



VRID 2010 CONFERENCE EVALUATION



The Conference:

- 1) The VRID Conference was well prepared for and organized:
1-0 2-0 3-3 4-12.5 5-19.5
- 2) The VRID Conference location was accessible and easy to reach:
1-1 2-0 3-1 4-5 5-28
- 3) The VRID Conference met my expectations:
1-0 2-1 3-4.5 4-9.5 5-20
- 4) The VRID Conference provided me with useful information:
1-0 2-0 3-2 4-8.5 5-24.5
- 5) The handouts/bag was useful to my enjoyment of the conference:
1-0 2-3 3-3.5 4-11.5 5-15
N/A-1 No Answer-1

The Special Events:

- 1) The workshops were valuable to me:
1-0 2-0 3-3 4-9 5-22
- 2) The Friday night workshop was helpful and informative:
1-0 2-1 3-2 4-5 5-12 6-1
Not Attend-13 No Answer-1
Written comment: enjoyable
- 3) The Saturday night workshop was helpful and informative:
1-2 2-3 3-6 4-8 5-9
Not Attend-7
Written comment: too bizarre

4) The Silent Auction and Vendors increased my enjoyment of the Conference:

1-5 2-4 3-11 4-6 5-5
Not Attend-3 No Answer-1

Overall Impression:

1) This conference contributed to my professional growth:

1-0 2-0 3-1 4-10 5-25

2) This conference motivates me to seek further education:

1-0 2-0 3-1 4-10 5-24

3) This conference motivates me to become involved in our shared future:

1-0 2-0 3-5 4-9 5-21

4) I would like to attend another VRID conference in two years:

1-0 2-1 3-5 4-4 5-25

The Topics Most Interesting or Most Valuable:

♥Medical/Legal International

♥All

♥Taxes

♥Medial Interpreting

♥NIC Prep was timely for me

♥NIC Workshop, Storytelling, Medical Signs, Taxes f/t Freelance Interpreter

♥Tax, Medical

♥Since there are so few workshops in my area the workshops were all valuable.

♥Interpreter's Roles

♥Medical, Educational

♥Gestural Class, we can all work on that more and Taxes

♥NIC Prep and Educational Interpreting

- ♥NIC Workshop
- ♥Sex Signs and ASL Storytelling
- ♥Sex and Medical
- ♥Alan-Where Do I Belong and Randy-Sex Signs
- ♥Sex Workshop and Taxes-very helpful
- ♥Medical Interpreting Ethics, Anatomical signs/explanations, Sexual Signs
- ♥NIC
- ♥Where Do I Belong, Sex Signs and Holistic Team Approach
- ♥Ethics and Specific signs for specialized situations
- ♥NIC-Carol Tipton and Randy Thress
- ♥NIC Prep

The Topics Least Interesting or Valuable:

- ♠All
- ♠Non-Verbal
- ♠Music Storytelling. Unfortunately, the Friday Legal Workshop did not meet expectations due to the presenter being off topic so much of the time.
- ♠Educational
- ♠Educational Interpreting
- ♠I learned from everything
- ♠Pre Conference Legal
- ♠High Stakes Testing
- ♠Educational high stakes interpreting
- ♠Songs
- ♠Miranda Rights!-wasted my whole day. 1 hour was spent on the topic perhaps.

What Other Topics Interest You?

- ◆All
- ◆Team Strategies
- ◆Mental Health
- ◆Government Signs

- ◆Entertainment in the Evening, Private Practice Panel
- ◆Deaf-Blind Info
- ◆More educational interpreting in the classroom. Challenges-handling low level readers during testing.
- ◆Mental Health, Educational and Legal
- ◆Linguistical Topics
- ◆Linguistics
- ◆The music workshop was very unique ☺
- ◆Theatrical, Interpreter's Health-how to take care of yourself
- ◆Leadership
- ◆Medical Terminology, Gesture/acting /NVC
- ◆Medical and VRS
- ◆Sexual Signs-more
- ◆More legal and medical
- ◆Medical
- ◆More legal, VRS-strategies
- ◆More NIC Prep

Comments: Facilities, Lighting, Food, etc...

- ♣Upstairs was great, downstairs was crowded to the point of not being able to see the presenter. Projection/overhead combo was hard to discern as well.
- ♣All
- ♣Very well organized! Thank you!
- ♣Conference registration was pricey, particularly the Saturday day rate. I know of many interpreters who chose not come for that reason.
- ♣Saturday room and lighting made it tough to attend/participate.
- ♣For workshops that will involve participation, it would be beneficial to set up the tables/seating as a circle so everyone can be seen.
- ♣Missed a large lobby area to hang out with folks.
- ♣Great Place!

- ♣Should offer very small breakfast (mini-muffins, coffee, juice, fruit)
- ♣Excellent
- ♣Rooms are great!!! Good Conference Rooms, would have liked bottled water available, Great Conference!!
- ♣Great Location, Saturday night-difficult to see presenter, elevators hot!
- ♣Nice facility, food delicious, hotel room-so so (humid, noisy hall), lighting-nice. Thank you!! Experience was great!
- ♣Hotel accommodations were great. The rooms were too cold. Great job overall! ☺ Thank you.
- ♣Good Saturday meal
- ♣Great
- ♣Hotel is fine, but beds too hard. Thank you for not making this ASL only. I feel strongly that young/student interpreters will not attend conferences that are not accessible for them. Some states are choosing to do this and I believe it is PC nonsense. If you don't have fluency then you will not have access or bravery to be able to participate. I am now comfortable enough with my signing so I would not be effected, but when I was a student it would have driven me away.
- ♣Conference location was great! Topics were weak, in general.
- ♣Water was not offered at lunch, odd.
- ♣Very well organized.
- ♣Facilities-great, Lighting-adequate, Food-very good
- ♣Excellent!
- ♣Lighting poor in workshop rooms-not your fault! Tables in the rooms! Great! Thank you for all your hard work!
- ♣Nice hotel, good food