

2016 CAPACITY BUILDING AND  
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS  
**JULY 31 - AUGUST 2 & AUGUST 6**

2016 FULL CONFERENCE  
**AUGUST 3-5**

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## **DEVELOPING AUDIO DESCRIPTION SKILLS** 2-day Capacity Building Workshop

**Sunday, July 31 & Monday, August 1**  
9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$425.00

*(Space is limited; registration must be received by  
July 1, 2016)*

This fast-paced, 2-day interactive workshop allows participants both new to the service and those currently describing, the opportunity to learn and apply the “3 Core Skills” to the process of audio description for museum/exhibits (visual arts, zoos/aquariums) and live performances (theatre/dance) in extended practice sessions. Training is provided by Deborah B. Lewis, President of Audio Description Solutions (ADS) and Ruth M. Feldman, Senior Writer, ADS, two of Audio Description Coalition’s founders. Together they have more than 45 years of professional audio description experience and training across the country.

Day 1 begins at the beginning for those both new to audio description as well as those looking to refresh and expand their basic skills. Working in

small groups, participants will learn the practical application of the core skills through participatory exercises, lectures, and demonstrations in a shared setting.

Day 2, participants will be divided according to their primary discipline interest (museum/exhibit and live performance) and spend the day applying both the “3 Core Skills” and lessons learned from day one, through active audio description and shared feedback in extended practice sessions. At the conclusion of these 2 days, new describers will be ready to further develop their skills and those with more experience will approach their work with refreshed and enhanced skills. As part of the training, workshop leaders will provide individual guidance to help participants take the next steps in their development by being available for follow-up calls and emails throughout the following year.

#### PRESENTERS:

- Deborah B. Lewis, President, Audio Description Solutions
- Ruth M. Feldman, Senior Writer, Audio Description Solutions

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