



Welcome to the Fourteenth Annual South Carolina Assistive Technology Expo. This is the only event of its kind in South Carolina, and we're excited to share the day with you. We hope you'll take plenty of time to visit our exhibits. Our Expo is possible because of the generosity of our exhibitors.

During this year's Expo, we are also pleased to welcome Web developers from around the state who are attending a concurrent Web accessibility conference at the Convention Center.

We are especially grateful for tremendous support from our volunteers, who represent many different state agencies. This Expo and the Web conference are proof that South Carolinians are willing to work together to make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities and age-related limitations.

The Expo is sponsored by

- *South Carolina Assistive Technology Program, Center for Disability Resources, USC School of Medicine*
- *SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, Midlands Center*
- *SC Department of Education*
- *South Carolina Association for Educational Technology*
- *SC Association for Blind Athletes*



The Web Accessibility Conference is sponsored by the SC Assistive Technology Advisory Committee of the Office of the Chief Information Officer of the SC Budget and Control Board.

SC Assistive Technology Expo 2007 session schedule



Exhibits Open: 9:00

Exhibits Close: 4:00

SESSION I: 9:30 - 10:30

-  **101 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
-  **102 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
-  **103 Cents and Sensibility:** Using creativity to find non-traditional AT Funding Sources. Robin Wheeler, Esquire, Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities
-  **104 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

SESSION II: 11:30 - 12:30

-  **201 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., Regional Assistive Technology Specialist, SC Department of Education
-  **202 Pass It On:** State, regional and national Resources for AT reutilization, repair and recycling. Carolyn Phillips and Joanne Willis, ReBoot, Chris Brand, FODAC, Joy Kniskern, Pass It On

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-  **203 Over the River and Through the Woods.** Low-tech seating and positioning solutions for real-life situations. Kathy Ganley, PT, Palmetto Health Richland
-  **204 Filling in the Gaps:** Grassroots Community AT Initiatives. Panel includes Dee Albritton, Fast Forward Community Technology Center, Neil Towery, Recovering Sight, and Phil Atkinson, Enabling Technologies Associates. Moderated by Cyndy Milstead Anzek, Walton Options

SESSION III: 2:00 - 3:00

-  **301 The Best-Laid Plans Can Work!** Selecting the best augmentative/alternative communication system. Communication symbol selection and message selection will be reviewed. Carol O'Day, Ph.D., SLP, SCATP, Sarah Scarborough, SLP, USC Speech and Hearing Center
-  **302 Life in the Trenches:** Lessons learned in finding, funding and using AT. Panel includes Kirk Garrett Junior and Senior, Neil Towery, Sandy Hanebrink, OTR/L. Moderated by Maris Burton, SC Independent Living Council
-  **303 Life in the Fast Lane:** Current Wheelchair Funding Issues. Jill Monger, MS, PT, ATP and Jeff Brown, ATS, CRTS
-  **304 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

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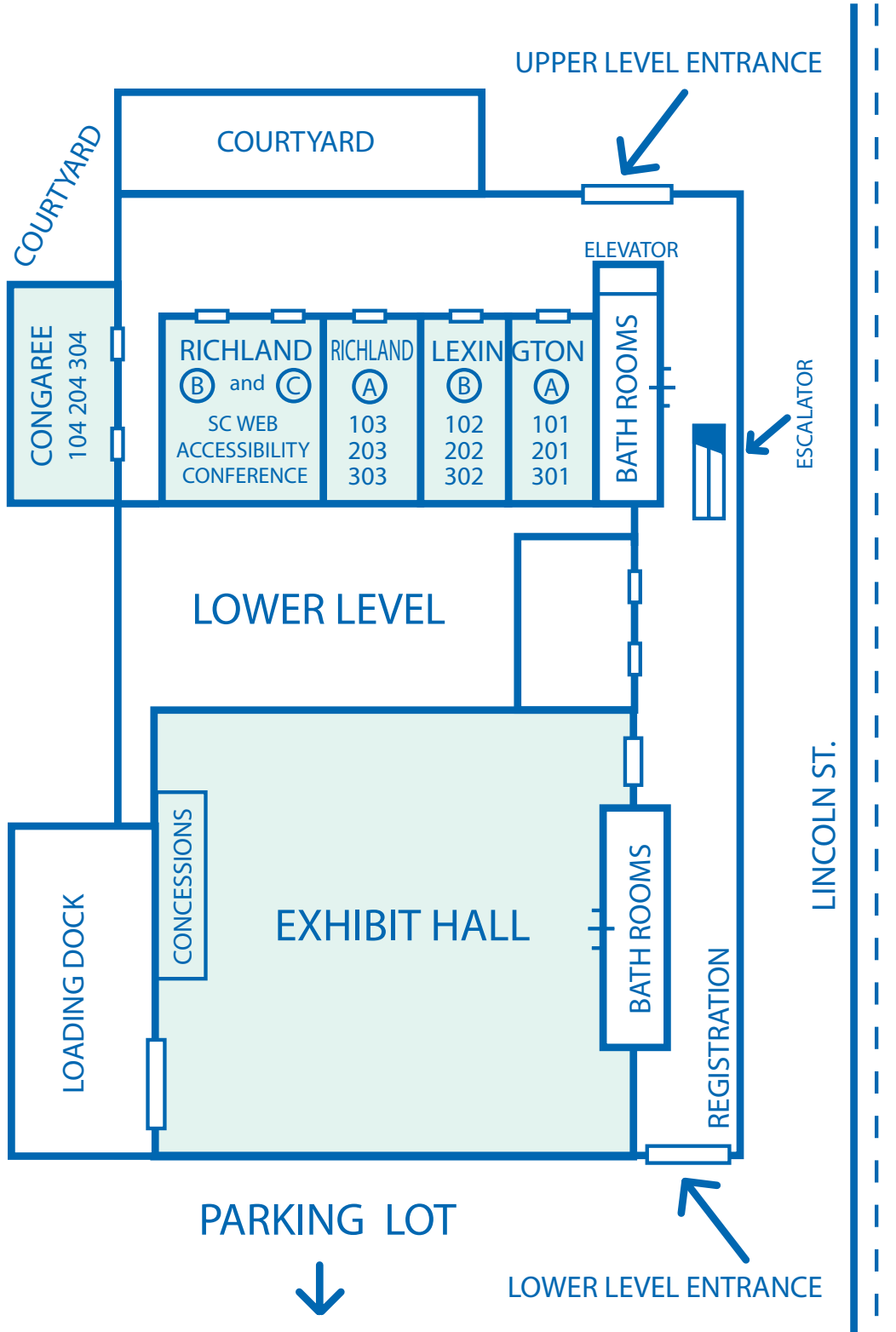
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CONTINUING EDUCATION

 Up to 3 contact hours of Continuing Education can be obtained by attending Expo sessions. Each session is worth 0.1 (1 contact hour) of Continuing Education. It is the responsibility of each participant to ensure that the continuing education awarded for the purpose of certification or certificate renewal meets the specific criteria in and complies with the relevant professional statutes, policies and regulations in effect at the time the credits are earned. Each participant should follow the **Process for Continuing Education** outlined below so that a Certificate of Attendance is issued to you at the end of the session.

 **Social Work:** USC is considered a pre-approved sponsor of Continuing Education for the SC Board of Social Work Examiners.

 **Occupational and Physical Therapy:** The SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Board of Examiners for Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy do not require pre-approval of workshops and rely on each participant selecting appropriate workshops in accordance with policies.

 **Speech-Language Pathology:** The SC Speech-Language Pathology Licensure Board requires pre-approval of workshops for Continuing Education. All Expo sessions have been pre-approved.

 **BabyNet Part C Credential Credits:** Eleven Expo Sessions have been pre-approved for SC Infant-Toddler credits. (The only non-approved session is "From Rags to Resources.")

Service Coordination:

-  102 - Best Things in Life are Free
-  103 - Cents and Sensibility
-  201 - From Start to Finish
-  202 - Pass It On
-  204 - Filling in the Gaps
-  302 - Life in the Trenches
-  303 - Life in the Fast Lane
-  304 - The Real World

Implementing the ISFP:

-  101 - Is Seeing Remembering?
-  203 - Over the River
-  301 - Best-Laid Plans

PROCESS for CONTINUING EDUCATION

Sign in at the beginning of each session on the designated sheet at the classroom entrance. Please print your name legibly.

Pick up your Certificate of Attendance as you leave the session. You must stay for the entire session to receive Continuing Education credit.

If you are seeking **BabyNet Part C Credential Credits**, please follow the same process.



What is Assistive Technology?

An assistive technology device is any item, piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially, modified or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities. It can help people learn, compete in the work environment, achieve independence, or improve quality of life.

The use of assistive technology is not an end in itself, but is part of an ongoing therapeutic process to improve functional capabilities. Devices can replace a missing limb, help prevent the worsening of a condition, help improve physical functioning, help improve a person's capacity to learn, or strengthen a physical or other weakness. Assistive technology is best understood when divided into categories:

Aids for Daily Living: Devices that help in daily living and independence: modified eating utensils, adapted books, pencil holders, page turners, dressing aids, adapted personal hygiene aids.

Augmentative and Alternative Communication: Devices that help persons with speech and/or hearing disabilities communicate: communication boards, speech synthesizers, modified typewriters, head pointers, text to speech software.

Mobility Aids: Devices that help people move within their environments: electric or manual wheelchairs, modifications of vehicles for travel, scooters, crutches, canes and walkers.

Seating and Positioning: Adapted seating, cushions, standing tables, positioning belts, braces, cushions and wedges to maintain posture, and devices that provide body support to help people perform a range of daily tasks.

Computer Access Aids: Headsticks, light pointers, modified or alternate keyboards, switches activated by pressure, sound or voice, touch screens, special software, voice to text software.

Environmental Controls: Electronic systems that help people control various appliances, switches for telephone, TV, or other appliances which are activated by pressure, eyebrows or breath.

Home/Workplace Modifications: Structural adaptations that remove or reduce physical barriers: ramps, lifts, bathroom changes, automatic door openers, expanded doorways.

Prosthetics and Orthotics: Replacement or augmentation of body parts with artificial limbs or other orthotic aids such as splints or braces.

Sensory Aids for Vision/Hearing Impaired: Aids such as magnifiers, Braille and speech output devices, large print screens, hearing aids, visual alerting systems, telecommunication devices.

Recreation: Devices to enable participation in sports, social, cultural events: audio description for movies, adaptive controls for video games, adaptive fishing rods, cuffs for grasping paddles or racquets, seating systems for boats.

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