



NCRC Speaker Series Special Event: George Mitchell Luncheon



Murray Galinson, George Mitrovitch, Sen. George Mitchell and NCRC President Steven Dinkin

The National Conflict Resolution Center (NCRC) was honored to partner with the City Club of San Diego to present the inspiring Senator George Mitchell at a Speaker Series Special Event on Wednesday, December 7th. Senator Mitchell entertained us with personal life stories and inspired us with serious thinking about how we are directly and indirectly affected by everything that happens around the world. Senator Mitchell acknowledged that making peace is a layered, complicated process, often difficult and painful; but not nearly as difficult and painful as it might be for both sides if they are unable to reach an agreement.

NCRC is proud to focus on building a more collaborative, peaceful civil society. Here are three opportunities in which you can participate in the peace making process through the NCRC network:

1. Every year NCRC honors a national Peacemaker who is able to step "outside" the typical boundaries of a conflict and see what the benefits of a resolution might be to the larger community. We would be delighted for you to join us on February 16th at our annual Peacemaker dinner, where David Gergen, CNN senior political analyst will be honored with the National Peacemaker Award of 2012, and trancenDANCE Youth Arts Project will be honored as the San Diego Honoree.

2. Senator Mitchell spoke about our great country being a place of values, freedom and opportunity. NCRC works towards this ideal. We are currently working on one college campus to shift a bullying culture of intimidation into one of civility; offering training to help welfare recipients get back to work; with the leaders of refugee communities to help them integrate and become productive members of society; and, with entire health care systems to improve patient safety. We would be honored for you to accompany us at one of our trainings so you can really understand the impact of this work, and the difference we make to people's lives. Please contact us at (619) 238-2400 x 222 if you are interested in seeing this work first hand.

3. Please consider supporting us in the important work we do, making conflict resolution skills accessible and touching and changing lives one person at a time. This work first impacts the individual, then the family, workplace and ultimately the community. If you would like to make a gift, please contact Ashley Virtue at (619) 238-2400 ext. 221 or avirtue@ncrconline.com, or visit us online at <http://www.ncrconline.com/Support/Donate.php>.

As we prepare to celebrate the New Year, we thank you for your trust and partnership, we are honored to work with you.

Best wishes for a year filled with peace and harmony.

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