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**ANNE BACHLE FIFER AND LYNNE GOEDE JOIN BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER**

**March 9, 2010, Grand Rapids, MI** – Anne Bachle Fifer and Lynne Goede were recently appointed to the board of directors for The Dispute Resolution Center. Anne is a mediator, facilitator, arbitrator, and mediation trainer. Her mediation experience includes business contracts, workplace disputes, and estates, as well as church-based conflicts integrating Christian principles into the mediation process. The first trainer approved by the State Court Administrative Office to conduct 40-hour general civil mediation trainings pursuant to Michigan’s court rule on mediation, she is Michigan’s most experienced general civil mediation trainer, and regularly conducts advanced mediation trainings. She served two terms on the State Bar of Michigan’s ADR Section Council, and edited its newsletter for several years.

Lynne is a certified conflict coach and works with individuals and groups to constructively resolve issues related to behavior and productivity. She has worked with most of the largest west Michigan companies and continues to study the issue of conflict in the workplace.

Lynne is a graduate of Michigan State University and has a Master’s degree in Educational Leadership from Western Michigan University. She has been an adjunct faculty member at Grand Valley State University, Seidman College of Business and Grand Rapids Community College.

The Dispute Resolution Center of West Michigan offers another way to resolve disagreements. By helping people solve their differences peacefully and constructively through the services of a trained mediator.

Mediation is a proven process that helps people work out win-win solutions to their problems.

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