

Hearing Loss Awareness Day at the State Capitol

**Speaker's Library
Room 252 at The State Capitol in Lansing**

**Wednesday, May 12, 2010
from 8:00 am - 2:45 pm**

**Advocating for Issues Important to People
Who Are Hard of Hearing, Deaf or DeafBlind.**

Sponsored by:

**Hearing Loss Association of Michigan, Michigan Deaf Association
and Self Help for Independency in Michigan Equalizing DeafBlind.
In Partnership with Deaf Community Advocacy Network, Michigan
Association for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, ScreenLine, L.L.C.
and V.O.I.C.E., Inc. of Michigan.**

**For additional information contact: Hearing Loss Association
of Michigan at dasc@hearingloss-mi.org, or DEAF C.A.N.!
at deafcan@deafcan.org**

The fifth annual Hearing Loss Awareness Day at the State Capitol will be held on Wednesday, May 12, 2010. This is an annual event to create awareness of the needs of Michigan citizens with hearing loss, and make our legislators aware of issues important to us which relate

to our communication difficulties. The 2010 event will be held in conjunction with the Michigan Legislative Disability Caucus monthly meeting. May will be proclaimed Hearing Loss Awareness month in Michigan with resolutions being offered in the Senate & House on the day of our event.

2010 Issues of Importance to People with Hearing Loss:

21st Century Telecommunications ... Federal Hearing Aid Assistance Tax Credit Act ... State Income Tax Credit for Hearing Aids ... Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids ... Dementia Misdiagnoses in the Elderly ... Children's Special Health Care Services

Cost of Event: Registration is free.

Your only cost is transportation and parking.

Event Access: CART (Communication Access Realtime Translation), Interpreters, Telecoil Loop, and FM Listening Systems will be provided.

Lunch: A free box lunch will be provided to all attendees who register by the April 23, 2010 deadline.

Invite your legislators to join us!

**Find contact information for legislators
by going to the following websites:**

Michigan Senate: [http://www.senate.michigan.gov/
FindYourSenator/michiganfys.asp](http://www.senate.michigan.gov/FindYourSenator/michiganfys.asp)

Michigan House of Representatives:
http://house.michigan.gov/find_a_rep.asp

~ AGENDA ~

8:00 am: Check in. Registration Desk, Outside the Speaker's Library

8:30 am - 9:00 am:
Welcome Speaker's Library

9:00 am - 9:45 am: Visit Senators' Offices

10:00 am - 10:30 am:
Michigan Senate Session Gallery

10:30 am - 11:45 am
Visit Representatives' Offices

11:45 am - 1:00 pm:
Lunch, Speaker's Library

1:15 pm: Group Photo. House Floor

1:30 pm - 1:45 pm:
Michigan House, Session Gallery

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm:
Closing Session, Speaker's Library

2:45 pm: Adjourn

If you will be meeting with your legislator or representative, please request accommodations directly with his or her office.

Registration Deadline:
April 23, 2010.

Please return registration form to: DEAF C.A.N.!
2111 Orchard Lake Road
Suite #101
Sylvan Lake, MI 48320
(248) 332-7334 FAX



REGISTRATION FORM:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Name of Senator _____ Name of Representative _____