



# National Council on Interpreting in Health Care

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Dear Valued Friend,

The National Council on Interpreting in Health Care (NCIHC) is a multidisciplinary organization whose mission is to promote and enhance language access in health care in the United States. The NCIHC's 10th [Annual Membership Meeting](#) will be in Austin, Texas at the Bullock Texas State History Museum on April 1, 2016 where over 100 members, educators, language services administrators, researchers, advocates and supporters from around the country will gather.

This year's theme is *A Decade of Working towards Social Justice*, featuring keynote speaker Ali Noorani, Executive Director of the National Immigration Forum. A tour of the language services department at Dell Children's Memorial Hospital precedes the main event -- a full day of networking and round-table discussions on critical issues that impact language access in health care. The highlight of the event is the Language Access Champion Award ceremony at the Interpretini Reception.

This year we will be holding a Silent Auction as part of the 10<sup>th</sup> AMM celebration. Funds raised as a result of the auction will allow the NCIHC to carry out its mission, and continue to be on the cutting edge of this field. Despite being an all-volunteer organization, the NCIHC has a proven track record of providing tangible products and services to help dedicated individuals and organizations like yourself who believe that all LEP individuals have a right to quality health care. We provide an independent voice on behalf of all stakeholders who benefit from our work.

Can we rely on you for a donation for the Silent Auction? This can be in the form of a product or a service either individually or from your organization. Your donation can be something as simple as a gift certificate from a business or a small item. All donations will go directly to Council work and will be recognized in the AMM program. Finally, all donations are tax deductible, and are appreciated.

This is your opportunity to contribute to the NCIHC, and to be part of a community that is leading a transformation in society.

A donation form for the silent auction items is attached. Just fill it out, then call or email us, and we will take care of the rest.

With deepest appreciation,

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