



Alaska State School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
and
Alaska Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (AKRID)
Present



The Heart of the Individual: Taking Our Own Pulse

WITH Sharon Neumann Solow

Saturday, February 18, 2011
8:00 – 11:30am

This workshop will offer a way to formulate a plan for self-improvement and devise a road map for continued growth; both personally and professionally. It will give a general overview of the challenges facing individual interpreters as well as Deaf and hearing clients.

Participants will discuss and practice a variety of approaches to self-assessment and decision-making. They will practice critical thinking in discussion of the motivations and reasons for their professional choices and passions. Participants will collaborate in the creation of individual mission and/or vision statements.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Sharon Newman Solow works as an interpreter, interpreter coordinator, performer, lecturer and consultant. Her career has taken her around the United States, and to Canada, Mexico, Europe, Scandinavia, New Zealand, and Australia. She is the author of two books, *Sign Language Interpreting: A Basic Resource Book* (Newly revised!) and *Say It With Sign* along with a number of professional articles and handbooks. Sharon is an active member of the RID and CIT (Conference of Interpreter Trainers), holding the specialist Certificate: Legal as well as NAD's SIGN (Sign language instructor) Comprehensive Permanent Certificate. She is the 1987 recipient of the national Virginia Hughes Award for outstanding contributions to the field of sign language interpreting.

- LOCATION: Clarion Suites Hotel, 1110 8th Ave, Anchorage, AK (corner of 9th & L)

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- COST: AKRID Member \$40.00 Non-member \$65.00 Employees of an Alaskan School District – No Fee

- RID CEUs: 0.35 CEUs pending, Professional Studies, offered for this workshop through the Language Door, an approved RID CMP & ACET sponsor. No partial credit allowed.