

## PUBLIC MEMBER REPORT

September 11 -12, 2008

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

Lisa Betzler, Public Member, reports that the Missouri State Committee of Interpreters held a regular meeting at the Embassy Suites – Saint Louis Airport, Thursday, September 11, 2008, and Saint Louis Community College at Florissant Valley on Friday, September 12, 2008. John Adams, Chairperson presided at the meeting. The meeting was facilitated by Pamela Groose, Executive Director, Rhonda Robinett-Fogle, Administrative Assistant, and Vicky Steen, Licensing Technician II. Members present were John Adams, Chairperson, Andrea Segura, Secretary, Carrie McCray via conference phone, Tim Eck, Kathleen Alexander, Lisa Betzler, Public Member. Visitors present were Dr. Barry Critchfield with the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Stephanie Harris with Sorenson Communications.

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

- Complaints and investigations
- Rule updates and proposed changes
- Meetings attended and upcoming meetings
- Received a verbal report from the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Report from Executive Director

The State Committee of Interpreters is comprised of seven members. Five members are interpreters and two are public members. At the present time one public member position is vacant. All state committee members are appointed by the Governor 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.