

CALL for PRESENTERS



AFCC-CA Annual Conference:
February 2-4, 2018
Park Central Hotel
San Francisco,
California

EVOLUTION AND INNOVATION:

The Art and Science of Solutions for Families in Conflict

Our culture and society seem to be changing at an ever-increasing pace. Families and children face challenges and dilemmas they could not have anticipated even 5 or 10 years ago. Complex dilemmas demand thoughtful and innovative approaches to shepherding families through times of upheaval and reorganization.

Concurrently, there is also more demand on Family Law professionals to understand the intersection of human dimensions, stresses and needs with the structure and process of the legal system. AFCC has long been dedicated to pushing family law professionals of all disciplines to understand the complexities of modern family life and to find innovative and effective ways to further the interests of children and their parents through separation and divorce.

To that end, the California Chapter of AFCC invites interdisciplinary presentations that will assist professionals to understand and find innovative solutions for these diverse challenges.

WORKSHOPS can be either 90 or 120 minutes; INSTITUTES are 4 hours.



Deadline for proposals is July 14, 2017 – See reverse side for a list of possible topics and instructions for submitting proposals.





**Submit proposals electronically by July 14, 2017
to Merry Gladchun, Chapter Administrator
at mgafcc@gmail.com**

TOPICS MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- New challenges for California families: opportunities for creativity and innovation
- Special needs children: including innovative parenting plans and court-involved issues
- Families where a child refuses and/or resists visitation
- Issues for never married parent
- Modern families: parenting from evolving legal and mental health perspectives
- Alternative Dispute Resolution: fitting the modality to the family
- Addressing the needs of low-income families
- Legal custody: issues in making determinations
- Collaborative law: when does it work? How is it effective?
- International custody
- Cultural issues: especially in multi-cultural families
- Ethics: for all professions
- Domestic Violence (Workshop and/or Institute): especially addressing recent updates in DV law and application of Family Code Section 3044
- Mental health consulting and coaching
- Risk management for mediators, child custody evaluators and child custody attorneys
- The future of child custody evaluations: and possible alternatives
- The voice of the child: issues regarding a child's preference in custody and visitation

To be considered, all proposals must include all of the following information:

1. Title, presenters, and preferred length
2. An abstract of 150 words or less describing your proposed Workshop or Institute
3. A one-page outline of your proposed session
4. Three learning objectives stated in behavioral terms (* see below)
5. A 100-word biography and a full resume for each presenter (do not combine)
6. Name, address, telephone and email for each presenter – identify which presenter will be coordinating your session (maximum four presenters per session)
7. Two professional references

* Go to http://www.afcc-ca.org/pdfs/AFCC_CA-How-to-Write-Learning-Objectives.pdf for instructions on writing learning objectives in behavioral terms.

NOTE: Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered. Further, unless specifically invited by the conference planning committee, submission of multiple proposals by the same person is discouraged; if you are submitting multiple proposals, please inform the others on prospective panels that you are doing so because it may result in one of them not being considered.

