

The Institute for
Mediation Studies
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Present:

Harnessing the Power of the Master Mediator: An Advanced Mediator Skills Retreat

Ojai Valley Inn & Spa Ojai, California

AN ADVANCED RETREAT ON MEDIATION
SKILLS TAUGHT BY LEE JAY BERMAN AND
DOUG NOLL.

Harnessing the Power of the Master Mediator is a course designed explicitly for experienced mediators who have achieved respect for other mediation processes and applications, and who are prepared to move beyond the confines of evaluative and facilitative styles of mediation and make a difference with their work – both in the lives of participants in their mediations, and in themselves. This course is for those who are ready to move to the next level of practice, grounded in mutual respect and deeper connections with the participants.

For those who are interested in moving their practice to this next, Master level, we will be meeting in Ojai, California at the beautiful and serene Ojai Valley Inn & Spa (www.ojairesort.com). California MCLE credits will be offered by The Institute for Mediation Studies, including 1 hour of ethics and 1 hour of elimination of bias. Course registration is available at www.MediationTools.com/training.

Ojai Valley Inn & Spa
Ojai California

SPECIAL BACK-TO-BACK PROGRAMS: For a week of truly advanced mediation experience, we recommend also enrolling in for the “Beyond Yes Dialogue Series” with Erica Fox, Director of the Harvard Negotiation Insight Initiative, also at the Ojai Valley Inn & Spa, For more information, visit www.pon.harvard.edu or call Lisa Stefenac at (617) 642-4957. Sponsored by the Harvard Negotiation Insight Initiative and the International Academy of Mediators.

Topics Include:

- The Power of Self-Reflection
- Human Dynamics
- Neuropsychology and Psychology of Conflict
- Neuro-Linguistic Programming
- Dealing with Difficult People
- Holding Multiple Truths While Maintaining Effectiveness
- Leading People to Closure

And much more deep learning in the art and science of mediation.

Join us at the Beautiful and Serene
OJAI VALLEY INN & SPA
In Ojai, California

Featuring world class spa, golf, tennis, pools and fitness, naturally surrounded with generous landscaping, including walking and biking path

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Very special group rates have been arranged for guest rooms at the Ojai Valley Inn & Spa. To access these rates, visit <http://www.protravelinc.com/events/mediationevents.html> or contact Helen Zeilberger at ProTravel International, helenz@protravelinc.com or 310-230-7467.

The Institute for Mediation Studies is a State Bar of California approved MCLE Provider and certifies that this course is approved for 19 MCLE Hours, including 1 hour of Ethics and 1 of Elimination of Bias.

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The Master Mediator*

*“Step into the fullness of our being – intense, focused, powerful and clear, and directly connected to our intuition.”
-Dennis Mead-Shikaly*

The Master Mediator isn't a bully evaluator, posturing and banging heads together like a big-time wrestler, nor a spineless message carrier masquerading as a facilitator, succumbing to the moods of the participants, smiling and starry-eyed. He has embraced both his inner masculine and feminine, and he no longer holds onto either of them. She doesn't need to be right all the time, nor does she need to be always safe, cooperative, sharing and liked. He simply lives from his deepest core, fearlessly giving his gifts, feeling through the fleeting moment into the openness of existence, totally committed to magnifying love and peace.

Some mediators are comfortable. In mediating, they want, or perhaps need, to operate from a place that is comfortable. Perhaps they rely on either their substantive knowledge, experience and influence or their people skills, charm and persuasiveness. They are happy with the effort they give, if they feel they gave their best. They're not interested in the artful nuances of the work or in personal growth. For these people, this course will be irrelevant, possibly even offensive.

Harnessing the Power of the Master Mediator is a course designed explicitly for mediators who have achieved a level of success and a respect for other mediation styles and applications, and who are prepared to move beyond the confines

Lee Jay Berman, a mediator for 13 years, is a dynamic and entertaining trainer who has trained thousands of mediators at all levels. He is Director of Pepperdine's "Mediating the Litigated Case" program in Malibu, has trained judges in India, and mediators from Croatia, South Korea, Germany and across the Un

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It is time to evolve beyond the macho jerk ideal, all spine and no heart. It is also time to evolve beyond the sensitive, caring wimp ideal, all heart and no spine. Heart, spine, spirit and mind must be integrated into a single mediator, and then transgressed in the fullest embodiment of consciousness possible, which requires a deep realization of the infinite openness of the present moment.

This takes a lot of inner work. It requires a new level of awareness and enlightenment, and a deeper level consciousness. It means learning on new levels. It means a whole new set of tools to incorporate fluidly. And it takes a new kind of courage.

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- Lee Jay Berman, with huge credits to David Deida, "The Way of the Superior Man"

