The International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution

hereby presents the

James F. Henry Award

to

Margaret L. Shaw

In recognition of her commitment and distinguished contributions to the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution

Signed on this the 17th day of January 2013

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President & CEO

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President of the Board
CPR recognizes Margaret L. Shaw with the James F. Henry Award for her leadership, innovation, pro bono efforts and sustaining commitment in the ADR field. Ms. Shaw has maintained an active ADR practice for over 30 years. She is among the pioneers in the ADR field on numerous fronts and is a bridge between practice and theory, between lawyers and courts, between ADR providers and neutrals and ultimately between the public and ADR. During that time, she has served as a mediator and neutral in countless matters; has trained thousands of professionals in courts, law firms, government agencies and corporations in mediation and negotiation skills, is the author of many articles on a variety of aspects of the ADR field, and for over twenty-five years served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at NYU Law School where she taught ADR and negotiation. In 2004, Ms. Shaw joined JAMS when ADR Associates, a firm she co-founded, merged with JAMS. She also serves from time to time as an arbitrator.

Among Ms. Shaw’s early ADR initiatives was active participation in The Institute of Judicial Administration at NYU. Under a grant from the State Justice Institute, Ms. Shaw was among one of three Project Directors for the Institute that facilitated the development of “Standards for Court-connected Mediation Programs.”

Ms. Shaw also served as Co-Chair of New York State’s Alternative Dispute Resolution Project established by the Chief Judge Judith Kaye, where Ms. Shaw oversaw the preparation of a report that urged expansion of ADR processes in NYS Courts and the formation and implementation of basic statewide standards. Today, many NYS courts’ programs reflect the work of the Project. Ms. Shaw has also designed and implemented systems for resolving disputes in over two dozen federal and state courts. Ms. Shaw was among the early trainers of ADR in the court systems and has acted often as a CPR trainer for the CPR Judicial Training Program. As a trainer, Ms. Shaw has educated thousands of professionals, students, and volunteers in law firms and corporations, courts, government, and not-for-profit agencies around the country in mediation and negotiation skills.

Ms. Shaw is a highly sought after arbitrator, mediator, facilitator, special master and other neutral roles. At JAMS, she has mediated countless cases and arbitrated equally as many. The breadth of her subject matter experience is extraordinary and includes Bankruptcy, Business/Commercial, Class Actions, Employment, Intellectual Property, Libel, Product Liability, Professional Liability, Real Estate, and Securities.

CPR is honored to recognize our colleague and friend, Margaret L. Shaw, for her excellence in the field and for being a staunch advocate for utilizing ADR.