

**RESOLVING CONFLICT FROM THE INSIDE OUT**

**The 6th Annual San Francisco Peacemaker Awards**

**Friday, June 3, 2016 | The City Club of San Francisco**

The **6th Annual San Francisco Peacemaker Awards**, a benefit for Community Boards, will:

* Honor individuals and organizations working to prevent and reduce violence and conflict throughout San Francisco.
* Celebrate Community Boards and its Neighborhood Mediation Program, the oldest, longest-running public conflict resolution center in the United States.
* Acknowledge the dedication and service of the diverse pool of its 400+ volunteer mediators, conflict coaches, facilitators, and trainers.
* Generate new conversations about conflict resolution, civic participation, and community building through the morning workshop & keynote speaker.

**The San Francisco Peacemaker Awards**

* The **Raymond Shonholtz Visionary Peacemaker Award** for an outstanding individual who has made significant contributions to peacemaking, community building and/or anti-violence work in her or his respective San Francisco community
* The **Community Boards Leadership Peacemaker Award** for an organization that has established a meaningful track record in contributing to community building and peacemaking in San Francisco
* The **Gail Sadalla Rising Peacemaker Award** for a youth peacemaker, ages 12-24, who is making a difference in his or her school or community and setting an example for other youth in anti-violence and peacemaking activities

**Event Details**

**Date:** Friday, June 3, 2016

**Times:** **▪ 8:30 - 11:00:** Morning workshop with continental breakfast

 **▪ 11:00 - 1:00:** Wine reception, luncheon, awards ceremony & keynote address

 **▪ Ongoing:** Silent auction

**Location:** The City Club of San Francisco, 155 Sansome Street, Downtown SF

**Type:** Business casual luncheon in an historic Art Deco setting with an opportunity for attendees to learn from keynote and workshop about important adr & public issue topics

**Keynote:** Gary J. Friedman, co-founder of the Center for Understanding in Conflict, is a primary force in the mediation movement and has trained lawyers, law professionals, and judges in the Center’s method of mediation and mediative approaches to lawyering and collaborative practice.

**Morning:** With themes reflected in his new insightful book, *Inside Out: How Conflict Professionals Can Use Self-Reflection to Help Their Clients,* Gary Friedman will introduce skills and guide participants in active dialogue and practice of self-reflection to become better at resolving conflict.

**About Community Boards**

**In 2015 Community Boards served 2,821 individuals with mediation, conflict coaching, facilitation, trainings, referrals, counseling, scholarships, and outreach in San Francisco.**

* Community Boards is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization providing mediation, training, organizational development, and other conflict resolution services to individuals, families, organizations, businesses and others since 1976. Community Boards operates the oldest, longest running public conflict resolution center in the U.S.
* By offering mediation, conflict coaching, and facilitation at low or no cost, Community Boards encourages dialogue and solutions to a range of issues and problems that arise in our homes, neighborhoods, schools, and communities.
* Community Boards has enabled thousands of San Franciscans to develop affordable options for resolving their personal, family, neighborhood, organizational, or business-related conflicts.

**Community Boards – Its Historical & Groundbreaking Track Record**

Founded in 1976 with the mission to provide the general public with an empowering, effective and accessible methodology for resolving their disputes. Disputes mediated include personal, family or household conflicts, neighbor disagreements, community and planning issues, and consumer/ business transactions.

* Developed a unique panel mediation model of up to three mediators working collaboratively to create a safe and confidential environment for the San Francisco community.
* Created a rewarding -- both personally and professionally -- avenue for concerned citizens to volunteer their time, energy and skills in helping others.
* Has assisted 50K San Francisco residents in resolving their conflicts peacefully.
* Provides its dispute resolution services citywide throughout San Francisco in English, Spanish, Mandarin, and Cantonese.
* Maintains an active pool of 350+ volunteer Community Mediators, conflict coaches, facilitators, and adr trainers.
* Partners and collaborates with a broad array of social service agencies, public departments and community nonprofits including the San Francisco Police Department, the SF Unified School District, the SF Superior Court, SF Rent Board, SF Planning Commission, housing/tenant rights organizations, various homeless shelters, Mission Cultural Center and other arts and cultural organizations, the Women’s Building, and many others.
* Introduced its Conflict Manager Program in 1982, a peer mediation model that is now one of the oldest programs in the United States.
* Continues to develop and field test new programs for public audiences, such as seniors, gang prevention and other high-risk populations through collaborations.

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**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

**Championship Circle - $5,000**

***Title Sponsorship Level***

Benefits include:

* 10 tickets to both events (morning workshop/continental breakfast & luncheon/awards)
* 2 seats at any 2016-17 *The Basics of Mediation* training (valued at $1,390)
* Sponsor name on cover of program booklet & full-page ad
* Acknowledgement in all press releases and on Community Boards’ web site & social media
* A table in premiere location with table signage
* Acknowledgement from the podium during the event
* Signage at event entrance (which is also displayed year round in office foyer)

**Leadership Circle - $2,500**

Benefits include:

* 10 tickets to both events (morning workshop/continental breakfast & luncheon/awards)
* Acknowledgement on Community Boards’ website and event program booklet
* ½ page ad in event program booklet
* 1 seat at any 2016-17 *The Basics of Mediation* training (valued at $745)
* Acknowledgement from the podium during the event
* A table in premium location with table signage
* Signage at event entrance (which is also displayed year round in office foyer)

**Partnership Circle - $1,000**

Benefits include:

* 10 tickets to both events (morning workshop/continental breakfast & luncheon/awards)
* Acknowledgement on Community Boards’ website and event program booklet
* A table in premium location with table signage
* Acknowledgement from the podium during the event
* Seating in preferred location
* Signage at event entrance (which is also displayed year round in office foyer)

**Advocacy Circle - $500**

Benefits include:

* 5 tickets to both events (morning workshop/continental breakfast & luncheon/awards)
* Acknowledgement on Community Boards’ website and event program booklet
* Signage at event entrance (which is also displayed year round in office foyer)

**DEADLINE: Sponsorship registration and payment is needed by May 15, 2016 for inclusion in printed program booklet.**

**Sponsorship Registration & Payment Fillable Form**

**Sponsorship deadline is May 15, 2016 for inclusion in program booklet and event signage.**

**Please complete form and email to dweide@communityboards.org or fax to (415) 920-3821.**

**Today’s Date**: Enter

**Check Your Sponsorship Level**

[ ]  **Championship Circle**: $5000 (10 tickets)

[ ]  **Leadership Circle**: $2500 (10 tickets)

[ ]  **Partnership Circle**: $1000 (10 tickets)

[ ]  **Advocacy Circle**: $500 (5 tickets)

I would like to sponsor at the above level and turn back Enter number tickets to Community Boards. These tickets will be donated to the awards recipients’ guests and event volunteers.

**REQUIRED SPONSOR INFORMATION
Sponsor: Company/Organization/Person\***: Enter

**Contact Name**: Enter

**Billing Address: Street & Unit #**: Enter **City**: Enter **Zip**: Enter

**Telephone**: Enter **Email**: Enter

**\***Name to appear in event booklet and signage

**Program Booklet & Signage Artwork**

[ ]  High res logo graphic is available [ ]  Please use this name Enter

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

◼ **Online**You can pay online at [http://bit.ly/1P0UtSZ](http://bit.ly/1P0UtSZ%0D)

◼ **Check**Make payable to **Community Boards** and remit with completed form to Community Boards, 601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 2040, San Francisco, CA 94102 ATTN: Darlene Weide

**◼ Credit Card**[ ]  Mastercard [ ]  Visa [ ]  Discover

* **Name on card**: Enter
* **Card number**: Enter
* **Expiration date**: Enter
* **Security number**: Enter
* **E-signature\***: Enter (\*Typed name qualifies as valid signature)

**◼ Invoice and/or Purchase Order**[ ]  Invoice to the above [ ]  Apply this purchase order number:Enter

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