

Roundtable: Leveraging ALC Advocacy and Governmental Lobbying at the State and Federal Level

Speaker

Bill Rivers, Principal

Company

WP Rivers & Associates

Presentation Description

ALC advocates for YOU! Learn from Dr. Bill Rivers, language lobbyist, how ALC is fighting for OUR labor model, for federal reimbursement for language access, for fair federal contracting rules for the language industry. Participate in ALC's new advocacy initiative!



Speaker Bio

Dr. Bill Rivers is Principal at WP Rivers & Associates, and is a long-time advocate and lobbyist for the language industry. A French and Russian speaker, he has been a classroom educator, translator and interpreter, researcher, and higher education administrator, with time spent in the Intelligence Community and the private sector as a Chief Technology Officer. Dr. Rivers has served as Executive Director of the Joint National Committee for Languages, Chief Linguist of the National Language Service Corps, and founding Chair of Technical Committee F43 on Language Services of ASTM. He is an honorary lifetime member of the Association of Language Companies, and received the William "Bill" Graeper Award for the ALC in 2019.