

Deaf Culture Question of the Week – January 7-11, 2013

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Who was the first Deaf person to become Executive Director of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID)?

- a. Shane Feldman
- b. Nancy Bloch
- c. Frederick Schreiber
- d. Gerard Buckley

Scroll down for the answer.

Answer “a” – Shane Feldman was named Executive Director of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf on November 29, 2012. He assumed overall responsibility for operations of the organization on January 1, 2013. Mr. Feldman is the first deaf person to be named to this post in the RID’s history.

View the announcement of Mr. Feldman’s appointment here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGJL89AkRQM>

You may read more about this historic appointment at:

<http://rid.org/aboutRID/EDSearch/index.cfm>