

A Step Removed: Third Party Neutrals as Process Coaches

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Session Objectives:

1. Introduce the concept, benefits, and drawbacks of third party neutrals as process coaches or mentors for collaborative stakeholder efforts
2. Describe real-life applications of the concepts and lessons learned from those applications
3. Solicit dialogue and input on best practices for this emerging process choice

Agenda

Time	Topic	Notes
10:00	Welcome and Introductions	Agenda review, session goals, interactive introductions, handouts
10:15	What do we mean by “a step removed?” a) Three Models b) Brief Illustrations for each model c) Benefits and Drawbacks d) Tentative Lessons Learned	Presentation and discussion
11:15	Best Practices for Use of Process Experts as Coaches and Mentors	Small groups <i>See conversation guide sheet</i>
11:40	Small Group Results Questions and Comments	Brief oral reports
12:00	Thanks and Closing	