



THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DISTINGUISHED NEUTRALS



2026 Advanced Mediation Training Retreat
Four Seasons Hotel, Nashville, TN
August 19-22, 2026

TESTIMONIALS FROM PREVIOUS ATTENDEES...



"An outstanding education program, one of the very few that could be called truly advanced. The quality of the speakers was extraordinary! Congratulations to the NADN team, highly recommended to my peers!"

- Francis Carter, Miami, FL

"By far the most useful training event I've ever attended, for what I do."

- Hon. Larry Fleischman, Tucson, AZ

"A million thanks in putting together a Retreat that was nothing less than spectacular in my view. I must tell you that I have not attended any other conference or training where I sat on the edge of my seat and hung on every word of the impressive panel of speakers..."

- Marney Lutz, Calgary, AB

"This seminar was outstanding! The speakers and information provided were exceptional and designed for mediators who want to elevate their practice to the next level. Great education, great venue and great time socializing with fellow mediators. I will definitely be back in 2026!"

- Penny Schmidt, Jacksonville, FL

"A highlight of the year - the Retreat is consistently excellent. The lessons provided are not only very helpful but in many ways, transformative. The energy I get from attending these seminars is unmatched by any other course."

- Roger Kramer, Mendota Heights, MN

"As a first time attendee, I especially appreciated the practical tactics and learning resources that were provided. I feel even more equipped to navigate difficult conversations inside and outside of the mediation conference room!"

- Gino Brogdon, Jr. Atlanta, GA

"...one of the best mediation trainings I have ever attended. The faculty were stellar – they were excellent communicators and each delivered very interactive and meaningful sessions. I left with valuable insights and hands-on tips and take-aways that I could immediately adopt into my mediation practice. It was such a pleasure being a student again!"

- Theo Cheng, Princeton Junction, NJ

"A dozen years and still going strong! NADN Retreats are STILL the best continuing education experience for working neutrals - bar none."

- John Freud, Miami, FL



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