



2006 TSID Conference
April 5-9, 2006
El Paso, Texas

TSID is soliciting presenters for the 2006 annual state conference. Presentations are requested from everyone on all topics. The theme for this year's conference is "Our Mission: Unity."

Some of the subjects that will be of interest to members are these areas of interpreting: educational, interpreting in culturally diverse situations, deaf issues, deaf-blind, legal, religious, medical, mental health, and performing arts. Non-interpreting related topics could consist of, but not be limited to: finances for interpreters, technology, and personal relationships. The theme of the conference is to promote unity of mind, body, and soul.

Compensation

Compensation for Three (3) hour workshops

A payment of \$300 will be made to presentations for all instructional levels. (Presentations that are less than 3 hours in duration are considered professional discussions and will not receive compensation.) Presenters chosen for the conference will be expected to make preparation materials available to the Interpreter Coordinators one month prior to the conference.

Application process

In order to be considered as a presenter at the 2006 TSID Conference please follow these procedures:

- 1) Complete the application form on the next page
- 2) Provide 3 copies of your proposal, which should not exceed two pages in length.
- 3) Provide a clear outline of your educational objectives for your proposed presentation.
- 4) Provide a one-paragraph summary of your proposal on diskette for a description in the conference program book.
- 5) Provide one paragraph biographical sketch of the presenter(s) on diskette.
- 6) Provide a resume.
- 7) Submit all materials no later than **November 15, 2005** to:

TSID, PO Box 684728, Austin, TX 78768-4728

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: November 15, 2005

For more information e-mail Presenters-tsid2006@tsid.org

2006 TSID Conference
Presentation Proposal Form
Proposals must contain all of the following information

Name of Primary Presenter _____
Organization: (if applicable) _____
Mailing Address _____
Telephone _____ home v/tty _____ work v/tty _____
FAX: _____ E-mail _____

TITLE OF PRESENTATION: (Required; Must be final) _____

TYPE OF PRESENTATION

- _____ Workshop (3 hours) teaches specific skills for expanding knowledge.
_____ Track (5-6 hours) allows for in-depth teaching of specific skills for expanding knowledge.
_____ Panel Discussion (1.5 hours) provides a means for discussing views and experiences among panelists and includes audience participation, questions, and answers.
_____ Professional Discussion (1.5 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.

Will you be willing to present more than one time? ____yes ____no

How do you anticipate conducting 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 _____ Sunday _____

Amount of compensation requested: _____

Audio-visual materials needed:

