



## June 2011 e-NEWS RID REGION V REPORT: Southern California RID

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### **Greetings Region V Members, Colleagues and Friends:**

The 2011 RID National Conference is quickly approaching! Join the Region V Affiliate Chapter Presidents on Tuesday, 19 July, at 8:15 pm for refreshments and a meet and greet. Members will have the opportunity to chat with Region V Affiliate Chapter leadership during the Region V Caucus. Learn more about the 2012 Region V Conference, meet the Affiliate Chapter leaders, and learn more about the exciting events and activities each leadership offers in their area. Make sure to check the Web site for conference updates at [www.rid.org](http://www.rid.org). See you there!

This month we receive an update from Southern California RID. Happy reading!

Best,  
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### **Southern California RID**

Southern California RID (SCRID) has been busy recently with elections of a new board. Unfortunately, only two positions had nominations. To counter the potential issue of having a new board with only two members, the voting allowed for write-in nominations for future appointments of positions that had no nominees. The current board will be reaching out to those who have voiced an interest in joining the board with hopes to have a full board of directors by September.

Diana MacDougall and Bill Rennie were honored at SCRID's annual Lou Fant Distinguished Service Awards banquet. The Deaf and interpreter communities came together for lunch and an afternoon of entertainment by John Maucere and Paul Racci to celebrate these two deserving members of the community. Additionally, Lynsey Millan was the recipient of the NIC scholarship which is given to outstanding members of SCRID. Co-chairs Beth D'Addario and Patty Drasin's hard work and creativity made for an afternoon to remember.

Rounding out the membership year, SCRID had 230 members. The new Web site and online membership application assisted in increasing the numbers of members. The Web site was also utilized for the first time with online elections. The biggest struggle for SCRID is getting the Professional Development Committee up and running. The committee's new chair has formed a committee and is searching venues and presenters. Keep an eye out for up-coming workshops in Southern California. SCRID's CMP is still going strong providing CEUs for local events and independent studies.

The new Board of Directors was inducted at the June 18th meeting. For information on the meeting, visit the calendar at [scrid.org](http://scrid.org).