



Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.

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Past President

Cheryl Moose, CI and CT, Past President of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID), currently earns her living as a free lance interpreter residing in South Elgin, IL, a suburb 45 miles west of Chicago. From 1991 – 2003 Cheryl managed the sign language interpreting program at Lucent Technologies, located in Naperville, IL, where she and a staff of four interpreters coordinated and provided interpreting services for engineers and designers working in the telecommunications research and development field. During 2003 and 2004, Cheryl was the Director of Interpreter Operations for Communication Services for the Deaf (CSD), headquartered in Sioux Falls, SD, and managed CSD video relay service centers in Chicago and Washington, DC.

At the beginning of her career, during the early 1990s, Cheryl answered the call to volunteer service by chairing conference planning and RID committees at the state, regional and national level. Later, Cheryl served first as the vice president and then, as president, of Illinois RID. She was elected RID Region III Representative in 2000, RID Secretary in 2003 and RID President in 2007. Cheryl has presented numerous workshops on a variety of topics including: “Video Interpreting,” “VRS Training,” “Interpreting in Technical Settings,” “Volunteering; Answering the Call,” “Leadership” and has facilitated Strategic Planning for RID affiliate chapters. Cheryl has been a member of RID for more than 20 years and believes her passion for volunteering started over 25 years ago when she saw the need for adult leaders in the Girl Scouts of the USA and the Pop Warner Youth Football and Youth Cheerleading organizations.

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