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Helping Decision Makers and employees in creating Positive Work Environment and Resolving Deep Rooted Conflicts between adversaries is a passion for Shahid Akhtar, founder of Conciliators Without Borders Services Inc. and Co-chair of Canadian Association of Jews and Muslims.

Having been trained in Law, he has worked as Journalist, TV Host, Mediator, Facilitator and Coordinator of Harassment Prevention activities and resolved large number of longstanding disputes and developed strategies to remedy dysfunctional relationships.

Shahid worked for 18 years in Human Resources of a large public sector organization and has trained more than 10,000 professionals, managers and staff in techniques of preventing harassment and discrimination, resolving conflicts, conducting mediations, creating a model workplace, advancing diversity and developing cultural sensitivity in the workplace.

Since co-founding the Canadian Association of Jews and Muslims 20 years ago he has been actively engaged in promoting a Canadian model of understanding and positive communication and bridging the divides between faith and intercultural communities.

Shahid has introduced the 7Cs Compass for dealing with difficult issues, an approach that with proper application ensures to achieve the best possible outcome in personal, business, faith based and political conflicts.

He has often appeared in media current affairs programs. Shahid has addressed the Parliament of World Religions and a large European Union Delegation visiting the United Nations about deep-rooted inter-faith conflicts and was the Keynote Speaker at the North American Interfaith Network Conference held in Toronto. Shahid also offers pro-bono services resolving conflicts in family, business, community and interfaith settings.

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