

Department of Justice
Limited English Proficiency Conference
September 21, 2004

- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions
Merrily Friedlander, Chief, Coordination and Review Section, Civil Rights Division
- 9:10 Message from the Attorney General
Brian Boyle, Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General
- 9:20 Remarks from the Conference Host
R. Alexander Acosta, Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights
- Release of New LEP Resource Document and LEP Brochures
Presentation of Plaques
- 9:40 Ramon Rodriguez, Host, "Hispanics Today," introducing the new LEP video
- 9:50 Screening of the LEP Video created with the Department of Health and Human Services and the Food and Nutrition Service of the Department of Agriculture
- 10:30 Messages from Department of Justice Funding Components
Introductions by Loretta King, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, who will continue as facilitator throughout the day
- Mark Epley, Chief of Staff to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs
- Carl Peed, Director, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)
- 10:55 Break
- 11:10 Law Enforcement and 911 Panel
- Haitian Roving Patrol, Delray Beach Police Department (Florida)
Wilner Athouriste, Volunteer Patrolman
Officer Skip Brown, Volunteer Coordinator
- The East Dallas Storefront, Dallas Police Department (Texas)
Sergeant Ray Ball
- Miami 911 Call Center, City of Miami Police Department (Florida)
Sergeant Jeffrey Locke, Staff Coordinator for the Field Operations Division of the City of Miami Police Department
- LEP Model Program for Law Enforcement Committee (Ohio)
Sheriff Drew Alexander, Summit County, Ohio Sheriff's Office and co-chair of the LEP Committee

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12:30 Lunchtime Educational Program

Aparna Bhattacharyya, Founding member and Board Secretary for TAPESTRI and Executive Director of nonprofit organization RAKSHA

1:50 Courts and Interpreter Quality Panel

New Jersey Courts

Robert Joe Lee, Court Executive and Manager of the Language Services Section, Administrative Office of the Courts

Oregon Courts

Lois Feuerle, Coordinator for Court Interpreter Certification, Testing, and Training Program, Oregon Judicial Department

King County (Seattle) Washington Superior Court

Martha Cohen, Manager, Office of Interpreter Services, King County Superior Court

2:50 Non-Governmental Organization Perspective

Purvi Shah, Executive Director of nonprofit organization Sakhi

3:10 Federal Agency Perspective

Juan Milanes, Assistant Director for Equal Employment Opportunity, Executive Office for United States Attorneys

3:30 Break

3:45 Afternoon Problem-Solving Session

Isabel Framer, Certified Interpreter and Co-chair of the Summit County/Lorain, Ohio LEP Model Program for Law Enforcement Committee
Discussant/Moderator
Video clips and hypotheticals

4:45 Closing: R. Alexander Acosta, Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights