

# Awards for the NCRID 2007 Conference

*Every year at our annual conference, NCRID gives recognition to individuals who have served to promote, encourage, and support interpreters as professionals. Again this year, in addition to presenting awards to the chosen recipients, we will be honoring all the nominees publicly during the conference.*

*We are soliciting nominations from each NCRID chapter. Additionally, nominations from individual NCRID members are strongly encouraged. All nominations should be sent directly to the Awards Committee, made up of members from Land O' Sky*

**Mail to:**

**NCRID Award Nominations**

**Att: Tzena Keyes**

**PO Box 17624**

**Asheville, NC 28816**

**Deadline:**

**Nominations Must be**

**Postmarked by**

**May 15, 2007**

**INTERPRETER OF THE YEAR:** An interpreter who is a member of NCRID and, in the past year, has provided outstanding service to the deaf community in a way which exemplifies the standards of NCRID. Persons to be considered are those who share knowledge, strive to improve themselves and the organization and encourage new interpreters as well as uphold the ethical ideals of NCRID. This person must be a member of NCRID.

**ROMA FORTUNE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

**AWARD:** An NCRID member who has provided an outstanding contribution to further the goals of the organization.

**RALPH CRUTCHFIELD MEMORIAL AWARD:** A deaf person who has contributed the most support to NCRID.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES** (can award up to 3): The person or persons who provide aid and advocacy to the cause of interpreting and NCRID.

**RULES:**

Each nomination should include a letter of recommendation outlining why the individual should be considered for the award and should be signed by at least two (2) NCRID members.

The awards are given based on activities from July 2006 to June 2007.

The choice of the committee will be final.

Neither the President nor any executive officer can receive any of the awards listed until one (1) full year after his or her term. The current executive officers are:

President: Mark Whisnant

1st Vice President: Jennifer Boyd

2nd Vice President: Sandy Tomlinson

Secretary: Kelly Hodgins

Treasurer: Kim Barden