

Announcing an Eastern Regional Conference

Third Biennial

August 6-8, 2010

“It’s Our Move:
A Challenge for Change “

Radisson Plaza – Warwick Hotel
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Philadelphia, PA 19103

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Philadelphia Black Deaf Advocates

Call for Papers

A Call for Papers is now addressed to people of Black Deaf Community and advocates/professionals interested in presenting a paper to the conference.

- **Proposals should be received/postdated by May 1, 2010.** Proposals should include:
 - **Title of proposed paper**
 - **Presenter’s name and affiliation (agency, organization, or institutional)**
 - **Up to 250-word description/abstract**
 - **Up to 50-word bio-note of the presenter**
 - **Description of media and interpreting service needs**
- The length of workshops is one hour, with 45 minutes presentation time and 15 minutes for questions and discussion.
- All applicants will be informed of the Committee’s decision by May 15, 2010.
- Please submit complete paper/electronic proposals (preferably Word document) to:

Laurene E. Simms, Workshop Coordinator

800 Florida Avenue NE

Washington, DC 20002

Email: Laurene.Simms@gmail.com

Suggested key points for proposals:

- Current and Issues about Black Deaf Education
- Legal Aspects and Rights of Black Deaf People
- Technology
- Interpreting and video relay services
- Early Childhood Education and Parents
- Financial and Budget Plans
- Retirement and Benefits
- Obstacles and Challenges of Black Deaf Professionals and Artists
- Health and Nutrition
- Counseling and Advocacy
- Youth Leadership
- Job and Career Opportunities
- Oppression and Racism
- Performing Arts
- Organizational Development
- Community & Culture

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Presentation Proposal Form

Name of Primary Presenter: _____

Name of Co-Presenter(s): _____

Organization: (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____ E-mail: _____

Title of Presentation: (Please attach an abstract) _____

Type of Presentation: (Check only one) Workshop Tutorial Panel Discussion

Topic Area: (Check only one) Leadership & Advocacy Professional Development Technology
 Deaf Heritage/Culture Critical Issues in Black Deaf Community

Preferred Presentation Method: ASL Spoken English Other (Specify) _____

Presentation Aids Required: (Check as many as apply) Overhead Projector LCD Projector

Internet Connection Flipchart Other (Specify) _____

Are there any other requirements? _____

The completed Presentation Proposal Form and the abstract can be submitted by e-mail or FAX (484-466-3475) to the Workshop Chair: Dr. Laurene Simms, E-mail: laurene.simms@gmail.com. The deadline for proposal is May 1, 2010.

