PROGRAM OF EVENTS

8:30 a.m. Registration/Breakfast
9:00 a.m. WELCOME TO VENTURA COLLEGE by Dr. Greg Gillespie
9:05 a.m. L.E.A.D. ACADEMY WORKSHOP INTRODUCTION by Michael Shanahan
9:10 a.m. NEGOTIATION SKILLS (PART II) WORKSHOP:
Presented by Tim Pownall and Denise Madigan of Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution
10:30 a.m. Break
10:45 a.m. NEGOTIATION SKILLS WORKSHOP CONTINUES
12:00 p.m. Lunch Service
12:45 p.m. NEGOTIATION SKILLS WORKSHOP CONTINUES
3:00 p.m. End

Timothy Pownall is the Assistant Director of the Straus Institute, the Director of the PACIS PROJECT in Faith Based Diplomacy, and Adjunct Professor at the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at the Pepperdine University School of Law. The Straus Institute has been rated the #1 program in the country by U.S. News & World Report for the last five years. Timothy is also the Executive Director and member of the Board of Directors of the Center for Conflict Resolution, a Los Angeles based non-profit NGO, and the largest provider of pro bono, Small Claims mediations for the Los Angeles County Superior Court.

Timothy formerly held senior executive positions with Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS), the Follett Corporation (Chicago) and Barnes & Noble, Inc. (New York). Timothy started and grew a successful national facilities management company before selling his interest in the company and joining the Straus Institute team in 1994. Timothy has managed a successful private mediation practice since 1996, and has conducted more than one hundred mediation and reconciliation interventions. Timothy is a founding principal of the Agency for Dispute Resolution and of the publication, ADRTimes.com. A senior associate with the Resolution Strategies Group, Timothy provides consulting services in conflict management and skills training in negotiation and mediation for the enterprise’s clients. In this capacity, he has trained thousands of professionals in various industries across the country and internationally. Timothy also serves on the mediation panels of the Los Angeles and Ventura County Superior Courts.

Denise R. Madigan has been mediating full-time for over 20 years. She entered the field as associate director for the Harvard-MIT Public Disputes Program in the early 1980s, and after practicing law at Arnold & Porter in Washington, D.C., joined the pioneering ADR firm, Endispute, Inc., (which later merged with JAMS). The breadth of her practice is extraordinarily broad, and includes complex commercial, entertainment, intellectual property, insurance, mass accidents, public policy and health care, among others. In addition to her full-time mediation practice, Madigan has taught at the Straus Institute since the mid-1990s, and now serves as director of its Public Disputes Project. She also has designed and/or taught hundreds of tailored negotiation and ADR courses for courts, law firms, government agencies, universities, nonprofits and corporations in the United States, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East.