

# *Seasoned Not Old: Learn, Earn, Yearn*

**Dates: Saturday November 14th 2020**

**Time: Saturday, 8:45 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

**Location: Remote Access using Zoom Platform (Information to follow!)**

**Registration: Limited to 200 Registrations**

**Sponsored by: MassRID and Advocates**

**Online registration: <http://bit.ly/SeasonedInterpreters2020>  
*Registration fee includes T-Shirt and will be delivered before the event.***

**Cost:**

- For MassRID members: \$120 includes CEUs
- Non-MassRID Members: \$120 and an additional \$10.00 fee for CEU's.

**CEU's:** Pending (CEU's .75)\*

\* MassRID is an approved RID CMP sponsor for Continuing Education Activities. This program is offered with 0.25 General Studies at the little/some content level CEUs/ACETs and 0.55 Professional Studies, of which 0.35 are PPO CEUs/ACETs at the Advanced Content Level

**Cancellation:** No refunds on tickets for this event.

**Accommodations:** For any questions or additional accommodations please contact Sharon Hirt at [SMacLea@Advocates.org](mailto:SMacLea@Advocates.org).

**Communication:** This will be an All ASL environment! *No interpretation will be provided.*

**Target Audience:** 40+ years on earth and at least 10+ years of interpreting experience. No Exceptions!

**Workshop Synopsis:** Weekend conference for seasoned – not old! – Interpreters who want to continue to Learn, Earn and Yearn!!!! This will be a fun, revitalizing and rejuvenating one day remote participation to learn, reflect, rejoice, and renew our years of commitment to interpreting the Deaf community and to Each Other.

## **Keynote: Mark Morales**

### **About the Keynote Speaker:**

Mark Angel Morales grew up as a deaf Mexican/Aztec in a hearing family near East Los Angeles, California. After graduating from South Hills High School, he enrolled at Gallaudet College in 1979.

Mark has worked as a professional freelance interpreter for 28 years. A La Puente native, he is nationally respected as a Deaf Interpreter and International Sign Interpreter.

Among his many contributions, he has experience in co-directing and acting in stage plays. Nationally well known for his "One Deaf Aztec Man Show", a storytelling show with an emphasis on ASL and International Sign -- his previous performances include the NAD Conference in San Antonio in 1998, the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C. in 2001, Deaf Way II in Washington, D.C. in 2002, and many more.

During his spare time, he enjoys the outdoors like camping, hiking, rock climbing, caving, biking, traveling and visiting the National and State Parks. Other hobbies include archaeology, astronomy, and reading. He was a member of the U.S. Men's Volleyball Team for the Deaflympics in 2001 and 2005.

Mark is the proud father of two children: Mark Angel Morales II and Topaz Lisabel Morales.

## **Presenters for the Conference**

**Presenter: Robert G. Lee (England)**

**Title: Role Space, Its What We Do, Not What We Have**

**Presenter: Suzanne Lightburn (PhD Student, California)**

**Title: Mitigating Implicit Bias**

**Presenter: Nancy D. Sullivan, MA/CSC (Pennsylvania)**

**Title: Surviving a Major Life Change: Confessions of a Young-ish Widow**

**Closing: Glendia Doss Boon (Ohio)**

**Show your Seasoned Pride!**

