

A very happy and healthy New Year to all our members!

Save the Date – Critical Link 6
July 26 – 30, 2010,
Aston University, Birmingham, UK

Interpreting in a Changing Landscape: The aim of the Critical Link 6 Conference is to explore political, legal, human rights, trans-national, economic, socio-cultural, and sociolinguistic aspects of public service/community interpreting.

[Critical Link International](#) is pleased to announce an international conference being held in Birmingham, United Kingdom. The Conference will bring together representatives from every sphere of the public service interpreting community: academics, interpreting practitioners, employers, trainers, policy makers, service providers and service recipients to shed new light on the vital role that public service/community interpreters play in our world.

Critical Link Canada, both current and former Board members, has submitted an abstract to the CL6 conference in the UK in 2010.

For more information, please refer to the Critical Link 6 website at <http://.aston.ac.uk/CLC2010>.

ALIA (Canadian Language Industry Association)

CLC Board of Directors continues to pursue a formal working relationship with ALIA. CLS entered into discussions with ALIA and HIN (Healthcare Interpreters Network) last March to explore strategies for national collaboration to support and advance the community interpreting sector.

The Board of Directors will meet for its Executive Board Meeting in Vancouver, January 16 and 17, 2010.

On this occasion, CLC will formally recognize and thank the Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) of British Columbia and the Provincial Language Service (PLS), as a program of PHSA for their enormous financial contribution to the [Global Voices, Local Results](#) conference in May 2009.



National Council for the Development of Community Interpreting

Membership

Our membership stands at 53, 11 of which are organizational memberships.

Updates

The AGM took place in May 2009 during the Global Voices Conference in Vancouver. During this meeting, the new Board and executive positions were filled as follows:

President, Bonnie Heath

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