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2019 Missouri Interpreters Conference
October 11-13, 2019

Information & Registration

Highlights of the 2019 Missouri Interpreters Conference

Workshops will take place from Friday at 5:30 p.m. to Sunday afternoon. Earn up to 1.4 CEUs when you attend it all!

Keynote Presentation by Brandon Arthur, Street Leverage

Join us Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. for a presentation from the founder of Street Leverage on navigating the evolving field of interpreting.

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Empowerment Symposium with Corey Axelrod, 2axend

On October 12, Corey Axelrod will present workshops on addressing social inclusion challenges within the Deaf Community and making systematic changes through legislative advocacy. These workshops are free and open to the public; registration for the conference is required to earn CEUs.

Saturday Night Entertainment

Alan Abarbanell, affectionately known as Abababa, will be making a stop at the Missouri Interpreters Conference during the farewell year of “The Abababa Road Tour.” A proud CODA, experienced sign language interpreter, and seasoned performer, Abababa is sure to please the crowd with his one-man tribute to his Deaf heritage and family. Abababa’s performance will follow the Saturday Night Banquet.

Friday Student Session

Join veteran interpreters Kathleen Alexander, Eric Driskill, and Stephanie Winslow for an introduction to the real world of interpreting from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday. This free workshop is designed to provide resources, information, and skill building for student interpreters and those who have recently joined the profession. This interactive session will cover billing and invoicing, team interpreting, ethical decision making, and the difference between transliterating and ASL interpreting. You won’t want to miss this opportunity to learn from these interpreters who share a passion for teaching and a commitment to new interpreters.

Take the TEP

Keep an eye out for application information to take the BEI Test of English Proficiency at the Interpreters Conference! Limited spots will be available; pre-registration is required.

Registration

Early Bird Pricing - Now through September 6

\$150

all registration types

Regular Pricing - September 7 through September 30

\$175

Interpreter / CEU Earning

\$150

CDI & Student

On-Site Pricing - At The Door Only

Does not include meal tickets

\$200

all registration types

Register Now!

Access the registration form at

<https://mcdhh.mo.gov/2019-form-registration>

or register online

<https://apps.dese.mo.gov/interpreterregistration/default>

Mark Your Calendars!

Presentation Proposals Due	June 28
Partnership Payment/Artwork Due	August 30
Interpreting Team Applications Due	September 6
Early Bird Registration Ends	September 6
Student Rep. Applications Due	September 20
Regular Registration Ends	September 30
Bag Stuffers Delivery Due	October 4
MCDHH Commission Meeting	October 11
Conference Begins	October 11

Partner with the Missouri Interpreters Conference

Sponsorship

Learn about our sponsor benefits using the chart on the opposite page. Contact us if you are interested in modifying a package.

Program Book Advertising Rates

Size	W x H	Price
Business Card	3.5" x 2"	\$25
1/4 Page	3.75" x 4"	\$50
1/2 Page	7.5" x 4"	\$100
Full Page	7.5" x 8"	\$150
In. Front Cover	7.5" x 8"	\$200
In. Back Cover	7.5" x 8"	\$200
Out. Back Cover	7.5" x 8"	\$400
<i>NEW</i> Tote Bag Back		\$500

Bag Stuffers

Your advertisement will be included in the conference bags, which are distributed to all pre-registered participants of the Missouri Interpreters Conference and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Empowerment Symposium. Mail your advertisements to the MCDHH Office by October 4 with \$100 for each item distributed. A discounted price may be negotiated for multiple items. MCDHH retains the right to refuse items that it deems unsuitable for the conference.

Exhibiting

Exhibit booths start at \$90 and include a 6' skirted table, booth signage, 2 chairs, 1 wastebasket, and listing in the program book. Exhibiting hours will be Friday from 6-11 p.m. (setup begins at 3 p.m.) and Saturday from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. (tear down until 9 p.m.). See application for additional options and pricing. Participants can collect stamps from exhibits to earn prizes.

Questions?

Contact Emily.Morrison@mcdhh.mo.gov to discuss partnership.

Access the application form online at

<https://mcdhh.mo.gov/2019-form-partnership>

All payments and artwork are due by **August 30**.

Call for Presentations

MCDHH is soliciting presentation proposals for the 26th Annual Missouri Interpreters Conference. We expect over 350 participants to attend this year's conference. In order to best serve the professional development needs of all conference participants, proposals are requested for program offerings at all levels.

Suggested topics include but are not limited to:

Ethics	CDI	Grammar/Semantics
VRS/VRI	Crisis Interpreting	High Visual Orientation
Mentoring	DeafBlind/Tactile	Legal
Classifiers	Fingerspelling	Storytelling
Customer Service	Medical/STEM	Deaf Culture
Performing Arts	Teaming	Slang

One compensation package will be available per presentation. The lead presenter shall negotiate how compensation will be divided amongst co-presenters. In addition to conference registration, the compensation package will include one night at the conference hotel OR an honorarium.

Please contact Dee Sanfilippo for additional honorarium and registration information, or for any special requests at (573) 526-5205 or dee.sanfilippo@mcdhh.mo.gov.

All complete proposals need to be submitted to the MCDHH office no later than **June 28**. The abstract form must be completed and sent with attachments to:

Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
3216 Emerald Lane, Suite B
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Email: workshoppresentations@mcdhh.mo.gov

Access the workshop application form online at
<https://mcdhh.mo.gov/2019-form-workshops>

Conference Interpreting Team

MCDHH is now accepting applications for the interpreting team at the 26th Annual Missouri Interpreters Conference. Any individual providing interpreting services at this event must hold current certification in one or more of the following:

MICS Master or Advanced	RID Certified (CI/CT or CSC)
NAD Certified (Level 4 or 5)	NIC/NIC Advanced/NIC Master
BEI Master or Advanced	CDI

Individuals from outside of Missouri holding one of these certifications may be eligible to interpret in Missouri without a state interpreter license when temporarily in the state for the purpose of the Interpreters Conference. All scheduled interpreters must attend a brief meeting at the beginning of the conference; the time and location will be sent with your interpreting team acceptance. As interpreting team members are expected to be available for the majority of the conference, they will NOT be eligible to earn CEUs.

Interpreting team members will be paid \$45/hour for sessions worked; assignments involving tactile interpreting will earn an extra \$10/hour. Meals and hotel rooms in proximity to interpreting assignments will be covered by MCDHH.

Direct questions to Andrew Housewright at (573) 526-5205 or conferenceinterpreters@mcdhh.mo.gov. Submit applications no later than **September 6** to:

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