

Commission Resource Roundtable

Highlighted Guest: Global Technical Communications (GTC)

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, July 19th, 2022
3:00PM

Meeting Location(s): **IN PERSON** Participant(s)
3320 W Sahara, Conf. Rm. Aladdin A/B, Las Vegas, NV 89102

ONLINE Participant(s)
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[Zoom Link](#)
Meeting ID: 850 9852 7496
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Audio Only Option
1-669-900-6833 (San Jose)

Accommodations: ASL Interpreters Provided.
CART will be accessible the link will be posted
Meeting Materials can be found here: [Home \(nv.gov\)](#)

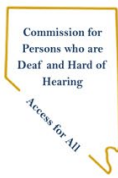
Engagement Initiative & Objective:

This presentation by our potential partner, Global Technical Communications (GTC), is expected to be one of innovation and forward thinking. Global Technical Communications' (GTC) mission is to refine communication access and technology solutions through experience, innovation, and purposes. Their vision is to build and provide communication access to all deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind individuals globally and work with companies and states in making this a reality. By using mobile device technology already in people's hands, they believe they can enhance and more efficiently deploy communication services that fill gaps in access today and expand opportunities for individuals long-term. Take some time to review GTC's two products: ASL Anywhere (<https://aslanywhere.com>) and Mobile Communication Access (website currently under reconstruction) in advance and jot down some questions/concerns as they pertain to the community you represent/serve.

This event is not to sell these products, but to vet the effectiveness of the tools present in respect of our Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 656A.800 – All sign language interpreters and CART providers must be registered in order to practice in the State of Nevada. With interpreter defined as, "... anyone engaging in the practice of interpreting (the facilitation of communication between persons who are deaf or whose hearing is impaired and other persons) (NRS 656A.060).

The GTC presenters for this event will be Benjamin J Soukup, President/Co-Owner of Global Technical Communications; Bridget Bonheyo, Vice President of Marketing and Sales; and Steve

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Florio, Vice President of Government Affairs. With possible special appearances of Tom Scuderi, Co-Owner of Global Technical Communications (GTC) and Michael Pimentel, Vice President of Technology.

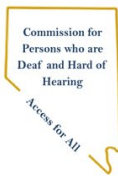
See attachment State Plan priority: Engagement (page 5).

NOTE: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

Minutes of this meeting will be produced in summary format. Please provide the Commission administrative support with electronic or written copies of testimony and visual presentations if you wish to have complete versions included as exhibits with the minutes.

AGENDA DOORS OPEN at 2:30PM

- 1. Welcome & Objective of this Event** **Obioma Officer, ED**
State Plan Initiative of Engagement: Strategic Priority
Engagement (pg. 5)
- 2. Public Comment(s)**
(No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. Comments will be limited to five minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name and provide the secretary with written comments.)
- 3. Guest Introductions** **Obioma Officer, ED**
GTC Rep.
- 4. GTC Presentation** **GTC Rep.**
- 5. Open Discussion** **Eric Wilcox, Chair**
Obioma Officer, ED
Commissioner Response/Questions
- 6. BREAK (15 Minutes)**
- 7. Open Discussion** **Obioma Officer, ED**
GTC Rep.
Community Response/Questions
- 8. Public Comment(s)**
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9. Closing Remarks

GTC will be available until 5:30PM for any 1:1 inquiry via Zoom and/or our Zoom Booth in-person.

Obioma Officer, ED

10. Adjournment

Obioma Officer, ED

Accommodation Requests and Meeting Materials:

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