

PASSPORT to POSSIBILITIES



Region III Conference 2010

JULY 21 – 24, 2010

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

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Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.

Passport to Possibilities

RID's Region III Conference
July 21-24, 2010
Bloomington, MN

An invitation is extended to all interested persons to submit a paper for consideration to present for RID's Region III Conference

We seek presentations and papers representing current research related to the theme of this conference, *Passport to Possibilities*. Proposals should focus on the future of interpreting as it pertains to diversity in language and culture, and as put into interpreting practice in legal, medical, mental health, education, business and religious settings; for deaf and hearing interpreters. Particular attention will be given to presentations on how Deaf and hearing teams work best together. Presentations designed for specific skill levels and skill sets will also be considered as well as non-interpreting related topics. Special consideration will also be given by presentations that consider the changing field as impacted by issues of globalization and working with New American Deaf populations.

The conference is designing a program around 3 hour blocks of time; however, proposals for 6 hour sessions are welcome. The conference will emphasize a visually supported environment, meaning all participants and presenters are encouraged to use sign language as much as possible during their time at the conference.

Presenters will receive conference registration; overnight accommodation; per diem for the day of presentation; travel reimbursement up to \$350; and an honorarium of \$300 for a 3 hour presentation. Honorarium for presentations longer than 3 hours will be negotiated on a case by case basis.

Submission Process

To be considered for this program, submit the following electronically by January 20, 2010:

- 1) The completed Presentation Proposal Form (provided in a separate file).
- 2) A .doc or .pdf file, not exceeding two pages in length, that includes:
 - a. A submission aligned with the conference theme (identified above)
 - b. A clear outline of your measurable and achievable educational objectives.
 - c. A one-paragraph summary of your proposal for the conference program book.
 - d. A one-paragraph biographical sketch of the presenter(s).
- 3) The presenter(s) resume(s).

Send electronic submissions to Kelly Murphy, Program Committee Coordinator, at kemurphy00@yahoo.com. Deadline for submission is January 20, 2010.

2010 RID Region III Conference Presentation Proposal Form

This form must be completed and submitted with your proposal

Name of Primary Presenter:	
Additional Presenters, if applicable:	
Organization (if applicable):	
Mailing Address:	
VP/Telephone (home):	(work):
FAX:	E-mail:
TITLE OF PRESENTATION (Required; must be final):	

TYPE OF PRESENTATION

- Workshop** (3 hours) teaches specific skills for expanding knowledge.
- Extended Workshop** (6 hours) allows for in-depth teaching of specific skills for expanding knowledge.
- Panel Discussion** (up to 3 hours) provides a means for discussing views and experiences among panelists and includes audience participation, questions, and answers.
- Professional Discussion** (up to 3 hours) provides a means for presenting a specific paper, research, views and individual experience.

Instructional Level-Please indicate your target audience.

- Introductory** – This level of instruction assumes that the participant knows little or no information within the presentation area covered. The focus of the activity/presentation is “general orientation and increased awareness.”
- Intermediate** – This level assumes the participant has a general familiarity with the literature and professional practice within the presentation area covered. The focus of the activity/presentation is “increased understanding and application” by the participant.
- Advanced** – This level assumes the participant has thorough familiarity with current literature and professional practice within the presentation area covered. The focus of the activity/presentation is “recent advances, future directions, and application of research.”
- Teaching** – This level assumes the participant to be an interpreter educator. The content of the activity will focus on acquisition of current pedagogy for teaching interpreters and transliterators.

Are you willing to present more than one time? Yes No

How will you be conducting your presentation? (once the contract is signed, you will not be able to alter the language mode of your presentation)

ASL Spoken English Other

If given an option, are there particular days of that week you would prefer to present?

Thursday Friday Saturday

Audio-visual materials needed: _____

Receipt of electronic proposals will be confirmed by the Program Committee. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt within one week following submission, please contact the Program Committee Coordinator at kemurphy00@yahoo.com.