

RID 2011 National Conference Accessibility Information

Please note this information is for **access needs only**.

Interpreting

The official languages of the conference are English and ASL. Unless otherwise noted in the Official Conference Program Book, all workshops will be interpreted. RID encourages everyone to utilize our common language, ASL, while in public spaces. The official conference language policy will be posted on the conference Web page no later than February 1, 2011.

All plenary sessions, including business meetings and the opening and closing ceremonies and receptions, will be real-time captioned through Computer Assisted Real Time captioning (CART). Most large events (listed above) will also have video projection of the interpreters.

All official conference events will have space reserved for people with mobility disabilities.

Accessibility Request Guidelines

RID will make every effort to accommodate accessibility needs that are requested prior to May 31, 2011.

Please note that RID cannot guarantee accessibility needs requested after May 31, 2011, including any requests on-site. It is strongly suggested that you request needs prior to the May 31, 2011 deadline. Accessibility requests include, but are not limited to:

- Close vision seating
- Close vision, tactile, and oral interpreting
- Official Conference Program Book basic information in large print
- Wheelchair/scooter access for specific meetings or events

How to make an Accessibility Request

To make an accessibility request for the RID 2011 National Conference:

- The preferred way to make a request is to *complete the request portion on the conference registration form*, or
- Send an e-mail to conference@rid.org, specifically stating your request.

All requests will be personally responded to no later than June 14, 2011. For questions, please e-mail conference@rid.org. We look forward to seeing you at the conference!