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Guy and Heidi Burgess both earned their Ph.D.s in sociology from the University of Colorado in 1979. They then did postdoctoral work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and worked for several years as public policy conflict consultants. In 1988, with support from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, they established (with others) the University of Colorado Conflict Research Consortium (now Conflict Information Consortium), which they have co-directed ever since.

With its primary focus on intractable conflict, the Consortium has pioneered efforts to use rapidly advancing information technologies to provide citizens from all walks of life with the information that they need in order to deal with difficult conflicts more constructively. The Consortium sees such efforts to enhance and mobilize the skills of the general population as critical to efforts to deal with complex, society-wide conflicts.

This work, which dates back to the earliest days of the Internet, has now led to the posting of new versions of CRInfo: The Conflict Resolution Information Source ([www.CRInfo.org](http://www.CRInfo.org)) and Beyond Intractability, the website of the Intractable Conflict Knowledge Base Project ([www.BeyondIntractability.org](http://www.BeyondIntractability.org)). The Burgesses' newer projects include [Conflict Education and Training Resource Systems](#), the [Conflict Frontiers](#) project, [Stop Fighting](#), and [Online Courses](#).

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