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The Meeting Room:



Our speaker at the Monday luncheon, March 10th, in Big Al's Sandwich Shop, 545 Shoup, Suite 106, Idaho Falls, will be **Mark Withers**, from office of the Idaho Attorney General, **Deputy Attorney General** for the Department of Health and Welfare, Region VII and duties include representing the State of Idaho in court, providing written and verbal legal advice and opinions, and assisting the several hundred state employees carry out their duties in the Department of Health and Welfare.

His educational background is:

Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark School of Law Provo, Utah 1987-1990, Juris Doctorate. Graduated top 10% in class of 165 law students; magna cum laude; law review articles editor; member Order of the Coif fraternity; moot court finalist.

University of Idaho, School of Business and Economics, Moscow, Idaho, 1982-1983, 1985-1987. Bachelor of Science, Accounting. Graduated summa cum laude.

Moscow High School, Moscow, Idaho, 1979-1982. Graduated salutatorian.

He will begin a series for us discussing various aspects of consumer rights/protection that we may see in mediation.

Thanks to Gary Schreiner, JD

The GTMA board and members thank Gary for his taking the time to speak at our monthly luncheon. He informed us of his progress of members being able to join the Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADA) section of the Idaho State Bar. We were also pleased to learn that we have had around a 65 percent success rate in mediating case for the Bonneville Small Claims Court in 2007.



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Management Impasse Workshop:

GTMA is sponsoring a Managing Impasse Workshop that is to be held this Thursday, March 13, 2008 from 7:00 to 7:00PM at the Community Resource Center, Shoup and F Streets, Idaho Falls.

The format will be in the form of a round-table discussion, with ***Dick Struthers, CPM*** being the discussion leader, and will include informal discussion about how you and others manage to overcome an impasse situation. The session will provide opportunities to learn from the experience of others, and help others with your ideas. Who knows, you might even have a little fun.

A MapQuest location map can be obtained here:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?email=1&mapdat>

Mediation Training Opportunities:

Below you will find training opportunities from around our region. Please contact the sponsoring organization directly for registration or questions.

February 25, March 3, March 10, March 17, and March 31, 2008

Child Custody Mediation - Idaho Mediation Association

Kristie Browning, M.P.A., C.P.M. is offering Child Custody Mediation training at Boise State University. IMA Approved Special Training. 6:00pm to 9:00pm, Participants are expected to have a prior working understanding of the mediation process and the role of the mediator.

<http://www.idahomediation.org/news.html>

April 1-2, 2008

Conflict Management Training (16-hours)

This training is designed for managers, supervisors, and employees who want to manage conflict more effectively in their professional relationships. During this workshop, participants will gain knowledge and skills to resolve conflict in collaborative ways. This interactive, skills-based workshop provides opportunities for participants to practice skills and apply concepts to workplace scenarios.

The following topics will be covered during this training:

Attitudes about Conflict

Sources of Conflict

Negotiation Styles and Strategies

Conflict Management Styles

Communication Skills: Listening and Use of Questions

This workshop costs \$350 if payment is received at least one month prior to the training and \$375 thereafter. This fee includes materials and lunch on both days of this two-day workshop. There is no prerequisite required for participants in this training.

April 16-19, 2008

May 8, 2008

Spring 2008 Mediation Training - Center for Collaborative Studies, Bozeman, MT

A 40-hour basic mediation course. For More Information Contact

Mary Ellen Wolfe 406-209-6545

<http://www.centerforcollaborativesolutions.com/>

September 12-14, 2008

IMA Annual Conference for 2008: