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NEW CONFLICT RESOLUTION ASSOCIATION FORMS ON PEI TO MEET GROWING DEMAND

*On October 15, 2005, PEI residents were introduced to the newly formed Conflict Resolution Professionals of PEI (CRP-PEI) during a Convocation ceremony for thirty-two new graduates trained at the Centre for Conflict Resolution Studies at the University of PEI. The Centre, which was founded in 1998, has graduated sixty-eight conflict resolution **professionals** specializing in Mediation, Facilitation and Negotiation.*

While training is the mandate of the UPEI Centre, the new Island- initiated organization is designed to deliver those conflict resolution services to Islanders. Islanders will now have access to highly trained professionals, endorsed by a code of ethics and strict membership criteria to assist them with resolving and managing conflicts of all kinds.

“Conflict resolution is an emerging field and with demand increasing, one of CRP-PEI’s main objectives is to make available high quality professional conflict resolution services to the public. There is no regulation or minimum standards for a mediator – or there wasn’t until we set one,” according to President of the association, Pamela Large-Moran.

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