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Gearing Up for the NIC: Grasping the Interview and Performance Segments

Presented by:
Pasch McCombs (CI, CT, SC:L NIC Master, NAD V)
and Martin Yost (NIC Advanced)

Workshop description: This is a 10-hour workshop that focuses on preparing for and taking the RID NIC test. This workshop will provide an overview of the various subject areas that are tested in the interview and performance components of the NIC. Various approaches will be presented on how to make successful and effective ethical decisions that can be used for the interview component of this test while applying the RID-NAD Code of Professional Conduct (CPC). Workshop participants will be helped to unpack the intent, meaning, and objectives of each of the three domains of the NIC interview Rubric. Focus will also be given to the performance part of the NIC test including a breakdown and understanding of the Performance Rubric. Participants will engage in breakout group activities that will enhance their understanding of the two rubrics and the various parts of the NIC test. The goal is to help individuals to be adequately prepared for what to expect when taking the NIC with the aim of achieving certification.

Saturday, May 21, 2011: 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Sunday, May 22, 2011: 9:00am – 5:00pm

UCSD, Pepper Canyon Hall, Room #340

Free parking in Gilman parking structure

Students: \$55.00

Members: \$65.00

Non-members: \$75.00

After May 15 and at the door: \$85.00

Register on-line: www.sdcrd.org

This workshop will be conducted in English and ASL. Please contact pd@sdcrd.org for accommodations requests. Please visit the SDCRID website for cancellation and refund policy.

The VRS Interpreting Institute (VRSII) is an approved RID CMP Sponsor for Continuing Education Activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for 1.0 CEUs at the Some Content Knowledge Level.

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Presenter Bios:

Pasch McCombs, CI and CT, SC: L, NIC Master, NAD V is a freelance sign language interpreter in San Diego, CA. He is a co-moderator of a legal interpreting online group that serves as a resource for both new and seasoned legal/court interpreters. He also serves as the co-chair of the Legal Interpreting Member Section (LIMS) of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. In addition, Pasch provides mentoring and training in interpreting skills development, NIC certification preparation, and in the specialty area of legal/court interpreting. He has also served as a consultant to RID and to the National Consortium of Interpreter Education Center.

Martin Yost, NIC Advanced, began interpreting in 1989. He has recurrently held a private practice as a professional interpreter, as well as worked on staff at postsecondary educational institutions, a large mental health agency, a community based interpreting agency and VRS company. In addition, he has presented workshops on a variety of subjects including mental health interpreting and NIC preparation. Martin has lived and interpreted in Oregon, Arizona, Washington, and California. Currently he is serving San Diego County Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (SDCRID) as Co-chair of the Mentorship Committee.