



## National Symposium on Video Interpreting: The State of the Practice and Implications

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**Purpose of the National Symposium on Video Interpreting:** To identify areas of focus for interpreter education to better prepare interpreters for working over current and emerging video technologies.

**Process:** The Symposium will serve as a “think tank” bringing together consumers, practitioners, educators and researchers of Video Relay and Video Remote Interpreting. Together these stakeholders will review current research in the field and discuss the implications of this work regarding how interpreters effectively function via video.

**Speaker selection:** The Symposium is inviting leading researchers to take their scholarly work and move it to the next evolutionary step, asking, “what if . . .” and looking at implications of making changes in how interpreters work via video. We are inviting researchers to present their perspectives on the change resulting from the implications of their work. They will also be submitting their work as contributions to an official volume of conference proceedings. Questions that are expected to be discussed include, but are not limited to: What are the sociological implications of interpreting via video for the field of interpreting? What are the implications for interpreter education? How does this information influence, change or inform interpreter education? What is the implication for this work for current practitioners? How will consumers be impacted? How will change in this work impact the field of interpreting?

**Audience:** Interpreters, Deaf and Hearing Consumers, Interpreter Educators, Vocational Rehabilitation Personnel, Providers of Video Relay Services, Providers of Video Remote Interpreting, Interpreting Researchers and other interested persons.

**SYMPOSIUM:** A meeting or conference for discussion of a topic, especially one in which the participants form an audience and make presentations; A collection of writings on a particular topic, as in a magazine.

<http://www.answers.com/topic/symposium>

A formal meeting at which several specialists deliver short addresses on a topic or on related topics; a collection of opinions on a subject; especially one published by a periodical <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/symposium>