

Going Beyond 'It Depends': Ethical Business Practices

CEUs: 0.2 PS CEUs

Description:

One of the tenets of the NAD-RID CPC is that interpreters maintain ethical business practices. Many interpreters, both new to the profession or those who have been working as staff or subcontractors, as well as students who are graduating from an Interpreter Training Program, have no formal education about how to manage their own business. This workshop will educate interpreters and students about best practices for conducting business as an independent contractor, or practitioner. In this workshop, we will discuss the credentials and qualifications necessary for being recognized as an interpreter, discuss billing practices, including deciding how to charge fair and reasonable rates, and discuss the pros and cons of self-employment.

Presenter: Monica McGee

Monica McGee is serving as the representative for the Triangle Committee for the NC Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. She was born and raised in North Carolina. Monica graduated with honors from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science in Interpreting. In 2011, she earned her National Interpreter Certification – Advanced. As a Child of Deaf Adults, Monica was always involved in the Deaf communities and volunteered numerous times for various community events for both the Deaf and DeafBlind communities, and still does so today. Monica previously worked as the Interpreter for the Director with NC Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, but has since left to pursue her personal goal of being an entrepreneur. Currently, in addition to freelancing, Monica owns and operates MM Professionals, LLC – a sign language interpreting agency that strives to provide quality interpreting services catered to the needs of the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind communities. Monica is relatively new to the educational realm and has only taught a handful of workshops, however, she is passionate about getting more involved and presenting about a wide array of topics in an effort to promote best practices for interpreting for individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or DeafBlind. Monica resides in Durham with her three – year old son, Declan, and two cats – Lila and Daffy.

Date: Saturday, June 10, 2023

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Cost: Free for Students
Free for NCRID members
\$15 for non-members

Address: 41 N. Main Street,
Wendell, NC

Language of Presentation: American Sign Language

For Accommodations: Please email NCRID Triangle Committee at trianglencrid@gmail.com before June 2, 2023.

Target Audience: Working interpreters and ITP students

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NCRID reserves the right to cancel within 30 days of the program, with a full refund to participants, due to low enrollment.

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Continuing Education Units: NCRID is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for Continuing Education Activities.

This **Professional Studies** program is offered for **0.2 CEUs** at the selected Content Knowledge Level:

Little/None Some Extensive Teaching

Registration: Register on [the NCRID website here](#).

Questions? Please email Monica McGee, NCRID Triangle Committee at trianglencrid@gmail.com.

