



# **Recentering Our Purpose Towards An Inclusive Profession**

27th Annual Missouri Interpreters Conference

October 15-18, 2020

Margaritaville Lake Resort

**Information & Registration**

## **Highlights of the 2020 Missouri Interpreters Conference**

*Workshops will take place from Thursday to Sunday afternoon.  
Earn more than 2.0 CEUs when you attend it all!*

### **Keynote Presentation by Dr. Jonathan Webb, President of RID**

Join us Saturday morning for a presentation from Dr. Jonathan Webb on diversity and inclusion in the field of sign language interpretation. Dr. Webb, a native of Missouri, currently serves as the President of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID); he is the first person of color to hold this position. His presentation will qualify towards RID's new requirement for PPO (Power, Privilege, and Oppression) CEUs.

### **NEW: Panel General Session**

This year, the Missouri Interpreters Conference will have a new general session in addition to the traditional keynote presentation. This panel will discuss contemporary issues impacting Missouri's interpreters and Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community. The panel will take place Friday morning.

### **Friday Student Session**

Join veteran interpreters Kathleen Alexander, Eric Driskill, and Stephanie Winslow for an introduction to the real world of interpreting 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 11*

**\$200**

*all registration types*

*Regular Pricing - September 12 through October 1*

**\$225**

*Interpreter / CEU Earning*

**\$200**

*CDI & Student*

*On-Site Pricing - At The Door Only*

*Does not include meal tickets*

**\$250**

*all registration types*

## **Register Now!**

*Access the registration form at*

<https://mcdhh.mo.gov/2020-form-registration>

*or register online*

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

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

Presentation Proposals Due	<b>April 24</b>
Interpreting Team Applications Due	<b>September 1</b>
Student Rep. Applications Due	<b>September 1</b>
Partnership Payment/Artwork Due	<b>August 14</b>
Early Bird Registration Ends	<b>September 11</b>
Regular Registration Ends	<b>October 1</b>
Bag Stuffers Delivery Due	<b>October 1</b>
Conference Begins	<b>October 15</b>

## 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
<b>NEW</b> 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. Mail your advertisements to the MCDHH Office by October 1 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](mailto:Emily.Morrison@mcdhh.mo.gov) to discuss partnership.

*Access the application form online at*  
<https://mcdhh.mo.gov/2020-form-partnership>

All payments and artwork are due by **August 14.**



## Call for Presentations

MCDHH is soliciting presentation proposals for the 27th Annual Missouri Interpreters Conference. We expect over 300 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 Laurie Lister for additional honorarium and registration information, or for any special requests at (573) 526-5205 or [laurie.lister@mcdhh.mo.gov](mailto:laurie.lister@mcdhh.mo.gov).

All complete proposals need to be submitted to the MCDHH office no later than **April 24**. 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: [workshopproposals@mcdhh.mo.gov](mailto:workshopproposals@mcdhh.mo.gov)

Access the workshop application form online at  
<https://mcdhh.mo.gov/2020-form-workshops>

## Conference Interpreting Team

MCDHH is now accepting applications for the interpreting team at the 27th 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  
NAD Certified (Level 4 or 5)  
BEI Master or Advanced

RID Certified (CI/CT or CSC)  
NIC/NIC Advanced/NIC Master  
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](mailto:conferenceinterpreters@mcdhh.mo.gov). Submit applications no later than **September 1** to:

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