



ADRNC and JAMS San Francisco Resolution Center proudly present:

# Exploring the Crossroads of Diversity & Spirituality

with Daniel Bowling, David Hoffman, Marvin Johnson & Homer LaRue

Friday, January 22, 2010 ❖ 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

JAMS San Francisco Resolution Center  
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*Exploring the Crossroads of Diversity and Spirituality* emanates from the relationship of the workshop leaders, two African American and two white men, who have been meeting for several years to discuss race, spirituality, and conflict resolution. Daniel, David, Marvin and Homer have each been involved in the struggle for justice and equality in their professional lives and within society at large. They believe that focusing on racial differences, which so deeply divide us, provides a lens for addressing other kinds of differences as well.

Join us in plenary session presentations and small group meetings where we will facilitate discussion and engagement about balancing and integrating mind, heart, and soul in a diverse world, with an emphasis on conflict resolution. Participate in dialogue to break through the psychological barriers that divide our world along racial lines.

- Gain awareness of personal biases and how to better address them
- Deepen your understanding of how racial diversity impacts you professionally and personally
- Explore the moral and spiritual implications of racial diversity
- Learn skills for improving your ability to communicate in diverse situations

## Presenters

**Daniel Bowling** is a staff attorney/ mediator for the US District Court for the Northern District of California. He served as the first CEO of the Association for Conflict Resolution. A lawyer and former public defender, he co-founded in 1984 the first mediation organization in South Carolina.

**David Hoffman** is the founding partner of Boston Law Collaborative, LLC, where he serves as a mediator, arbitrator, and lawyer. He teaches the Mediation course at Harvard Law School. He is the former chair of the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution and co-chairs the Section's Collaborative Law Committee.

**Marvin Johnson** is a mediator and arbitrator on the JAMS roster of neutrals. The founder of the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution in Greenbelt, MD, he served as a Professor of Labor Relations, Law, and Conflict Management and received Presidential and Gubernatorial appointments to the Federal Service Impasses Panel and the Maryland State Labor Relations Board.

**Homer La Rue** is Professor of Law at Howard University School of Law, and is on the JAMS roster of neutrals. He is the Chair of the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution and a member of the Maryland State Labor Relations Board. He was president of the Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution and is a member of the National Academy of Arbitrators.

## Registration Information

**Cost:**     **ADRNC Members:** \$100 early-bird, \$125 regular (see registration deadlines below)

**Non-members:** \$135 early-bird, \$160 regular (see registration deadlines below)

Limited partial scholarships available. Contact Stacy Waters at [adr@adrnc.net](mailto:adr@adrnc.net) for more info.

**Registration Deadlines:** Early-bird – January 8 | Regular – January 21

[Click to Register Online](#) or visit [www.adrnc.net](http://www.adrnc.net).

## Continuing Education (5.5 hours)

**MCLE Credit (Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession):** \$60 | **MFT/LCSW Credit:** \$50

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