

Dear UMTIA members:

Happy 2009!! As is common when looking to the future, people create resolutions - New Year's resolutions - to pick one or a couple of things that they want to improve. These resolutions are commitments that we make with the intention to implement them. And when the right people set the right goals with the right amount of determination, a New Year's resolution can be a true impetus for change.

What form will these resolutions take in UMTIA? That's for all of us to determine. So have a voice in the dream and help us achieve that New Year Resolution. Let's become the best Translation and Interpreter's Association that we can be and work on improving the translating and Interpreting profession as well.

Let's also look back on 2008 and be proud of the "accomplishments" that we achieved and look into the future to do all that we still have to achieve..

I hope you will take a few minutes to explore our website and get to know more about our new initiatives and get involved. Thank you for being a part of us and hope you have a great 2009!

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