



Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.

Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf and Mano a Mano Announce Collaborative Partnership

October 29, 2010 - Alexandria, VA - The Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) is pleased to announce a collaborative partnership with Mano a Mano for the 2011 National Conference, July 17-22, 2011, to take place in Atlanta, GA. The partnership will incorporate the educational sessions of the Mano a Mano conference into the multi-day RID event. Historically, Mano a Mano held a one- or two-day conference prior to the RID national conference.

This partnership came about through the cooperative efforts of both organizations working together to unite the educational opportunities offered for varied groups of interpreters.

David Quinto-Pozos, Mano a Mano President, states, *“We are delighted to be working with RID as we grow the community of trilingual interpreters and provide a more well-rounded educational experience for all interpreters. Working with RID in this capacity gives Mano the opportunity to allow expanded educational sessions to our members, and network with a large range of interpreters from around the world.”*

Cheryl Moose, RID President, concurs with President Quinto-Pozos’s comments, adding, *“I agree with David...the uniting of these efforts gives RID conference attendees additional educational opportunities which will allow them to become more well-versed interpreters, preparing them for more diverse and unique assignments that will become increasingly more common as our profession moves forward.”*

Presidents Quinto-Pozos and Moose will be presenting a joint RID-Mano a Mano Memorandum of Understanding at the Opening Ceremonies in Atlanta, GA. For more information on this partnership and the 2011 RID National Conference, please visit www.rid.org.

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RID is a national membership organization representing the professionals who facilitate communication between people who are deaf or hard of hearing and people who can hear. It is the mission of RID to provide international, national, regional, state and local forums and an organizational structure for the continued growth and development of the profession of interpretation and transliteration of American Sign Language and English. For more information about the organizations, please visit www.rid.org.