

Italian Language Division: 2008 Candidate Statement

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Candidate for Administrator

I was born and raised in Palermo, Italy, where I received the Laurea in Ingegneria Elettronica. I worked as R&D Engineer in the field of microwave tubes. In 1987 I moved to the US, where I received the Degree of Electrical Engineer from the University of Utah. For the last 16 years I have been working as freelance technical translator. I am ATA certified from English into Italian and currently I am language chair of the ATA English-Italian Certification Workgroup. I served as the first Italian Language Division (ILD) Administrator (1999-2001)

and I am currently ILD Acting Administrator and moderator for the ILD Google Group. I was editor of the ILD newsletter "Tradurre" from 2000 through 2005.

If I am elected ILD Administrator, I will focus my efforts to have a Division Distinguished Speaker at the ATA Annual Conference in New York in 2009. The ILD has never had a Division Distinguished Speaker and I think this would be a worthy goal for the Division.