



# Hoosier Hills Estate Planning Council

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All HHEPC Members,

I hope that everyone has been enjoying the Spring season! For those who didn't catch it, the Cutter's won the Little 500 this year. And there is a great musical for kids playing right now at the Waldron Arts Theatre, "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!" There's a lot of great events and activities throughout our south-central IN region. One of those events will be here in a few weeks.

Our next seminar will be on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 2023, from 12:30-2:30 with lunch being served from 12-12:30pm at the Bloomington Country Club. Our guest speaker is Sam Ardery. Sam is a national mediator, speaker, and consultant on conflict, negotiation, and conflict. He is the author of the book, **Positively Conflicted, Engaging with Courage, Compassion, and Wisdom in a Combative World.**

Sam speaks to small and large groups about engaging conflict, resolving disputes, and negotiation skills. He has mediated over 4,000 disputes, tried more than 25 jury trials to verdict, and teaches negotiation at the Indiana University Maurer School of Law. He has mediated, taught, and spoken around the country. He graduated or trained at DePauw University, Maurer School of Law, Harvard University, and Pepperdine, Strauss Institute. He and his wife, Patty, and their dog Ernie Pyle live in Bloomington where they raised three grown daughters. They have six grandchildren.

And a quick reminder that your 2023-2024 membership renewals are due in June. We hope that you will continue your membership and help us serve professionals in our community to better all those in need of our services. [Login HERE](#)

All the best,  
Joel Niese  
President