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Brandon Chambers is an Associate at CBI. He primarily supports the firm's collaboration and consensus-building processes by conducting research and evaluations, engaging with stakeholders, and assisting with facilitation, mediation, and other collaborative processes. Brandon assists with CBI's conflict resolution and capacity-building efforts across the breadth of the firm's practice areas, including natural resource management, renewable energy policy, climate adaptation, sustainable development, and community engagement.

Brandon holds a B.A. with distinction in Ethics, Politics, and Economics from Yale University. His research in college focused on the effects of 20th century Caribbean immigration on British society and the state. Brandon has also conducted field research into peacebuilding and reconciliation efforts in communities in Northern Ireland.

Navigating Contemptuous Conversations: Mediation and Consensus Building

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Delve into the art of conflict resolution with our "Navigating Contemptuous Conversations" learning session. Led by the Consensus Building Institute associates Elizabeth Cooper and Brandon Chambers, and designed for those eager to master mediation and consensus-building in challenging dialogues. Participants will learn how to de-escalate emotionally charged discussions, enhance their listening and communication skills, and find common ground. The session focuses on ethical considerations, self-care in



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mediation, and the practical application of these skills in real-life scenarios. Join us to transform how you navigate contentious conversations with poise and effectiveness.