

Indiana Association of Mediators
2022 Virtual Midwest Mediation Conference
“Advanced Skills for the Workaday Mediator”
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Agenda – November 4, 2022

- Introduction and Overview (9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)
- The Psychology of Mediation (9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
- Break (11:00 – 11:15 a.m.)
- Diversity Issues and the Problem of Unconscious Bias (11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
- Lunch (12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)
- Diversity Issues and the Problem of Unconscious Bias, continued (1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
- Break (3:00 – 3:15 p.m.)
- Ethical Issues: Impartiality, Confidentiality and Informed Consent Under Indiana Rules (3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.)
- Summary of Day One (4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Agenda – November 5, 2022

- Welcome and Check-in (9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)
- The Art of Asking Questions in Mediation (9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
- Break (11:00 – 11:15 a.m.)
- Impasse-Breaking Techniques (11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
- Lunch (12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

- The Personal Qualities of the Mediator (1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
- Break (3:00 – 3:15 p.m.)
- Questions and Answers (3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
- Depictions of Mediation in the Popular Media (4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
- Summary of Day Two and Closing Comments (4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)