

Gary Etkie first speaker of NTID Alumni Speaker Series

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Gary Etkie, SVP'74, 1977 data processing graduate, was selected the inaugural speaker for NTID's new Alumni Speaker Series. The series features alumni with successful professional career experiences and a record of service to the Deaf community. During his visit to RIT April 16-17, Etkie discussed career, employment, and business opportunities with NTID Applied Computer Technology students as well as alumni and faculty and staff members.

Etkie, management technical staff for Lucent Technologies in Naperville, Illinois, also serves as a board member for Deaf Video Communication of America, Inc., law committee member for the Central Athletic Association of the Deaf, treasurer for the Illinois Association of the Deaf, and vice president of Lucent's individuals with disabilities enabling advocacy group. Etkie has worked for Lucent since 1980.