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LRID BOARD MEETING NEWS

August 27, 2020

LRID'S Virtual Fall Conference

LRID's Virtual Fall Conference will take place on November 5-7, 2020 in the comfort of your own home! The conference will begin Thursday evening and go through Saturday. Save the dates! More details to come!

LRID's next board meeting is scheduled for September 3, 2020.

Membership for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year

LRID's new Fiscal Year will start July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021. **Registration for renewals and new members is open now.**

The membership categories and fees are as follows:

- **Voting member** (\$33): In order to be a voting member, you must be a resident of Louisiana and a member in good standing of any voting membership category (**Active Certified member or Associate member**) of Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID).
- **Non-Voting member/Student/ Out-of-State** (\$22): A

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LRID'S PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Let us remember all the interpreters and Deaf in the areas where Hurricane Laura crossed from the gulf to Arkansas. We hope that you and your family are safe.

I want to thank all who participated in our Town Hall Meeting. If you were not able to be involved, please watch our video. There is important information about RID and possible upcoming changes.

Our board is very busy planning our virtual fall conference for November 6th and 7th. Please make sure you save the dates. More exciting information will be coming soon.

Dawn Melendez

LRID'S TOWN HALL

LRID had a town hall on August 20, 2020 to discuss what RID has been asking members and affiliate chapters to consider. What is a member-driven organization versus professional organization was the topic. Thanks to all who were able to participate! A huge thank you to the amazing interpreters for the town hall, Alvina Malcolm and Michelle Simoneaux! A tremendous thank you to our Region IV Rep, Deb Martinez for attending our town hall and sharing your knowledge. If you were unable to attend the townhall click the link and you can watch the recording.

[Townhall Recording Link](#)

Below are some pics from the town hall.



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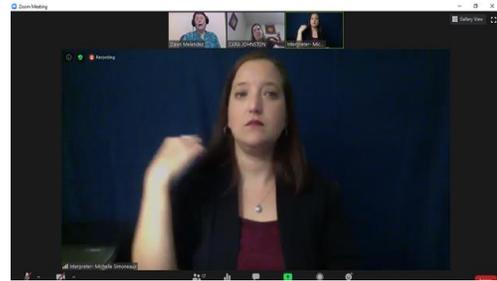
Non-voting member supports the association, but does not wish to have voting privileges and may or may not be a member in good standing of any non-voting membership category (**Inactive Certified member, Retired Certified member, student member, supporting member, or organizational/ institutional member**) of LRID.

- **Organizational member** (\$110): Any organization with an interest in supporting the association and carries no voting privileges.
- **Lifetime member** (annual association membership dues are waived): Lifetime member is granted during the general business meeting and shall include all rights and privileges of the category of membership in which eligibility is met.

The perks of being a member are:

- Supporting and being involved in your member driven state chapter interpreter organization keeps you up-to-date on what is happening in the interpreting profession.
- It's a member driven organization so that means your opinion and feedback is important and taken into consideration for this organization to thrive.
- Members receive a discount price to attend workshops provided by LRID.
- Members will receive a monthly newsletter via email containing information discussed at LRID's Board meetings each month. (Newsletters will also be posted on the LRID webpage at www.lrid.org)
- Be the first to know the details and register for LRID's conferences
- Opportunities for professional associations with your colleagues throughout the year.
- Get information about workshops being offered locally, state wide and by surrounding states via email sharing.
- Make your vote COUNT! Voting members can vote in nominations for the board and vote in matters discussed at the business meetings.

it's time to vote, you can make an informed decision. I encourage all our members to be involved.



GEARING UP FOR FALL

LRID Board is planning for the fall conference. If you are interested in volunteering for a committee (Fundraising, Bylaws, etc).or helping out in any capacity for the fall conference, please email lrid.secretary@gmail.com with your interest.

Also, this fall nominations will be open for treasurer and vice president, so start thinking of you or someone you know who might be interested. Nominations information will follow in the coming months.



LOUISIANA REGISTRY OF INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF



2020 FALL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

**“NAVIGATING:
OUR WORLD AS INTERPRETERS”**

SAVE THE DATES

NOVEMBER 6 & 7, 2020