

1st North American Summit on Interpreting



**June 17, 2010
8:30am to 5:30pm
Washington, DC**

Join us for an extraordinary summit of Interpreting Profession Leaders to explore the current state of our field and to envision our future!

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Interpreting Leaders to Gather in Washington, DC in June

The 1st North American Summit on Interpreting takes place this coming June 17th in Washington, DC. Leaders from the conference, community, legal, medical, military, and signed language sectors will meet to take stock of the profession, network, and look to practical next steps for building our dynamic and expanding profession.

High-profile speakers will address the interpreting marketplace, legislation and lobbying issues, standards, education and certification and key next steps for our industry in a plenary-style event that includes the commissioning of two groundbreaking reports to be made available to Summit participants. Check out the program information included below, and be sure to visit our website at www.interpretamerica.net for complete information and to register.

Key stakeholders from these six sectors are signed up to attend. Don't miss this unique chance to network and explore greater collaboration and resource sharing with your peers from across the interpreting industry.

We look forward to seeing you in DC in June!

Barry S. Olsen and Katharine Allen - Co-Presidents, InterpretAmerica, LLC

1ST NORTH AMERICAN SUMMIT ON INTERPRETING PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Introduction and Overview:

Speakers: Barry Slaughter Olsen and Katharine Allen, Co-Presidents, InterpretAmerica, LLC

Session 1: The Interpreting Marketplace

Speaker: Nataly Kelly, Common Sense Advisory

Session 2: Legislation & Lobbying

Speaker: Bruce L. Adelson, Esq., CEO - Federal Compliance Consulting, LLC

Part One, Keeping it Legal: State & Federal Legislation Relevant to the Interpreting Profession

Speaker: B. Kent Burton, Congressional Lobbyist

Part Two, Lobbying: What Works on the Hill

Session 3: Standards Snapshot, Education & Certification

Speaker: Marjory Bancroft, Cross-Cultural Communications

Part One: A Whirlwind Tour of North America

Speaker: Dr. Diane DeTerra, DeTerra Firma

Part Two: Education & Certification

Session 4: Next Steps for Interpreting: Moderated Open Forum

Speaker: Barry Slaughter Olsen, Monterey Institute of International Studies/InterpretAmerica, LLC

Specialty Commissioned Publications for InterpretAmerica 2010:

- Common Sense Advisory Report on the State on Interpreting, 2010
- An Overview of State and Federal Legislation Relevant to the Interpreting Profession, Bruce L. Adelson
- A Quick Guide to Successful Lobbying for New Professions, B. Kent Burton