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Patrick Field is Managing Director of North American Programs at CBI and Associate Director of the MIT-Harvard [Public Disputes Program](#).

Patrick has helped thousands of stakeholders reach agreement on natural resource, land use, water, and air [issues](#) across the United States and Canada. He is experienced at working with diverse large groups, including those in high conflict and those seeking collaborative action. Further, he has worked with the socially disadvantaged, with Native Americans and the [First Nations](#), and with other diverse organizations and groups. Patrick often works with and between local, regional, state, and federal governments. He is a dynamic [trainer](#) and lecturer, delivering curricula to professionals across sectors in the U.S. and globally.

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