



**Rachel Coppelli, CI and CT
Secretary**

Rachel Coppelli joined the RID Board of Directors as the Region I Representative in 2004, and she is currently serving as RID Board Secretary. Prior to that, Rachel served RID and her affiliate chapter in a variety of roles: as a member of the Affiliate Chapter Relations Committee; Pennsylvania RID President and nine year board member; and in her home state of Pennsylvania she served six years on the Pennsylvania Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Originally from the Pittsburgh area and always interested in sign language, Rachel attended college at West Virginia University and received a degree in a completely unrelated field and regretted it (blaming Mrs. Smith – high school guidance counselor). Currently living in the northwest corner of Pennsylvania, near Meadville, PA, Rachel and Pete, her husband of 26 years, are putting two boys through college and putting many miles on their vehicles!