



TSID & RID Region IV Conference 2008

COUNTDOWN: TO EXCELLENCE

Houston, Texas, June 25-29

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## Call for Presenters

For the 2008 joint conference:

**“COUNTDOWN: TO EXCELLENCE”**

**Presentations are requested from everyone on all topics.**

Some of the subjects that will be of interest to members are these areas of interpreting: educational, interpreting in culturally diverse situations, legal, religious, medical, mental health, preparation training for CDI, tri-lingual interpreting and performing arts. Non-interpreting related topics could consist of, but not be limited to: finances for interpreters, technology, and personal relationships.

### Compensation

**Registration:** Complimentary

**Travel:** Reimbursement up to \$250

**Lodging:** Overnight accommodations depending on schedule

**Presenter Fee:** Up to \$100 per hour of presentation (3 hours or more)

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

To be considered as a presenter at the 2008 TSID and RID Region IV Conference please follow these procedures. Electronic submission is preferred to [presenters@tsid2008.tsid.org](mailto:presenters@tsid2008.tsid.org).

- 1) Complete the application form on the next page
- 2) Provide an electronic copy of your proposal, not to exceed two pages in length.
- 3) Provide a clear outline of your educational objectives for your proposed presentation.
- 4) Provide a 150 word electronic summary of your proposal for inclusion in the conference program book.
- 5) Provide an electronic one paragraph biographical sketch of the presenter(s).
- 6) Provide a resume.
- 7) Submit all materials no later than **December 1, 2007**.

Mailed proposals should be submitted to:

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

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: December 1, 2007**

*For more information e-mail [presenters@tsid2008.tsid.org](mailto:presenters@tsid2008.tsid.org)*

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## 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.
- 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.

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

Audio-visual materials needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of electronic proposals will be confirmed by the Presenter Committee. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt within one week following submission, please contact the Conference Co-Chairs at [chair@conference.tsid.org](mailto:chair@conference.tsid.org).