Dear colleagues,

The University of Western Sydney is planning to organise a number of workshops and training activities for accredited translators and interpreters interested in undertaking professional development activities for revalidation purposes. As an introduction to these activities, I am pleased to announce that Gary Harkins, the NAATI State Manager, has kindly agreed to give a presentation at UWS to explain the NAATI revalidation process and answer any questions professional interpreters and translators might have in this regard.

Date and time: Tuesday 21 August from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m.
Venue: BA-23.G.30 (Bankstown Campus, Building 23, Room G.30 (Lecture Theatre 04))

Topics to be covered:
- Background of Revalidation
- Reason for Revalidation
- Revalidation Requirements
- Application process
- Auditing of Applications
- Opting in

Gary Harkins has been the State Manager at NAATI for the last 3 years. Prior to that he was the Training Coordinator for the NSW state office for 4 years. He originally migrated from New Zealand 14 years ago and had a background working in Vocational Education administration prior to joining NAATI.

Regards
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