

Subject: GSA, Assistive Technology Day, January 28th.

**U.S. General
Services Administration
Center for Information Technology Accommodation (CITA)
Assistive Technology Showcase
January 2004 Assistive Technology Day**

This month's Assistive Technology Day will focus on the soon to be deployed new features in the 2004 Federal Relay services contract provided by Sprint Communications Company, LP. The Federal Relay (FRS) is a telecommunication service that provides equal access for all U.S. Residents and Federal (Civilian and Military) Government employees (current and retired and including Federal contractors as well as agency-sponsored universities and laboratories).

FRS acts as intermediaries for telecommunications between hearing individuals and individuals who are deaf, deaf-blind, hard of hearing and/or speech disabilities. There is NO charge to use FRS and it's available 24/7, including holidays. This presentation will be presented by Randy Murbach (deaf), Sprint ? FRS Contract Manager and Pat Stevens, GSA FRS Program Manager. The new contract is not currently ready for deployment. This event is to provide information on these up and coming services. Below is the agenda for this event.

This event is free and no registration is required. The length of this demonstration is 1 hour, starting at 9 a.m. the next at 10 a.m. and will be continuous throughout the day at the beginning of each hour and ending at 3 p.m. These events are not an all day demonstration but were designed for you to come in and spend an hour to learn about this technology. If you come in during the demonstration you can stay till the next presentation begins then leave when the information is repeated.

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS: There will be sign language interpreters and voicing during the demonstration from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please distribute this announcement to personnel within your agency so that everyone can benefit from this event.

DATE: Wednesday, January 28, 2004

TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (9, 10, 11, 12, 1, and 2)

LOCATION: U.S. General Services Administration (Central Office)
1800 F. Street, NW
Room 1216
Washington, DC 20405

Who can attend: Government employees and individuals interested in technology for persons with disabilities.

Security Information: All government employees and contractors with government ID's can proceed through security checking station, non-government employees will have to sign in and have a CITA employee escort you to room 1216, the guard will call CITA for assistance.

Transportation: Take the Metro, Orange or Blue line to Farragut West, exit the Metro on the 18th street side and walk south on 18th street about 4 blocks. GSA is on the corner of 18th and F Street. Main entrance is at the middle of the building on F Street.

AGENDA:

- Show FRS Videotape (15 minutes)
- Briefly mention the various features (15 minutes)

TRS (TTY/ASCII)
VCO (voice carry-over)
STS (speech to speech)

CapTel (enhanced VCO)
VRS (video relay)
Internet Relay
Conference Services

- Demonstration of Internet Relay, Video Relay and CapTel (captioned telephone) (15 minutes)
- Questions and Answers (15 minutes)

For further information please contact Marilyn Estep, 202-501-3322 (voice)

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