
CBI Resources

Distinct from books, articles, and newsletters, "CBI Resources" include monographs, diagrams, reports, transcripts, and other materials available directly through CBI. This informal library captures many of CBI's contributions to the literature and to the field, which otherwise wouldn't have a permanent home on our website. Initiated in mid-2009, this list will continue to grow gradually through regular updates. However, if you don't see what you're looking for, feel free to [contact us](#).

[Transcript: Larry Susskind and Australian Counterparts Discuss Public Engagement](#)

Resource Type: General Resource

In this conversation transcript, CBI's founder Larry Susskind debates with his Australian counterparts in the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) regarding the theory and practice of "public engagement." [Download the complete conversation transcript.](#)

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[Responding to Streams of Land Use Disputes: A Systems Approach](#)

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EASING THE PAIN—AND COST—OF LAND USE DISPUTES

American Planning Association Workshop to Feature New Report Detailing Effective Strategies in US and Canada

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Integrating Mediation in Land Use Decision Making: a Report on Systems of Land Use Mediation in Vermont

Resource Type: General Resource
The benefits of using mediation, including cost and time savings and better outcomes, have been well documented in negotiation literature over the past three decades.

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Mutual Gains Negotiation and Conflict Resolution in Land Use Decision-making on Martha's Vineyard

Resource Type: General Resource
Authored in 2004, the attached report examines how the principles of mediation can be applied practically to local land use decision-making.

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Cognitive Barriers in the Land Use Planning Process

Resource Type: General Resource

This paper considers psychological barriers—a term that we use to encompass both cognitive barriers and construal biases—in participatory land-use planning processes.

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Using Assisted Negotiation to Settle Land Use Disputes: a Guidebook for Public Officials

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- Are you about to update your community's master plan?
- Are you planning to run a public meeting on a controversial project?

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Mediating Land Use Disputes: Pros and Cons

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This report is one in a series of policy focus reports

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Addressing the Land Claims of Indigenous Peoples

Resource Type: General Resource

The attached monogram is published by the Program on Human Rights & Justice at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It is included here with permission.

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Responding to the Risks Posed by Climate Change: Cities Have No Choice But to Adapt

Resource Type: General Resource

Cities, particularly those in coastal areas around the world, need to pay close attention to the risks posed by global warming and climate change. These risks are substantial, and the costs of not taking them into account are likely to be enormous. Planners should take the lead in preparing climate mitigation and adaptation plans, although these need to be approached somewhat differently from other planning assignments. Adaptation planning, in particular, should be viewed as a collective risk management task. As such, new tools for collaboration such as scenario planning, joint fact-finding and the use of role-play simulations to build public support in the face of high levels of uncertainty and complexity are required.

To read the full text of this monograph by Lawrence Susskind, [download the PDF.](#)

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Consensus Building, Public Dispute Resolution, and Social Justice (Keynote Address)

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"... For consensus building in the public arena to work, we probably need to institutionalize a set of ground rules—that is, to say what the qualities are of good processes—to make sure there is a supply of capable, qualified, professional neutrals, who subscribe to a clear code with regard to their unique responsibilities working in the public policy realm.

"Why wouldn't public officials prefer to know a way to proceed that would be viewed as meeting everybody's interests? If we can show that an informed consensus can be produced in a reasonable amount of time, at a reasonable cost, in a way that doesn't leave anybody out, in a way that deals with inequalities across groups, in a way that ensures that hard-to-represent interests are presented, why wouldn't that be preferable?"

To read the full text of Lawrence Susskind's keynote address as delivered to an audience at Fordham University (including Q&A), [download the PDF.](#)

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Mediation as Informal Problem-Solving: OECD and Implementation of Multinational Corporate Social Responsibility Guidelines

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Lawrence Susskind

Keynote Address: Mediators Beyond Borders Conference

Los Angeles, March 5, 2011

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Keynote Address: Is it Time to Move the Field in a New Direction?

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