

PUBLIC MEMBER REPORT

September 14, 2007

The Missouri State Committee of Interpreters met in St. Louis, Missouri.

Lisa Betzler, Public Member, reports that the Missouri State Committee of Interpreters held a regular meeting at the Sheraton at Westport-Lakeside Chalet, Friday, September 14, 2007. John Adams, Chairperson presided at the meeting. The meeting was facilitated by Pamela Goose, Executive Director, Tammy Mouden, Administrative Assistant, David Barrett, Division Legal Counsel. Members present were John Adams, Chairperson, Carrie McCray, Andrea Segura, Secretary, Kathleen Alexander, Lisa Betzler, Public Member. Members absent were Tim Eck. Visitors present were Jennifer Thompson, Angela Graves, and Kim Davis with the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

The State Committee of Interpreters held a Town Hall Meeting on October 13, 2007.

The State Committee of Interpreters conducted general business. They reviewed the following items.

- Meetings attended and upcoming meetings
- NIC Certifications
- Rule updates and proposed changes
- Report from Executive Director
- Town Hall Meeting Updates
- Complaints and investigations
- Illinois Interpreter Law

The State Committee of Interpreters is comprised of seven members. Five members are interpreters and one deaf public member and one hearing public member. The hearing public member position is vacant. All state committee members are appointed by Governor Matt Blunt with advice and consent of the Missouri Senate.

Anyone interested in serving as a member of the Missouri State Committee of Interpreters should contact David Broeker, Director, Division of Professional Registration, P O Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102.