

MODR Team for DCR Forest Project

Loraine Della Porta, Esq. has been the Deputy Director of the Massachusetts Office of Dispute Resolution & Public Collaboration at the University of Massachusetts Boston (MODR) since 2001. Loraine's public sector career spans over twenty years and reflects extensive experience in conflict prevention, organizational development and training. She is an experienced mediator, arbitrator, facilitator, and dispute systems designer specializing in workplace conflict assessment and management. Loraine directs MODR's Agricultural Mediation Program which provides mediation and other conflict resolution services for a variety of issues affecting MA agriculture, including agribusiness, land use, natural resource conservation, rural housing and credit issues. She also directs MODR's Kettering Public Policy Institute which serves to provide a vehicle for communities to engage in deliberative dialogue on important public policy issues and also to train dialogue moderators and frame issues for public deliberation. Loraine is a past President of the New England Chapter of the Association for Conflict Resolution (NE-ACR), and is the Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Community Mediation Center of Rhode Island (CMCRI), where she also serves as Chair of the Ethics Committee. Loraine received a B.S. with honors from Providence College, and a J.D. from Roger Williams University Law School in Bristol, RI. She completed a portion of her graduate studies at Pepperdine University Law School's Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution.

William DeVane Logue has been a mediator, facilitator, consensus builder, trainer and consultant to individuals, law firms, businesses, foundations, nonprofits and public organizations since 1986. He has been an affiliate practitioner with MODR since 2003. He mediates employment, workplace, commercial, construction, environmental, and many other matters. Bill has facilitated and engaged in public policy consensus building and public participation work on environmental and human service issues in Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut. He has facilitated community meetings, management committee meetings for two national estuary programs (Long Island Sound Study and New York New Jersey Harbor Estuary), nuclear waste cleanup, off-highway vehicle regulatory negotiations, statewide public/private decision making roles in social service contracts, and the realignment of functions among three state agencies delivering social services. He assisted in the creation of a statewide collaborative governance model in Maine. Bill also consults to foundations, nonprofits and public sector organizations on collaboration, strategic and program planning, and feasibility analysis and program evaluation. He has designed and led numerous conflict resolution training programs and written on dispute resolution. Past chair of the Connecticut Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Section and Co Chair of the Standing Committee on Dispute Resolution in the Courts, Bill is also a past President of the New England Chapter of the Association for Conflict Resolution. He is lead faculty for 40-hour mediation training program sponsored by the University of Connecticut and Quinnipiac University School of Law Center on Dispute Resolution and is a lead trainer for the Connecticut Land Use Leadership Alliance. Bill teaches negotiation and mediation advocacy at Quinnipiac Law School. He is a graduate of Brown University and the University of Connecticut School of Law and is admitted to practice in Connecticut and Massachusetts. For four years he served as career law clerk for dispute resolution matters to Senior U.S. District Judge Robert C. Zampano.

John Goodrich has been a mediator and facilitator since 1990 and has been qualified as a facilitator and trainer for the Massachusetts Office of Dispute Resolution since 1994. Provide facilitation, consensus building, mediation, conflict assessment, process design, multi-party dialogue and negotiation, training, project management, strategic planning, and organizational consulting for government agencies and municipalities, non-profit organizations, and businesses. In the 1990s, co-facilitated a several year multi-session dialogue for the Maine Forest Biodiversity Project involving a wide range of stakeholders seeking common ground concerning the future management of Maine's forest lands; worked with the Steering Committee to improve the process design for the series of two-day meetings. John worked with the Cape Cod National Seashore and several local land trusts on public processes to deal with land management and recreational use conflicts. Recent projects for MODR include the Southern Berkshire Regional School District Mediation, the Truro Town Hall Facilitation, and the Tisbury Wastewater Planning Committee Facilitation. Served as co-mediator for MODR in 1990 for the Charles River Crossing/Central Artery Project Mediation. Principal of a large, national environmental consulting and engineering firm from 1969 to 1990.