



NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BLACK INTERPRETERS, INC.

11th Annual Professional Development Conference "Embracing the History... Empowering the Future"

June 19-22, 2008

Sheraton Braintree Hotel ♦ 37 Forbes Road, Braintree, MA 02184

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

The NAOBI, Inc. 2008 Conference Committee is currently seeking creative presenters for our 11th Annual Professional Development Conference. Ideal workshop proposals should include cutting edge presentations on:

Educational Interpreting
Video Relay Interpreting
Freelance Interpreting
Religious Interpreting
Legal Interpreting

Multi-cultural Interpreting
Theatrical Interpreting
Distance Education
RID (CPC, testing, etc.)
Skills Development

Technology
Global Trends
Business/Finance
Cultural Awareness
Health and Wellness

All workshop presentations will be three (3) hours in duration and should focus on subject matter relevant to the theme:
"Embracing the History... Empowering the Future"

All workshop Presenters will receive the following compensation:

- Payment of \$225 per workshop
- Complimentary conference registration: workshops, activities, and designated meals
- One (1) night lodging (day of your presentation) and up to \$250.00 travel expenses reimbursed

Proposal Submission Process

The following items must ALL be submitted as a package to the Conference Program Chair by **Thursday, January 31, 2008**, in order for the presentation to be considered. Incomplete proposal package submissions will NOT be considered.

1. Workshop proposal (1-2 pages), indicating target audience: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced or General
2. Outline for proposed workshop (1 page)
3. Summary/Abstract of workshop that can be utilized as a description in the program book (250 words max.)
4. Presenter's biography (to be utilized in the program book, 250 words max.)
5. RID Continuing Education Activity Instructor's Form
(go to www.naobi.org and download RID's Instructor form from the conference tab under Call For Presenters)
6. Current resume

Proposal Submission Options

E-Mail Submission: (preferred)

send to Program Chair, Brenda Terry at
Conf_Program_Chair@naobi.org

Snail Mail:

The National Alliance of Black Interpreters, Inc.
Attn: Program Chairperson – Brenda Terry
Post Office Box 2777
North Canton, OH 44720-0777

Complete Proposals will be reviewed by the Program Committee and final selections will be made by **February 15, 2008**.

For more information about the NAOBI 11th Annual Professional Development Conference please visit:

www.naobi.org

or e-mail the 2008 Conference Chair, Dr. Rodney Smith at Conf_Chair@naobi.org or call (330) 244-9327