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Ona Ferguson is a Senior Associate at the Consensus Building Institute, where she designs and [facilitates](#) meetings about [environmental](#) and public policy issues. Recent projects include designing and facilitating the founding meetings of the [National Community Land Trust Network](#), facilitating a [symposium on air quality in Boston](#), co-facilitating a task force on solid waste planning for the State of Maine, and moderating public forums on rethinking urban transportation at the Museum of Science in Boston. Ona co-manages a coalition of agencies and organizations working to improve air quality in the Boston area through voluntary programs. She assists the lead facilitator of a community advisory group that works with the EPA and GE to oversee dredging [PCBs from the Hudson River](#). Ona has facilitated small group dialogues on issues as diverse as managing federal lands, diversity among high school students, and regional collaboration across state and municipal boundaries.

Ona has co-authored multiple situation and conflict assessments, including an assessment of the potential for negotiated rulemaking of [off-road vehicle use on Cape Hatteras National Seashore](#) and a stakeholder assessment for the North American [State of the Carbon Cycle Report](#). She has developed and delivered courses on negotiation and communication skills for conservationists, and manages an ongoing series of courses on resolving land use disputes.

Ona has a Masters of Environmental Management degree from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, where she studied Land Use Law and Policy, and a B.A. from Smith College.

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