

National Association of State Agencies of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

**Biennial Meeting for State Directors
July 6, 2010
7:00am—5:00pm**



**Philadelphia Marriott—Downtown
Franklin Room
1201 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA**

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The Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing provides meeting logistics coordination for NASADHH's Biennial Meeting—2010 in Philadelphia, PA.



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Annette Reichman, Director of Office of Special Institution with support of US Department of Education provides presentation on Grant Processes and Opportunities at the NASADHH's Biennial Meeting—2010 in Philadelphia, PA.



Trudie Bruner Rowello, Chief Operating Officer of Fernley & Fernley provides presentation on National Model at the NASADHH's Biennial Meeting—2010 in Philadelphia, PA.



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Luncheon for the NASADHH's Biennial Meeting—2010
in Philadelphia, PA.



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in Philadelphia, PA.



SorensonVRS proudly sponsors afternoon snacks/drinks
for the NASADHH's Biennial Meeting—2010
in Philadelphia, PA.



Lillian Garcia Peterkin, NIEC Project Coordinator at Northeastern University in MA provides presentation on Deaf Self-Advocacy for Interpreting Services at the NASADHH's Biennial Meeting—2010 in Philadelphia, PA.

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- 7:00am - Continental Breakfast—**sponsored by ZVRS**
- 8:00am - Introduction/Purpose
(10 minutes Welcoming Remarks from NAD President and CEO and 15 minutes presented by ZVRS included)
- 8:30am - Demographical Statistics and Common Issues to be addressed.
- 9:45am - Break / Group Picture
- 10:00am - ***“Which National Association Model Is Best Fit For NASADHH?”***
by Trudie Bruner Rowello, COO of Fernley & Fernley, Philadelphia, PA
- 12:00pm - Lunch - **sponsored by Purple Communications**
(20 minutes presented by Purple included)
- 1: 00pm - ***“Federal Grant Processes and Opportunities”*** by Annette Reichman, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC
- 3:00pm - Break— Afternoon Refreshment—**sponsored by SorensonVRS**
- 3:15pm - *10 minutes presented by SorensonVRS*
- 3:30pm - ***National Consortium of Interpreter Education Centers' Training Curriculum for Deaf Consumers on How to Self-advocate for Interpreting Services*** by Lillian Garcia Peterkin, NIEC Project Coordinator at Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- 4:00pm - Review on development/draft of the bylaws, structures, board composition, etc. for the new national non-profit organization for State Agencies serving Deaf and Hard of Hearing.
- 4:45pm - Election of Interim Officers of the newly established NASADHH.
- 5:00pm - Adjourn

Participants

Connecticut	- Luisa Gasco-Soboleski, <i>Chairperson of the Advisory Board</i>
Delaware	- Loretta Sarro, <i>Public Information Officer</i>
Illinois	- Emma Danielson, <i>Commissioner (volunteer)</i>
Kansas	- Rebecca J. Rosenthal, <i>Executive Director</i>
Kentucky	- Virginia L. Moore, <i>Executive Director</i>
Maryland	- Lisa H. Kornberg, <i>Director</i>
Massachusetts	- Heidi L. Reed, <i>Commissioner</i>
Minnesota	- Cynthia A. Weitzel, <i>Public Policy Coordinator</i>
Mississippi	- Benjamin Wagenknecht, <i>Director</i>
Missouri	- A. Barry Critchfield, Ph.D, <i>Executive Director</i>
Nebraska	- Peter J. Seiler, Ed.D, <i>Executive Director</i>
New Hampshire	- H. Dee Clanton, MS, <i>State Coordinator</i>
New Mexico	- Barbara "BJ" Wood, <i>Executive Director</i>
New Jersey	- David C. Alexander, Ph.D, <i>Director</i>
North Carolina	- Jan Withers, <i>Director</i>
Pennsylvania	- Sharon Behun, <i>Director</i>
Rhode Island	- Steven A. Florio, MS, <i>Executive Director</i>
Texas	- David W. Myers, <i>Director</i>
Virginia	- Ronald L. Lanier, <i>Director</i>
West Virginia	- Marissa M. Johnson, <i>Executive Director</i>

Additional Participants

Kentucky	- Rowena Holloway as a Meeting Note-taker
Pennsylvania	- Denise Brown, PA ODHH Representative
	- Gerald Penna, PA ODHH Representative
	- Kenneth Puckett, PA ODHH Representative

Presenters/Service Providers

Joseph "Jay" Innes, Ph.D - *Facilitator*
Trudie Bruner Rowello - *AM Presenter*
Annette Reichmann - *PM Presenter*
Lillian Garcia Peterkin - *PM Presenter*

American Sign Language Interpreters

Jessica Bentley, CT/CI
Cindi Brown, CT/CI

Members of the National Association of State Agencies of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Arizona Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
California Office of Deaf Access
Colorado Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Connecticut Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired
Delaware Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Hawaii Disability and Communication Access Board
Idaho Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission
State of **Indiana**, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Employment and Innovations
Deaf Services Commission of **Iowa**
Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Louisiana Commission for the Deaf
Maine Division for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Late Deafened
Maryland Governor's Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Michigan Division on Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Commission of Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing **Minnesotans**
Minnesota Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division
Mississippi Office on Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Nevada, Aging & Disability Services Division– Disabilities Unit
New Hampshire Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
New Mexico Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons
New Jersey Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
New York State Interagency Coordinating Council for Services to Persons who are Deaf, Deaf-Blind, or Hard of Hearing
North Carolina Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Oregon Department of Human Services—Deaf and Hard of Hearing services program
Pennsylvania Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Tennessee Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Texas Office for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
Utah Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Washington Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Wisconsin Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

PLEASE HOLD THE DATE!!

July 9, 2010

9:00am

NAD Conference

Panel Discussion

Topic

State Agency Partnerships with Advocates
during Tough Fiscal Years



The purpose of NASADHH is to
function as the national voice of State
Agencies serving Deaf and Hard of
Hearing people and to promote the
implementation of best practices in the
provision of services.



Designed by:

Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
May 2010