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
Sponsors/Contributions

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

The National Association of the Deaf provides a meeting space (Franklin Room) at Philadelphia Marriott for NASADHH’s Biennial Meeting—2010 in Philadelphia, PA.

Dr. Jay Innes of Gallaudet University provides facilitating service for the NASADHH’s Biennial Meeting—2010 in Philadelphia, PA.


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The Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing provides a meeting note-taking service for NASADHH’s Biennial Meeting—2010 in Philadelphia, PA.

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.

The Knowledge Center on Deafness acts as a fiscal agent for NASADHH for its Biennial Meeting—2010 in Philadelphia, PA.
Purple Communications proudly sponsors Luncheon for the NASADHH’s Biennial Meeting—2010 in Philadelphia, PA.

ZVRS proudly sponsors continental breakfast for the NASADHH’s Biennial Meeting—2010 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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Directors’ Biennial Meeting
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
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8:00am to 5:00pm

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

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.