



Compliance with the Actions of the 2007 RID Biennial Conference

As of 04/07/2008

Motions passed unless otherwise indicated.

N/A = not applicable

Motion #	Item	Action being taken
C2007.01	<i>To encourage the RID Board to emphasize to any current committees investigating interpreter shortages to include research on certified deaf interpreters. Region I</i>	Currently in practice - COMPLETE
C2007.02	<i>To recommend that the RID Board of Directors implement language in applicable governing documents recognizing a presidents council for each region consisting of each state affiliate chapter president. Region III</i>	In process
C2007.03	<i>To refer motions E - S to the Strategic Challenges/Bylaws Review Task Force. RID Board of Directors</i>	Referred to task force – 03/2008
C2007.04	<i>That RID develop a set of guidelines for including for membership and/or conferring of certified status, individuals who hold credentials from any entity other than RID; that these guidelines be approved by majority vote of the certified membership of RID; and that RID wait until the implementation of these guidelines prior to entering into further discussions, agreements, contracts or in any way incorporating non-RID/NAD certificates into our organization.</i>	Guidelines developed and passed by the board in motion #2005.21. Now back at board for further review and determination of how to proceed.
C2007.05	<i>That all non-confidential motions and resolutions of the meetings of the board of directors shall be posted, in their entirety, including disposition, (including a delineation of each board member's vote) on the RID Web site within 15 days of the close of the board meeting and shall be published in the next publishing of the VIEWS following the meeting. Furthermore, all biennial conference business meeting motions and resolutions shall be posted, in their entirety including disposition, on the RID Web site within 15 days of the close of the business meeting and shall be published in the next publishing of the VIEWS following the</i>	Began with May 2008 issue of VIEWS - COMPLETE

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	<i>conference.</i>	
Conference Resolutions		
	<p data-bbox="418 289 808 319">R2007.01 (Was resolutions A-M)</p> <p data-bbox="418 348 786 378"><i>To accept all Resolutions "in toto."</i></p> <p data-bbox="418 407 558 436">Steven Hess</p> <p data-bbox="418 466 620 495">Resolution Carries</p> <p data-bbox="418 525 565 554">Resolution A.</p> <p data-bbox="418 583 1198 735"><i>Whereas, The National Conference Committee, conference staff and national office staff has organized a conference with many CEUs, many participants, engendered significant deaf community involvement, employed the concept of deaf and hearing co-chairs, better employed the concept of cultural diversity, and organized a truly enjoyable and educational conference; now, therefore be it</i></p> <p data-bbox="418 764 1198 873"><i>Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express full support and congratulations to the National Conference Committee, conference staff and national office staff for their outstanding work.</i></p> <p data-bbox="418 903 613 932">Board of Directors</p> <p data-bbox="418 961 565 991">Resolution B.</p> <p data-bbox="418 1020 1123 1066"><i>Whereas, The RID Conference costs a great deal to conduct (now approaching one million dollars), and;</i></p> <p data-bbox="418 1096 1117 1142"><i>Whereas, Registration fees rarely cover the costs of conducting a conference, and;</i></p> <p data-bbox="418 1171 1156 1226"><i>Whereas, Sponsors have many demands for their limited funds; now, therefore be it</i></p> <p data-bbox="418 1255 1172 1339"><i>Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation and gratefulness for the generosity of the sponsors of the 2007 RID Conference.</i></p> <p data-bbox="418 1369 613 1398">Board of Directors</p> <p data-bbox="418 1428 1101 1482">Paramount Sponsors - (\$25,000) - CSD (badge sponsor), Visual Language Interpreting</p> <p data-bbox="418 1512 1166 1566">Premier Sponsors - (More than \$10,000) - Sorenson Communications, Hands On Video Relay Service, Snap!VRS</p> <p data-bbox="418 1596 1188 1671">Platinum Sponsors - (\$5,000) - Birnbaum Interpreting Services, National Consortium of Interpreter Education Centers, American Sign Language Services, Inc.</p> <p data-bbox="418 1701 1188 1776">Gold Sponsors - (\$2,500) – Interpretetek, Sign Language Associates, Sign Language Connection, Communication Access Ability Services, Administrative Office of the Courts/Court Interpreters Program</p> <p data-bbox="418 1806 1188 1881">Silver Sponsors - (\$1,000) - ASL Interpreter Referral Service, Inc., InterpreterQuest, LLC, Interpreting and Consulting Services, Inc., DO IT Center, Sign Talk, Inc., Ohlone College, Conference of Interpreter</p>	<p data-bbox="1230 310 1416 365">All resolutions are COMPLETE</p>

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	<p>Trainers</p> <p>Bronze Sponsors - (\$500) - Sign Language Specialists, Professional Sign Language Interpreting, Inc., Sign Language Resources, Inc. (Scholarship Sponsor), Region I Presidents Council, Sacramento Valley RID, Long Island RID, New York City Metro RID</p> <p>Resolution C.</p> <p><i>Whereas, The educational aspects of the RID Conference have continued to improve in recent years; and;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, Speakers and Presenters have given more of their time to provide a wider range and deeper depth of topics; now, therefore be it</i></p> <p><i>Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for the speakers and presenters of the 2007 RID Conference.</i></p> <p>Board of Directors</p> <p>Resolution D.</p> <p><i>Whereas, The role of the Board of Directors is to govern the organization by making broad policy decisions; and,</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, The members of the Board of Directors serve with no pay, and often without complete reimbursement for expenses; and;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, Board members devote countless hours in the desire to advance the profession; and;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, The Board of Directors has sought to advance the profession and, in doing so, faced difficult and unpopular decisions; and,</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, Progress has been made by the profession during the service of the current Board of Directors; now, therefore be it</i></p> <p><i>Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for the service of the members of the 2007 RID Board of Directors.</i></p> <p>Ben Hall and Richard Laurion.</p> <p>Resolution E.</p> <p><i>Whereas; The members of the RID national committees serve with no pay, and often without complete reimbursement for expenses; and;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, Committee members devote countless hours in the desire to advance the profession, and;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, Tremendous progress has been made by the profession during the service of the current committee members; now, therefore be it</i></p> <p><i>Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for the service of the members of the 2005 - 2007 RID committees.</i></p> <p>Board of Directors</p> <p>Resolution F.</p>	

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	<p><i>Whereas, Conference Support Staff members serve long hours with no pay and little compensation for food and travel, and;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, Conference Support Staff members work from very early in the morning until very late in the night, and;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, Conference Support Staff members are a large part of the success of the National Conference; now, therefore be it</i></p> <p><i>Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for the service of the 2007 RID Conference Support Staff members.</i></p> <p>Board of Directors</p> <p>Resolution G.</p> <p><i>Whereas, The staff of the RID national office often work long hours, and;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, Pay has improved in recent years, members are compensated at levels no more than the 50th percentile of comparable association salaries in the Washington, DC. metropolitan area, and;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas; Many areas of member service have improved dramatically in recent years; now, therefore be it</i></p> <p><i>Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for the service of the staff members of the National Office of RID.</i></p> <p>Board of Directors</p> <p>Resolution H.</p> <p><i>Whereas, Conference Interpreters work under very difficult conditions with their peers watching every aspect of their work, and;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, Conference Interpreters work from very early in the morning until very late in the night, and;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, Conference Interpreters are a large part of the success of the National Conference; now, therefore be it</i></p> <p><i>Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for the service of the 2007 RID Conference Interpreters.</i></p> <p>Board of Directors</p> <p>Resolution I.</p> <p><i>Whereas, Suzanne Piper served on the RID Board of Directors as Region II Representative from 2004 to 2006; and;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, Suzanne Piper served tirelessly and admirably; and;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, The association experienced great growth and progress during that period; now, therefore be it</i></p> <p><i>Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for the service of Suzanne Piper to the association and to the profession.</i></p>	

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	<p>Board of Directors</p> <p>Resolution J.</p> <p><i>Whereas, Angela Jones served on the RID Board of Directors as Region V Representative from 1998 to 2003; and as president of the association from 2003 to 2007;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, Angela Jones served tirelessly and admirably; and;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, The association experienced great growth and progress during that period; now, therefore be it</i></p> <p><i>Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for the service of Angela Jones to the association and to the profession.</i></p> <p>Board of Directors</p> <p>Resolution K.</p> <p><i>Whereas, Bruce King served on the RID Board of Directors as Region III Representative from 2003 to 2005; and as the first treasurer of the association from 2005 to 2007;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, Bruce King served tirelessly and admirably; and;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, The association experienced great growth and progress during that period; now, therefore be it</i></p> <p><i>Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for the service of Bruce King to the association and to the profession.</i></p> <p>Board of Directors</p> <p>Resolution L.</p> <p><i>Whereas, Glendia Boon served on the RID Board of Directors as Member at Large from 2003 to 2007; and</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, Glendia Boon served tirelessly and admirably; and;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, The association experienced great growth and progress during that period; now, therefore be it</i></p> <p><i>Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for the service of Glendia Boon to the association and to the profession.</i></p> <p>Board of Directors</p> <p>Resolution M.</p> <p><i>Whereas, Jimmy Beldon served on the RID Board of Directors as Member at Large from 1999 to 2003; and as Vice President from 2003 to 2007;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, Jimmy Beldon served tirelessly and admirably; and;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, The association experienced great growth and progress during that period; now, therefore be it</i></p>	

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	<p data-bbox="418 165 1154 247"><i>Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for the service of Jimmy Beldon to the association and to the profession.</i></p> <p data-bbox="418 289 613 315">Board of Directors</p>	