

Neil H. Katz, Ph.D.



Over the past 38 years, Dr. Neil Katz has distinguished himself as an innovator, leader, teacher, scholar and highly successful practitioner in academia and in organizational consulting. Dr. Katz currently serves both as Chairperson and Professor of the 400 member graduate Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, and as Program Manager for Training and Organizational Development for the Executive Education Programs in the nationally renowned Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. After receiving his doctorate from the University of Maryland in 1974, Neil's academic career at the Maxwell School included service as founder and director of the Program in Nonviolent Conflict and Change, founder and director of the Annual Summer Institute on Creative Conflict Resolution, co-founder and faculty supervisor for the Campus Mediation Center and the Conflict Resolution Consulting Group, co founder and associate director of the Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts and associate professor of Social Science and Public Affairs. In addition, Neil also is on the faculty of the Newhouse School of Communication at Syracuse, McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, and is President of his own consulting firm, *Dr. Neil Katz & Associates*.

Dr. Katz is the author of over 35 books, articles and book chapters on conflict resolution, interest-based negotiation, mediation, and nonviolent action, and is a board member of national organizations. He is a Danforth Teaching Fellow, a mediator, a process consultant, a facilitator, and a trainer/consultant in organizational leadership, conflict resolution and negotiation skills for business, government, education, and community groups. Katz's clients for professional consultation and training services include: The National League of Cities, Smith-Barney Financial Services, Alstom Transportation Systems, Eaton Corp. Rural/Metro Corp., American General-U.S. Life Insurance Co., Bristol Myers-Squibb, Inc., Mutual of New York, the Internal Revenue Service, the Office of Personnel Management, the National Science Foundation, the Patent and Trademark Office, the Census Bureau, the Department of the Interior, the Defense Security Services, Rome (N.Y.) Laboratories (U.S.A.F.), the N.Y. State Martin Luther King Jr. Institute on Nonviolence, the National Forum for Black Public Administrators, Onondaga County (N.Y.) Police Services, the Bergen County (N.J.) Dept .of Probation, the Danforth Foundation, the N.Y. State Council of School Superintendents, the N. Y. Office of Mental Health, the N.Y. State Governor's Office of Employee Relations, the National Association of School Board Members, The Downtown College Consortium (Oklahoma City), the Municipal Courts of California, Santa Barbara (Ca), The Solid Waste Authority (N.Y.) the Onondaga County (N.Y.) Legislature and Office of the County Executive, and the International Red Cross, University Hospital and Mayor's Office in Reykjavik, Iceland. His clients include many school districts throughout the country in training and successfully facilitating school contract negotiations using an interest-based approach.

Dr. Katz headed a consulting/training team from the Executive Education Programs of the Maxwell School that worked closely with the U.S. Social Security Administration and with the New York State Departments' of Health, Labor and Education. In this capacity he directed over 150 programs in communication and conflict resolution skills, team building and group dynamics, leadership and learning, and interest-based negotiations for members of over 40 labor-management teams and over 8000 managers

throughout the country. During his career, Dr. Katz has received many accolades, among them, the Martin Luther King Jr. Human Rights Award from the Syracuse community for his career long commitment to nonviolent conflict resolution and the principles embodied in Dr. King's life and work.