

First Annual

Assistive Technology Across the Lifespan

Conference

March 22-23, 2007

Holiday Inn Convention & Expo Center

1001 Amber Ave.
Stevens Point, WI 54481
(715) 344-0200

Visit: www.wati.org/training/conference/at-lifespan.htm

AT Across the Lifespan Conference Schedule



Thursday, March 22, 2007

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Preconference Workshop - Fee: \$100

Now I "See" It! Dan Herlihy, Connective Technology Solutions, Inc., (See <http://www.wati.org>)

9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m. WisTech Training (See <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/wistech>)

3:00 - 7:30 p.m. Conference Registration

3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Vendor Hall and Opening Reception

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Keynote Address: An Ever Changing World: Technology Convergence and New Solutions for Access**, Dan Herlihy, Connective Technology Solutions, Inc.

Accessible technology has become an embedded part of a whole new world of hardware, software, and connections that bridge them. Are you standing at the edges peering in? Is there something there for you? Absolutely! Learn how the pieces of the AT puzzle fit together providing solutions for access to information, communication, and self expression for everyone. On the fly solutions for the classroom teacher, daily solutions for the work environment as well as for your leisure time! See what remarkable solutions lie not as dreams beyond the horizon, but are accessible to us today.

Friday, March 23, 2007

7:00 - 10:00 a.m. Conference registration

8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast in Vendor Hall

8:30 - 9:45 a.m. Session 1

Low Tech, You Bet! Susan Loesl, Mary Beth Werner, and Valerie Hoehnke, Milwaukee Public Schools

A Paraprofessional's Guide to the AT Universe Marcia Obukowicz, CESA 9

Creating Writing Adventures for Students Dan Herlihy, Connective Technology Solutions

Smart Technology for Aging, Disability, & Independence Janet Peters, Great lakes ADA & Accessible IT Center

Introducing Interactive Learning Station as a Universally Designed Hardware Assisting Students with Disabilities Roman Pikula, Milwaukee Public Schools

Adaptive Transportation James Hubbard, UW Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute

Secrets of Microsoft® Word Kathy White and Lara Polk, Janesville School District

10:00 - 11:15 a.m. Session 2

Integrating Visual Supports into the Educational Environment for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder Peggy Bartman, CESA 6

OCR (Optical Character Recognition) Solutions for Blind and Visually Impaired Individuals Phil Dellegrazio, Adaptive Technology Resources, Inc.

AT on a Shoestring Marcia Obukowicz, CESA 9

Fundamentals of Effective Assistive Technology Services - District Wide Julie Lukosaitis, Cottage Grove School District/Monona Grove School District

Introduction to Services and Technology for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Infants Stacie Heckendorf, Wisconsin Educational Services Program, Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Adaptive Mobility James Hubbard, UW Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute

Access Throughout the Day for High- & Low Incidence Students Dan Herlihy, Connective Technology Solutions

Conference Schedule (continued)

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Round Table Conversations (Lunch on own—Cash lunch express cart available)

Round table discussion topics include: Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Low Tech AAC, WisLoan, UDL/NIMAS, Transition Portfolio, Test Accommodations, How to Get Funding, Device Loans, AT in the IEP, WATI Library, Recreational AT, & Conversations with Dan Herlihy

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12:15 - 1:30 p.m. Session 3

Handwriting Instruction for Students with Autism or Fine Motor/Visual Motor Karen Stindt, CESA 6

Making Word Study Work for ALL Students Kathy White, Janesville School District

National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard, Elizabeth A. Lahm, WATI

How to Make Books Accessible to Your Students with Reading Impairments Joe Mielczark, Northcentral Technical College

Forum on Recycling of AT Equipment Ralph Pelkey, WisTech

Optimizing Speech Recognition Paul Schwartz, UW Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute

Creating Accessible Quizzes, Test preparation & Alternative Assessment Dan Herlihy, Connective Technology Solutions

1:45 - 3:00 p.m. Session 4

Accessibility in Microsoft® Windows XP Chris Hudson, WI Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Speech-to-Text and Text-to-Speech Solution for Individuals with Learning Disabilities Nick Hanford, Adaptive Technology Resources, Inc.

Creating Access on the Fly: Right Before Your Eyes Dan Herlihy, Connective Technology Solutions

The 3 Deadly Accommodations-Offered in School, But Not at Work Cindi Pichler, Independence First

Safety, Security, Access in the Home Environment Ken Hagman, Opportunities, Inc.

Wisconsin's Assistive Technology Resources Al Noll, UW Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute and Ralph Pelkey, WisTech

Adapting Stories and Songs for Students with Severe Cognitive Disabilities Kim Cline, Sheboygan Area School District

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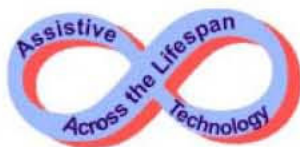
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Registration Form

Name: _____ Work Phone: _____

District/Agency: _____ Home Phone: _____

School/Office Name and Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home E-mail: _____ Work E-mail: _____

Type (check all that apply): ___ Infant/Early Childhood Service Provider; ___ Educator; ___ Adult Service Provider; ___ Therapist; ___ Parent; ___ Administrator; ___ Student; ___ Consumer; ___ Other

Conference Options: please check appropriate box

Full Conference: March 22nd (3:30-7:30 p.m.) & all day March 23rd
(Includes tote bag, conference materials, Exhibitor Night reception, and more)

- _____ \$125 Early Bird
- _____ \$150 Late (includes \$25 late fee if postmarked after March 1, 2007)
- _____ \$175 Walk-In (includes \$50 walk-in fee on March 22nd & 23rd)
- _____ \$75 Consumer/Parent/Student Attendance Fee
- _____ No Charge – Lead Presenter

Keynote/Exhibitor Night Only (March 22nd) – Includes Reception

- _____ \$10 per individual
- _____ \$20 per family

Pre-conference Leadership Institute Option: (March 22nd 8:30-3:30)

- _____ \$100 Separate all-day event with Dan Herlihy

Optional graduate credit is available through Viterbo University at a cost of \$200 when attending both the Conference and the pre-conference Leadership Institute. Registration for graduate credit & payment is due on-site March 22, 2007.

Payment is required with registration

- Bill my school district/agency PO# _____
(please attach purchase order)
- Check enclosed payable to WATI/CESA6
check # _____
- Credit card type (e.g., Visa/MC) _____
card # _____
- Cardholder name _____
- Card address (if different than registration address) _____

Cardholder signature* _____

*This gives authorization to charge fees to the above card.

Expiration date: _____

3 digit card code on back of card: _____

Return form & payment by MARCH 1, 2007 to:

WATI, Polk Library,
800 Algoma Blvd., Oshkosh, WI 54901
FAX: (920) 424-1396 (PO or credit card only)

A confirmation letter will be sent to you by e-mail

upon receipt of registration and fees. If you do not receive confirmation by March 10th, please contact us. No refunds after March 1, 2007.

- Request for special accommodations prior to March 1, 2007. (e.g., interpreter services, special meals requirements, materials in alternative format)

Conference Location

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1001 Amber Ave.

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(located 1.2 miles East of I39/US51 on US10)

A block of rooms is being held at the conference rate of \$62 (single). First come basis.

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Questions: (800) 991-5576 or (920) 424-2247

TTY: Please use the relay system: (800) 947-3529

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