

*A pre-conference at SERID 2008 in Atlanta, GA*

***Deaf Professionals and Designated Interpreters:  
Attitude, Behavior, and Working Relationship***

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This workshop will explore how attitudes and behaviors shape the relationship that develops between deaf professionals and their interpreters. Deaf individuals have a long history of working with interpreters; however, most such interactions have been with the deaf person in a “powerless” capacity as a child in school or a patient in a hospital.

The upsurge in the deaf professional class, as more deaf people become doctors, lawyers, professors, and pharmacists, has challenged this dynamic and predicates the need for those two groups to interact with each other on a different basis, one that recognizes that the deaf individual possesses a larger degree of power and authority.. We will examine how attitudes develop and discuss ways in which deaf individuals and interpreters can change their attitudes and behaviors in order to develop a better and more rewarding working relationship.

<b>Registration Fee (<i>until October 14, 2008</i>)</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>On-Site Registration</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

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**\*\*\* Please note: Pre-conference registration is separate from registration for the SERID conference activities.**

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