



South Carolina Assistive Technology Expo 2007

Thursday, March 29, 2007
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
1101 Lincoln Street
Columbia, South Carolina

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!



Exhibits and Workshops showcasing assistive
technology for people of all ages
Concurrent Web Accessibility Conference!

Find updated Expo information and directions at www.sc.edu/scatp/expo/expo07.html
Find a link to information about the Web Accessibility Conference at the above Web site.
For special accommodations, email the SC Assistive Technology Program at youngs@cdd.sc.edu or call
1-800-915-4522 or 803-935-5263 by March 15, 2007.

Expo sponsored by the South Carolina Assistive Technology Program at USC School of Medicine Center for Disability Resources, the SC Department of Education, the SC Association for Blind Athletes, and the SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs. Web Accessibility Conference sponsored by the SC Assistive Technology Advisory Committee of the Office of the Chief Information Officer of the SC Budget and Control Board.


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Registration Open: 9:00


Exhibits Open: 9:00


Exhibits Close: 4:00

SESSION I: 9:30 - 10:30


 **Is Seeing Remembering?** AT for Memory and Mnemonics. An overview of what memory is. Types of memory aids, and how to select and use AT to improve functional skills. Lee-Ann Danko, OTR/L CBIS, SC Vocational Rehabilitation


 **The Best Things in Life are Free:** Demonstration of free Web tools and software downloads to help create a path for Universal Design in Learning. Cheryl Wissick, Ph.D., Department of Educational Psychology, University of South Carolina

 **From Rags to Resources:** Lessons Learned in Setting Up an AT Lab/Demonstration Center and Loan Program. Val Gioia, AT Specialist, and Cindy Roberson, PTA, Sumter District Two

 **Cents and Sensibility:** Using Creativity to find non-traditional AT Funding Sources. Robin Wheeler, Esquire, Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities

SESSION II: 11:30 - 12:30

 **From Start to Finish:** Using the new inexpensive, research-based AT Planner (www.tamcec.org/products) to help IEP teams evaluate, plan for, implement and document AT devices and services. Support for establishing expectations, responsibilities and necessary supports. Cheryl Wissick, Ph.D., Department of Educational Psychology, USC, Elizabeth Bagley, Ed.D., SCATP


 **Pass It On:** State, Regional and National Resources for AT Reutilization, Repair and Recycling. Carolyn Phillips, ReBoot, Chris Brand, FODAC, Joy Kniskern, Pass It On


 **Filling in the Gaps:** Grassroots Community AT Initiatives. Panel includes Dee Albritton, Fast Forward Community Technology Center, Neil Towery, Recovering Sight, and others. Moderated by Cyndy Milstead Anzek, Walton Options


 **Over the River and Through the Woods.** Low-Tech Seating and Positioning Solutions for real-life situations. Kathy Ganley, PT, Palmetto Health Richland

SESSION III: 2:00 - 3:00

 **The Best-Laid Plans Can Work!** Selecting the Best Augmentative/Alternative Communication System. Carol O'Day, Ph.D., SLP, SCATP, Sarah Scarborough, SLP, USC Speech and Hearing Center

 **Life in the Trenches:** Lessons Learned in Finding, Funding and Using AT. Panel includes Kirk Garrett Junior and Senior, Neil Towrey, Sandy Hanebrink, OTR/L. Moderated by Maris Burton, SC Independent Living Council

 **The Real World:** Home Modifications: Modifying existing homes and new construction to determine what will really work and how to oversee the project from start to finish. Todd Batt, Rehab Engineer, SC Vocational Rehabilitation

 **Life in the Fast Lane:** Current Wheelchair Funding Issues. Jill Monger, MS, PT, ATP; Jeff Brown, ATS, CRTS, National Seating and Mobility

Application has been made for continuing education credits .

Sessions, schedule and speakers subject to change. For updates see www.sc.edu/scatp/expo/expo07.html