

Texas Society of Interpreters for the Deaf

Presents an

Interpreter Symposium

The Symposium will allow participants a forum to share ideas, information and concerns regarding the interpreting profession, and will allow for an opportunity to create a plan on how to move forward on these topics.

January 2, 2009 - Friday, 7pm – 9pm Presenters: Mark Seeger and Billy Collins - This session will focus on how to use systems advocacy to make policy and legislative change. Advocacy works to create change in organizations, service systems, or laws and is used to change policies of agencies, organizations or departments. Where the effort is directed will depend on the nature of the problem and which organization has authority over the problem area. This workshop will address the stages of systems advocacy and provide participants with the tools to impact public policy and legislative change.

January 3, 2009 - Saturday, 9 am – 5 pm – This forum will provides an assembly where peers may share important information and ideas that participant would like TSID to address. Once ideas are gathered the assembly will prioritize and break into focus groups and consider approaches to address these topics.

Location - The Interpreter Symposium will be held at the Hilton Gardens Inn, 2400 N. IH 35, Austin, Texas. A block of rooms is on reserve for persons traveling Friday evening. Rooms are \$99 a night fro up to 2 people per room, for reservations call (512) 339-3626.

Accommodations – Sign Language interpreters will be provided. If interpreters are needed for individuals who are deafblind or other communication accommodations are needed, the request must be made by December 15, 2008 at Chair@forums.tsid.org or call 512-407-3267 (V/VP) 161.137.23.203 (IP).

Registration - Registration is required to attend. Registration cost are \$25 for TSID members and \$60 for non- members.

Interpreter Symposium Registration

TSID Member \$25

Non-Member \$60

Name: _____ E-Mail _____
Address: _____ City: _____, State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Mail registration form and fee to TSID PO Box 674728, Austin, TX 78768 or go to www.paypal.com and use your Pay Pal account to send the registration fee to Treasurer@tsid.org.