

Call for Presentations

Come Share Your Expertise!

The 2008 Southeastern Regional Institute on Deafness (SERID) and Touch the Future - Transition Conference will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, Wednesday through Sunday, October 22-26, at the Atlanta Hilton Hotel.

This is the first time that the two conferences -- SERID, which focuses on educational and professional development for individuals who work with consumers who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind, and late-deafened, and the Touch the Future – Transition Conference, which focuses on issues surrounding assistive technology and education for people with disabilities -- have been held simultaneously.

The conference is designed to allow participants to explore state-of-the-art tools, techniques, principles, strategies, and innovative technologies that will help individuals with disabilities participate in their community and prepare for success. General Sessions with noted speakers and workshops on a variety of topics will be held throughout the conference, which is expected to attract about 1,200 attendees. An exhibit hall will also be onsite.

You have spent years honing your professional skills and now we ask that you share your experience and knowledge by submitting a proposal for consideration as a presentation at this enlightening event.

Presentation Guidelines

Presentation proposals should address current effective practices, services and technologies related to the strands below. Proposals should be designed for 75-minute sessions including 15 minutes for questions and answers.

- Strand I** Employment / Rehabilitation
- Strand II** Education / Transition
- Strand III** Accessibility / Assistive Technology
- Strand IV** Independent Living
- Strand V** Deaf-Blind
- Strand VI** Interpreters
- Strand VII** Alternative Augmentative Communication

Submission Procedure

Preferred: Send the form below and the complete presentation description as an email attachment to Valencia.Thomas@dol.state.ga.us or you may mail a CD, floppy disk or paper version to:

ATTN: Valencia Thomas
Call For Presentations – SERID & Touch the Future - Transition 2008
GA DOL/VR
1700 Century Circle, Suite 300
Atlanta, Georgia 30345

Submission Deadline – March 31, 2008

If you have any Presentation Proposal questions, contact Valencia Thomas - Valencia.Thomas@dol.state.ga.us, Tom Galey - tgaley@gachi.org, Susan Lascek - slhknc4@aol.com or Lu Nations-Miller - BNations@doe.k12.ga.us

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October 21-26, 2008
Atlanta Hilton Hotel - Atlanta, Georgia

PROPOSAL FORM FOR CONCURENT SESSIONS

Submit proposal no later than March 31, 2008

Lead Presenter -

Name: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: ___ Zip/Postal Code: _____
Day Phone/TTY: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____
Email: _____

Presenter Accommodations:

Braille Large Print Electronic Format
 Interpreter:
 Sign-to-voice Voice-to-sign Tactile Other: _____

1-2 SENTENCE BIO (40 word max):

Other Presenter(s):

Name: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: ___ Zip/Postal Code: _____
Day Phone/TTY: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____
Email: _____

1-2 SENTENCE BIO (40 word max):

1. TITLE OF PRESENTATION:

2. 1-2 SENTENCE SUMMARY:

3. COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SESSION:

A 300 - 500 word description of your topic.

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4. LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

5. ACCREDITATION(S)

Please select the appropriate accreditations for your topic area.

- American Speech/Hearing Association (ASHA) Continuing Education Unit (CEU)
 CMP/RID Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) Professional Learning Unit (PLU)

6. FORMAT (choose **ONE** style most descriptive of your presentation).

- Single Speaker Panel Make & Take Workshop on Wheels PC Lab Session

7. VENDOR Yes No

8. EQUIPMENT

Note: All session rooms are set theater style (chairs only), and are equipped with a PC projector and screen, and one hand held microphone. Please check additional equipment you are requesting for your presentation:

- VCR DVD (1) Easel, Pad, & Markers

Other: _____ (We will let you know if we can meet this request.)

If you need a computer for your presentation, you must bring your own. We also need the following information to ensure compatibility:

My computer is a Mac PC

It is expressly understood that any equipment not requested is the responsibility of the presenter.

Remember, presenters are to bring their own laptops if needed for their presentations.

9. SIGN AND DATE

I/We agree to pay the conference registration fee. If my/our session requires handouts, I/we will also provide them in accessible formats (Braille, Large Print and CD).

Presenter #1 - Signature: _____ Date: _____

Presenter #2 - Signature: _____ Date: _____

10. SEND PROPOSAL FORM AND COMPLETE PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION.

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