CALL FOR PAPERS
NAJIT 35th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
May 16-18, 2014
LAS VEGAS, NV

The National Association of Judiciary Interpreters and Translators invites proposals for its 35th Annual Conference. Papers on all topics relevant to our profession are welcome. Please submit all relevant information electronically. The final proposal deadline is December 1, 2013.

Name: ____________________________________________

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Are you currently a member of NAJIT? __________ Membership Level: __________

Have you presented at a NAJIT conference before? __________

If yes, please specify which conference:

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Do you have a B.A. or a minimum of 5 years’ experience related to the field of interpreting/translating? Please specify: _______________________________________________________

Are you certified? __________ State (please specify state): _____ Federal: _____

Please list any other relevant credentials, certificates, licenses, degrees or qualifications from a professional organization or university that attest to your aptitude in the field:

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Title of proposed session:  

Language of session:  

Please indicate whether this proposal is for:  
___ Saturday or Sunday educational session (60 minutes)  
___ Friday pre-conference workshop (3 hours; limited number available)  
___ Friday full day pre-conference workshop (6 hours; limited number available)  

This session is designed for professionals at the following levels:  
___ Beginner  
___ Intermediate  
___ Advanced  

Category (check all that apply):  
___ Court interpreting  
___ Cross-cultural issues  
___ Ethics*  
___ Expert witness  
___ Interpretation and translation theory  
___ Interpreter training  
___ Interpreting and translation as seen by other legal professionals  
___ Legal interpreting in specialized settings  
___ Medical interpreting and translating  
___ Non-language specific interpreting techniques  
___ Professional concerns (e.g. working conditions, financial planning)  
___ Sign language interpreting  
___ Specialized terminology  
___ Spoken language interpreting techniques  
    Specify language:  
___ Transcription and translation  
___ Translation of evidentiary materials  
___ Translation training  
___ Other (please specify)  

*Particularly encouraged to apply  

What are the learning goals/objectives for your presentation?  

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How will you accomplish these goals/objectives?  

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What handouts will you be providing as part of your presentation?  

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Please submit this application, a short description of your session in third person (no use of I or you), and a short, one-paragraph maximum biography to Carrington@najit.org. Please submit these three parts in a single Word document.

Please submit
1. This application, completely filled out. Only complete applications will be reviewed
2. A short 250 word description of your session in third person (no use of I or you), including the language that you will use in your presentation. If this is a panel presentation, please list the name, title, address, telephone, e-mail and professional qualifications for each member of your panel on a separate sheet of paper.
3. A short, 150 word maximum biography (No resumes or CVs, please) to Carrington@najit.org.

Please submit these three parts electronically in a single Word document (.doc, .docx files) - no PDF files or paper applications will be accepted. Form must be received in a single document.

NAJIT reserves the right to edit all session descriptions and biographic information received. Please spell out all acronyms and abbreviations, and review your form for accuracy.