

## **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Missouri Interpreters Conference Keynote Speaker**



***Shane H. Feldman, M.S., CAE***

Shane Feldman is the Executive Director of The Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. (RID). Prior to assuming this role in January 2013, Feldman was Chief Operating Officer of the National Association of the Deaf (NAD).

He received his Master's degree in Management from the University of Maryland University College and his Bachelor's degree in Professional and Technical Communication from the Rochester Institute of Technology. Additionally, he holds a Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation from the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE), an association of nonprofit professionals who manage and lead trade, membership, and charitable organizations across the nation and worldwide. Feldman was also selected as a 2013-2014 Diversity in Executive Leadership Program (DELP) scholar through ASAE in which he worked to provide support, education, access and service opportunities to individuals from identity groups who are under-represented in the association community and to encourage more diverse candidates to assume leadership roles in association management.

Feldman has a distinguished history of civic involvement and advocacy. He served as Co-Chair of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Video Programming Emergency Accessibility Advisory Committee Working Group 1, which submitted recommendations to the FCC for Internet Protocol captioning regulations in response to the Twenty-first Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act. He serves as an officer of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Consumer Action Network (DHHCAN), where he helped lead the development of the Consumer Group Telecommunications Relay Service Policy Statement, which established consumer's expectations for telecommunications including video relay services (VRS) and guides the policy advocacy of a coalition of organizations representing deaf and hard of hearing people. He also serves as Chair of the Maryland Governor's Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Council and as a member of the Maryland School for the Deaf Board of Trustees.

Mr. Feldman will be speaking on the theme "Channeling Your Passion to Achieve Our Shared Vision".