

President's Message

By Peggy Brick

Usually by mid-February we're all ready for a change from Winter's wrath. This year, no one felt particularly sorry for the Penguin Plungers and I could swear the crocus and daffodils are gearing up for an early arrival. Change is in the air!

NHCRA's goals for 2012 are to increase communication with members and promote public awareness of Alternative Dispute Resolution in New Hampshire. The Communications Committee is moving forward with the planned upgrade of the organization's website and Board members are training to more efficiently use our communications capabilities and to branch out into the world of Social Networking.

In response to requests for more varied continuing education programming, we're offering Attorney Joseph Caulfield's April 27, 2012 Workshop. The purpose of the workshop is to promote understanding of emotion and management of aggression inside and outside the mediation process through the dynamic principles of the Japanese martial art of Aikido.

As we move into Spring and our collective juices begin to flow in a creative direction, I ask that we reflect on the new beginning that Spring represents and commit to share time, talent and creativity to benefit our organization and our community by helping NHCRA promote Alternative Dispute Resolution in New Hampshire. Each of us is an ambassador for the middle road, so talk it up!