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Russ Bleemer is the editor of CPR's monthly newsletter on business conflict resolution, *Alternatives*, produced by CPR Institute and Jossey-Bass, a unit of John Wiley & Sons.

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