

# CALL FOR PRESENTERS

AFCC – CA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 11 – 13, 2011

The Mark Hopkins Hotel on Nob Hill, San Francisco, CA

## “TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGING”

### MAXIMIZING RESOURCES, OPTIONS AND TALENTS IN A CHANGING SYSTEM

In keeping with AFCC's goal to provide a forum for more advanced, in-depth understanding of how to maximize the talents, resources and options within the Family Law process, we are specifically seeking proposals for interdisciplinary presentations on ways of reconciling the differences in models, perspectives, custody related research, problem-solving approaches regarding (but not limited to):

- Negotiating skills
- Avoiding bias, including unconscious bias
- Writing workshop(s): for mental health professionals and attorneys
- Interviewing children
- Investigation with electronic media and internet
- Domestic violence assessment
- Communicating with self-represented parties for judges, attorneys and mental health professionals
- Finding community resources for parties and children
- Conducting brief and focused assessments
- Conducting limited evidentiary hearings
- Presenting and considering electronic evidence
- Long distance parenting options
- Dealing with returning military parents
- Children testifying in court proceedings
- Different models for minor's counsel representation
- Working with and resources for special needs children
- New methods and ideas for “unbundled” legal services in family court
- Tiered models of mediation
- New Models of Family Court operations or systems
- Uniform Collaborative Law Act
- Mentoring new family law attorneys
- Parent coordinators/Special Master models

AFCC-CA is accepting proposals for **90-minute workshop sessions** including, but not limited to, the topics listed above. There will also be three four-hour pre-conference institutes and the option of one or two three-hour workshops (consisting of two 1.5 hour consecutive sessions with a 15 minute break in-between). If you are interested in presenting a workshop, please send the following information: (1) an abstract of 100 words or less describing your proposed workshop; (2) a one-page outline of your proposed workshop; (3) your preference regarding length of workshop; (4) three learning objectives that will be addressed by your proposed workshop; (5) resumes and complete contact information for all proposed presenters; (6) the name of the person who will be coordinating your workshop; (7) contact information for two professional references; and (8) a one paragraph bio of each presenter. **Maximum of four presenters per workshop.**

Please note the deadline for proposals is **June 1, 2010**. **AFCC-CA is unable to guarantee consideration of incomplete proposals or those submitted after the deadline.** AFCC-CA offers a reduced registration fee for conference presenters but is unable to reimburse travel and related expenses. *Electronic submissions via email are preferred;* however you may also send your proposal to AFCC-CA, c/o Mary Molinaro, 4740 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95819. Phone: (916) 455-5200; Fax: (916) 455-6300; Email: [Mary@DivorceWithRespect.com](mailto:Mary@DivorceWithRespect.com) (Word attachments only please).