

CRID CONFERENCE

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Diamond Jubilee Presenters



SHARON NEUMANN SOLOW **CSC, SC:L**

SHARON NEUMANN SOLOW works with great commitment and joy as an interpreter, trainer, performer, lecturer, author and consultant. Her career, spanning almost 60 years, has taken her around the United States, and to Canada, South America, Mexico, Europe, Scandinavia, New Zealand and Australia. She is the author of two books, "Sign Language Interpreting: A Basic Resource Book" and "Say It with Sign" along with numerous professional articles and handbooks and is presently working on an exciting new book.

Her television appearances include talk shows, variety shows and documentaries, and she co-stars with her husband, Larry Solow, on the Emmy award-nominated NBC Knowledge series, "Say It With Sign" which still airs on PBS throughout the United States. Sharon performs as an emcee and storyteller and does theatrical translation and production work. As the female lead in "The Electric Sign Company", she and Gary Sanderson delighted audiences for over three decades. She is a working interpreter, primarily in legal, community and conference settings, with a long history of classroom interpreting and educational interpreter training and administration. She specializes in work with individuals with atypical communication.

She is an active member of the RID (Registry of Interpreters of the Deaf - US) and CIT (Conference of Interpreter Trainers - US), holding the NAD (National Association of the Deaf - US) SIGN (Sign Language instructor) Comprehensive Permanent Certificate as well as the RID Specialist Certificate: Legal and was certified as a Happiness Coach in 2022.

Sharon has lived in California on the Monterey Peninsula since 1984. She and her husband have two wonderful children and 5 delicious granddaughters.

Sharon will be bringing her wealth of knowledge and experience to trainings Friday and Saturday. Her workshop titles include "Five Things you Can Do Right Now to Improve Your Interpreting", "Joy in Our Work", "Deaf Flavor", and "Unity in the Community". She will also be joining as our Banquet Keynote learning time where she will bring her unique blend of joy and encouragement to us all.