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## Strengths and Weaknesses of Practicing ADR from Different Institutional Settings

ACR-EPP Conference, Portland, Oregon  
June 30, 2011, 10:45 am – 12:15 pm

- 10:45 am     Introductions and Overview—Michael Kern, William D. Ruckelshaus Center
- 11:00 am     Initial Thoughts on ADR in Different Institutional Settings
- Sole Practitioner—Cindy Cook, Adamant Accord, Inc.
  - Non-Profit Organization—John Ehrmann, Meridian Institute
  - For-Profit Firm—Bill Ross, Ross and Associates
  - Academic Institution—Steve Smutko, University of Wyoming
  - Government Agency—Elissa Tonkin, US Environmental Protection Agency
- 11:30 am     Discussion—Panelists and Attendees
- What are the strengths and weaknesses of each setting? What does each tend to do particularly well?
  - What is the right set of circumstances for addressing an issue from one setting versus another?
  - Does a practitioner have to change techniques or approaches when he/she changes settings?
  - Are there other institutional settings we should be including?
  - What exists in the published or “gray” literature on this topic?
  - Other questions suggested by panelists and/or attendees?
- 12:15 pm     Adjourn