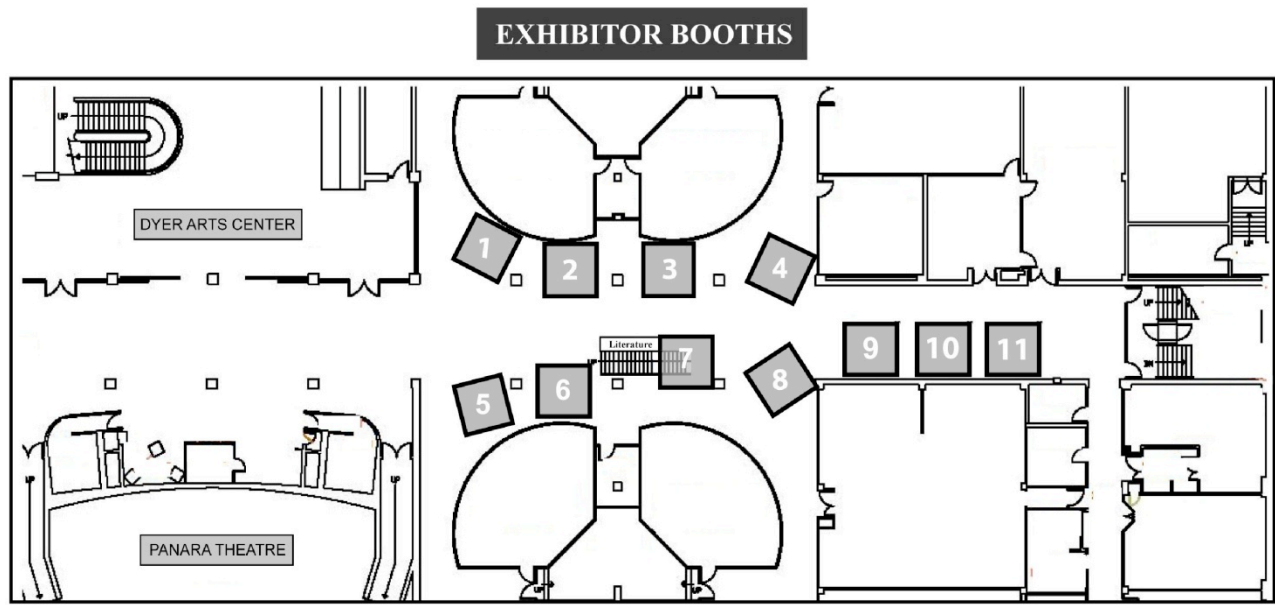
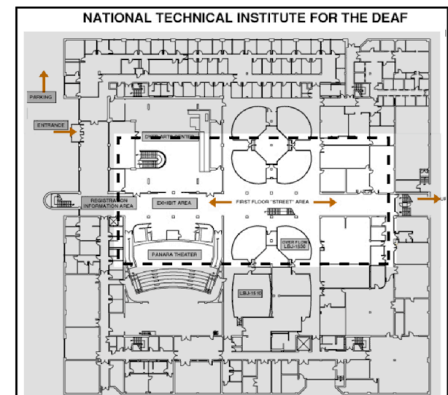


Exhibits

All exhibitors are located on the first floor of the LBJ building. This list of Exhibits was compiled on May 26, 2010. Refer to the Exhibits section of the Symposium website for the latest information: <http://www.rit.edu/ntid/vp/techsym/exhibits>.



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Booth 1 ***PEN-International***

The goals for PEN-International are to train faculty for improving teaching and learning, to apply innovative instructional technologies to the teaching/learning environment, to provide state-of-the-art equipment to international partners, to promote program self-sufficiency, and to expand career opportunities for deaf and hard-of-hearing students. PEN-International's vision is to assist partner institutions in the move from importers to self-sufficiency to exporters of knowledge and skills within their respective home countries. Establishing an international network was the first step in achieving this end.

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Booth 2 ***PEPNet-Northeast***

PEPNet provides resources and expertise that enhance educational opportunities for people who are deaf or hard of hearing – including those with co-occurring disabilities. PEPNet's national outreach is coordinated through its four regional centers. At the local level, each state's contact person is the gateway to the shared knowledge and best practices of the four regions. PEPNet regional centers work collaboratively to provide a broad variety of best practices & resources where and when you need them to enhance educational opportunities.

PEPNet offers consultation, training, professional development, cutting edge technical assistance and other resources to educational institutions, including – but not limited – to:

- Two- and Four-year Colleges
- Universities
- Secondary Education Programs
- Community Rehabilitation Programs
- Continuing Education Programs
- Adult Basic Educational Programs
- Vocational and Technical Training Programs

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Booth 4 **Cisco Systems, Inc.**

Cisco Systems, Inc. is the worldwide leader in networking for the Internet. Today, networks are an essential part of business, education, government, and home communications, and Cisco Internet Protocol-based (IP) networking solutions are the foundation of these networks.

Cisco hardware, software, and service offerings are used to create Internet solutions that allow individuals, companies, and countries to increase productivity, improve customer satisfaction and strengthen competitive advantage. The Cisco name has become synonymous with the Internet, as well as with the productivity improvements that Internet business solutions provide. At Cisco, our vision is to change the way people work, live, play and learn.

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Booth 5 **Caption First, Inc.**

Caption First is a leading provider of CART (Communication Access Realtime Translation), realtime captioning, media captioning and transcription services. Established in 1989, we are an international business, complete with experienced technology, scheduling and writing teams. We provide CART and captioning in many arenas such as academia, government, business and organizations. With a connection to the Internet, Caption First provides CART and captioning around the world, via many different technologies, on a daily basis, with most of our work done remotely. Choose Caption First for ALL your communication needs. Check out our website at www.captionfirst.com or write to us at info@captionfirst.com.

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Booth 6 **RIT/NTID Admissions**

RIT/ NTID: A Unique College... A Superior Education

Think about it. The world is an exciting place full of challenges and opportunities. The key to success is a good education, and the best education is one designed especially for you. Rochester Institute of Technology and the National Technical Institute for the Deaf offer you a superior career-based education that's affordable with outstanding support and access services and a rich campus life. The result is an outstanding graduation rate and career success. With 1,100 deaf and hard-of-hearing students and 14,000 hearing students on campus, RIT/NTID offers you a unique opportunity to enjoy the best of both worlds! You can choose from more than 200 programs of study in RIT's eight colleges, including NTID. RIT is consistently ranked among top regional universities in U.S. News & World Report: America's Best Colleges. RIT/NTID offers you state-of-the-art technology, such as "smart" classrooms with high-tech workstations and Internet access. Each college is equipped with PC and Mac computer labs, and there are several electrical, chemical, printing, and engineering laboratories on campus.

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Booth 7 **Convention of
American Instructors of
the Deaf**

CAID has been serving teachers of students who are deaf or hard of hearing for more than 160 years. It is "the" organization for all teachers, administrators, educational interpreters, residential personnel, and other concerned professionals involved in education of the deaf. CAID serves as a resource for classroom teachers, a clearing house for information on deafness, and a forum for educational developments and research findings in the field. CAID publishes the *American Annals of the Deaf* (<http://gupress.gallaudet.edu/annals/>), the oldest educational journal in the United States and a major resource to the profession. For more information, go to <http://www.caid.org>.

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Booth 8 **Sign Language
Specialists of Western
PA, Inc.**

Incorporated in 2001, Sign Language Specialists, Inc. was established with the objective of providing responsive and convenient interpretative services to the deaf and hard of hearing, thus facilitating their full integration in all facets of day-to-day life.

The employees of Sign Language Specialists, Inc. are certified by the National Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. In addition, under the State Registration Act (Act57-2004), the interpreters are registered with the PA Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Clearances for Criminal Record check and the PA Child Abuse History are on record for all employees.

The Operations Manager, Joyce Gallagher, is an only child of deaf parents. ASL was her first language, and she acted as interpreter for her parents at an early age. This early connection to deaf society enabled her to not only connect with the deaf on theoretical and academic levels, but also actually to know and intimately understand Deaf culture. Joyce is one of a handful of interpreters in western Pennsylvania to have certification in IC/TC Interpretation and Transliteration since 1986, and CI certification of Interpretation, CT certification of Translation since 2000.

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Booth 9 **Burton Vision**

Burton Vision is an interactive, computer based educational program that accelerates the ability of deaf and hard-of-hearing children to learn to read and write English and to increase their knowledge and understanding of academic American Sign Language, ASL, by providing a bridge between ASL and English. This involves the use of captioned illustrated stories in ASL, many ASL/English dictionaries from pre-school to high school, a variety of vocabulary study test including spelling, matching and flash cards that accelerate vocabulary development. Students can "read" stories by clicking on English sentences and seeing the ASL translation. Students can "write" by looking at ASL stories and writing English. Comprehension and facts test are included. Students can use an ASL glossary by clicking on difficult words in stories and seeing the ASL definition and/or illustration. A spelling bee game motivates students to excel. Teachers may customize tests and keep automatic records for each student documenting their progress.

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Booth 10 **Open Video Chat**

This project is a collaboration between PEN-International and FOSS@RIT.

Open Video Chat is an application that brings video chat capabilities to the One Laptop Per Child XO laptop or any other computer running the Sugar learning platform.

The application is the first Open Source software video chat program, and efforts are currently underway to port it to other platforms as well so that it can run natively on Linux, Mac or Intel computers as well. The RAM drives issued to registered attendees come with a bootable version of Sugar and the current open video chat already installed, so participants can try it for themselves.

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Booth 11 ***One Laptop Per Child
and Sugar Labs***

The One Laptop per Child non-profit develops a low-cost laptop—the "XO Laptop"—to revolutionize how we educate the world's children. Our mission is to provide educational opportunities for the world's poorest children by giving each child a rugged, low-cost, low-power, connected laptop; and software tools and content designed for collaborative, joyful, self-empowered learning.

The award-winning Sugar Learning Platform promotes collaborative learning through Sugar Activities that encourage critical thinking, the heart of a quality education. Designed from the ground up especially for children, Sugar offers an alternative to traditional "office-desktop" software.

Both have been deployed in countries across the world to enhance the learning experience of more than a million hearing and deaf children. Ask us about how you can use these technologies with your own students.

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