

## **RID Video Interpreting Committee (VIC)** (Version 07.08.05)

### ***Purpose:***

To respond to the charge of the RID Board of Directors by investigating the state-of-the-art of the specialized field of video interpreting and its effects on our membership and the profession.

### ***Objective:***

To act in an advisory capacity to the RID Board of Directors representing the field of video interpreting and promoting best practices.

### ***Goals:***

1. To gather input and comments from those of the membership who have a stake in the changes that video interpreting will bring to the profession
2. To keep the membership informed of the changes and improvements in the video interpreting field via conference forums and VIEWS articles
3. To represent RID and serve as a consultant to affiliate chapters and members on video interpreting issues presented to the organization and/or individual members
4. To serve as the national point of contact on video interpreting issues
5. To develop a current list of video relay service/video remote interpreting organizations, and other identified video interpreting stakeholders
6. To maintain communication and information sharing with video interpreting point of contacts such as Visual Language Interpreters of Canada (AVLIC), the National Video Relay Service Coalition, National Association of the Deaf (NAD), Conference of Interpreter Trainers (CIT), and other identified video interpreting stakeholders
7. To review and develop an official stand on video interpreting issues that come before the Federal Communication Commission

## **Qualifications:**

### **Members must...**

1. be current members in good standing of RID with the exception of NAD representatives and Deaf consumers/experts/consultants in the field of video interpreting.
2. have experience in video interpreting.
3. be willing to attend conference calls and face-to-face meetings.
4. commit to attend the national conference and pre-conference meetings of the committee.
5. work cooperatively with committee members and committee chair, national office staff and board of directors' committee liaisons.
6. be willing to serve a two-year term commencing at the end of a national conference and to facilitate transitions for new committee members as needed \*[Three (3) consecutive terms on the committee is a suggested maximum]
7. be accessible to the national office staff and the committee chair.
8. have e mail access and respond in a timely manner as the bulk of committee work is done via e-mail.

\* The suggested three (3) consecutive terms to serve on a committee would progress in the following manner. The member's first (1<sup>st</sup>) term would be a learning curve. The member would work with a committee mentor to become knowledgeable and comfortable working on the committee. The member's second (2<sup>nd</sup>) term would be as an experienced committee member and as such would be able to take the lead on projects, tasks and duties of the committee. The member's third (3<sup>rd</sup>) term would consist of identifying potential committee members, recruiting, training behind, and wrapping up any projects that are in progress.