

Illinois RID Report July 2010

The IRID Board and Committees have been busy and productive since our annual membership meeting in November of 2009. The board welcomed several new faces and we are thankful to the outgoing board members for leaving us with a fine example of leadership and commitment to build on. In February, the board and committee chairpersons participated in a retreat facilitated by the phenomenal Brenda Walker-Prudhom, RID Treasurer and former resident of Region 3. At the retreat, the board worked on strategic planning to begin laying the groundwork for making IRID an organization that is sustainable today while building a solid foundation for the future.

By the Numbers

<u>January 2010</u>		<u>July 2010</u>	
Dual Members	204	Dual Members	239
Supporting Members	14	Supporting Members	26
Student Members	18	Student Members	23
Affiliate Members	3	Affiliate Members	4
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Total	242	Total	292

A Snapshot of IRID 2009 – 2010

- 8 Workshops offered - Totaling over 280 Attendees with several of the attendees coming from other states within Region III as well as Regions II and IV
- Ad-Hoc Communications and Student Committees established to better serve our members
- Website Re-Design with member only content functionality
- Over 350 New Membership or Membership Renewal letters sent for the September 1, 2010-August 31, 2011 membership cycle
- By-laws review process initiated in preparation for the Business Meeting at the November 2010 conference.
- A review of the Board Policies and Procedures Manual to ensure transparency and consistency of board functions and roles
- Committee Charges Developed and recruitment for committee members
- Legal Interpreting Workgroup established to develop Best Practices for Legal Interpreters in Illinois, agency handling of Legal Interpreting work, building alliances with stakeholders, and Professional Development in the Legal Interpreting arena
- Strengthened and Developed New Alliances with Partner Agencies and Organizations
- Initiated a Membership Drive to encourage Educational Interpreters and ITP Students to join IRID

Illinois Conference

November 4-6, 2010 in Bloomington, IL

IRID is excited to have Anna Witter-Merithew, Howard Rosenblum and Cheryl Moose as confirmed presenters at our Fall Conference. Please visit ilrid.org for updates on more presenters and registration information. **Hotel Rooms are going fast because it is Parents Weekend at ISU. Book your room ASAP!**

2012 Region III Conference TBD, Illinois

IRID is thrilled to have been chosen to host the 2012 Region III Conference. Come and enjoy the hospitality of the great state of Illinois! Watch for updates and information as the planning progresses.