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Dates

Monday, June 27 -
Thursday, June 30, 2005

Number of Attendees

200-220 Individuals

Location

On the Campus of
National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)
Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)
Rochester, New York USA

Sponsors

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*"The lab activities were outstanding!
Trying out the products here will help me
remember how to use things when I get
back home. Wonderful job!"*

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An International Symposium



Instructional Technology and Education of the Deaf: Supporting Learners, K-College

June 27 - June 30, 2005



Registration and Housing

- ❖ Registration \$275; Early \$225, Students \$125
- ❖ Full Day Post-Symposium Workshop, \$150 Each; Half Day \$75 Each
- ❖ Single Room in Local Hotel: Approximately \$125/day
- ❖ Daily Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, and Afternoon Reception Included

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Symposium Program

The program will focus on the education of deaf students in K-12 and postsecondary environments using technology from around the world.

Among international participants, there will be representation from five international postsecondary programs serving deaf students. These professionals will present and discuss issues related to technology and education.

“The presenters were fantastic and provided a great combination of perspectives and information.”

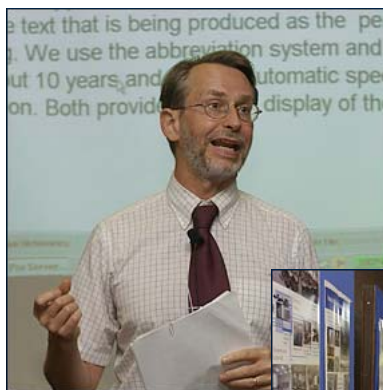
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The Symposium program offers:

- ❖ Plenary presentations by international experts in deafness and instructional technology.
- ❖ 38 Concurrent presentations covering an array of topic areas applicable to either K-12 levels, postsecondary level, or both.
- ❖ 36 Poster sessions and electronic poster sessions, including numerous informal social gatherings to share ideas.
- ❖ Commercial exhibits prominently displayed to showcase beneficial products and supportive services.
- ❖ 16 Post-Symposium Workshops, providing hands-on opportunities in the application of various instructional technologies in the learning-teaching process.

All Resources from Past Symposiums Available Online

• Abstracts • Papers • Presentation Media • Captioned Video Streaming • Still Photographs • Complete Captions



Post-Symposium Workshops

Full and half day, hands-on Technology “Teacher Studio” Workshops taught by NTID faculty/staff or by partners from co-sponsoring schools and supported by NTID faculty and professional staff.

Workshop topics to be determined by Symposium Workshop Committee.

Emphasis will be placed on how technology can make a difference in the teaching-learning process and strategies for assessing such differences.

Each workshop will have a maximum of 12 individuals and each participant will work on the latest equipment and software in NTID student and faculty labs.

Features of Symposium

- ❖ Four topic strands based upon the Recommendations Report from the June 2003 Symposium and from feedback from PEN-International partners.
- ❖ Extensive, full-access technology for all sessions.
- ❖ Extensive use of the web site before, during and after the Symposium to share information. Conference registration, schedule and program, caption text files of all plenary and concurrent sessions will be posted on the web site.
- ❖ Numerous networking opportunities designed to establish contacts, promote discussion, and share ideas and plans.
- ❖ Advanced use of online technologies will be used to share information between Symposium in Rochester and USA and international sites.

“The communication support, interpreting and captioning services, were excellent.”

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- ❖ English is the language of the Symposium, professional sign language interpreting will be provided.
- ❖ Extensive use of the entire NTID complex and RIT campus.
- ❖ Proceedings will be posted on the web site after the Symposium.

Important Dates

**Call for Papers Available May 2004
Deadline for Submitting Proposals February 2005**