

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Leading The Way: Serving, Advocating, and Leading in the Court Reporting Profession - .1 CEU

Moderator: Kerry Murphy, CA-CSR, RPR

Shacara Mapp, CSR-MI, RMR, CRR, FCRR and Shaunise Day, Founder of Steno in the City

When your passion becomes your purpose, true leaders are formed. Shacara Mapp, current President of the Michigan Court Reporters Association; and Shaunise Day, Founder of Steno In the City and Confessions of a Stenographer Podcast, will tell us why it is essential for us all to advocate for the court reporting profession. They will share their journeys as to how they both developed into the leaders they are, and how we each can become an effective leader in our own individual way.

Certs Matter: Always and Forever - .1 CEU

8:35 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.

Cindy Bowden, RDR, CSR-CA, TX, NV

Kathryn Sweeney, FAPR, RDR, CRR, CSR, LCR

Certifications in court reporting stand as indispensable pillars of professional competence and reliability. In the intricate realm of legal proceedings, where accuracy and precision are paramount, a certified court reporter is not merely a practitioner, but a trusted guardian of the judicial record. Through rigorous examinations and continuous education, the mastery of our stenographic skills are validated. Cindy Bowden and Katherine Sweeney will further the conversation of why Certs Matter, always and forever.

Pivot - .1 CEU

9:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

Allison Hall, RDR, CRR, CSR

What do you do when life or your career throws a curveball? Navigating life's unexpected twists and turns requires resilience, adaptability, and a positive mindset. In this inspirational and motivational seminar, we delve into the art of pivoting when faced with those career and life curveballs. You will learn invaluable strategies for transforming challenges into opportunities and discovering hidden potential in every situation.

BREAK

10:40 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

Premiere - The Fearless Mindset - .15 CEUs
Keynote Speakers

10:50 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.

Embark on a transformative journey in our Premiere seminar, where we will explore the profound concept of cultivating a fearless mindset. Fear, a natural emotion, holds the dual power to safeguard and impede. When the latter takes center stage, it becomes a formidable barrier preventing us from realizing our true potential. As court reporters, masters of an awe-inspiring skill, it is essential to confront fear, dismantle mental blocks, and ascend to new heights in both personal and professional growth.

Join us for this Premiere session featuring two distinguished stenographers, Captioner, Regina DeMoville, CSR, CRC, CCG, and Retired Official Brandi Killingsworth-Ray, CSR-TX. Through their compelling narratives, they will share personal challenges faced while navigating trepidation and apprehension, providing valuable insights into the journey of overcoming fear. We will delve into the heart of fear, unravel its grip, and reveal the power of a fearless mindset.

Brandy Killingsworth-Ray, CSR-TX
Regina DeMoville, CSR, CRC. CCG

Lunch Break

12:05 - 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Social Media Mastery for the Court Reporting and Captioning Community:
Amplifying Your Presence and Promoting Your Profession – .1 CEU**

Desiree Cook, CSR-CA

Join us for an electrifying session featuring Desiree Cook, TikTok sensation who has seamlessly blended her passion for court reporting with the dynamic world of social media. Discover the way in which she has harnessed the power of TikTok to

connect with diverse audiences making court reporting accessible, engaging and relatable. With over 1.5 million views and counting, don't miss out on Desiree Cook's journey at the intersection of court reporting and viral social media success.

2:35 p.m. - 3:35 p.m

Planning for Financial Freedom: Navigating Pensions, Retirement Accounts, and Tax Strategies - .1 CEU

Jennifer Crisologo, PPC, CPFA

Get ready to transform your financial future as we delve into the essential strategies for maximizing cash flow and securing a robust retirement plan. Join Jennifer Crisologo in this informative session tailored specifically for court reporters. In the realm of retirement planning, learn about the power of 401(k) options and explore the benefits of pension plans. And that is not all- Jennifer will also discuss the importance of medical insurance for freelancers. Understand options available, and gain valuable insight into crafting a comprehensive insurance plan that safe-guards your well-being.

Break

3:35 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Just Okay is Not Okay- .15 CEUs

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p. m.

Anissa R. Nierenberger, RPR, CRR, CRC,
CRI, B.S. Realtime Reporting

While realtime does not mean perfection, how do you know if your realtime is a sellable product? We will examine real-world examples of the good, great, and just okay. Just because you can read through it, doesn't mean that your clients can. Anissa will debunk software untranslate rate myths. You'll no longer feel "in the dark" regarding realtime standards.

Mingle with the vendors

5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Steno United Reception - Cupcakes and Cocktails 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Let's unite and come together over cupcakes and cocktails for the court reporting and legal community at our annual Steno United Reception!

Saturday

Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Steno State of Emergency – .1 CEU

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Sue Terry, FAPR, RPR, CRR, CRC and Mary Pierce, CSR-CA

AI Crash Course: From novice to expert in 90 minutes. This will be a highly interactive and fun seminar. Mary Pierce, CSR, and Sue Terry, FAPR, RPR, CRR, CRC, DSA, will walk you through the important distinctions in AI/ASR technologies impacting your profession to make you better equipped to advocate and educate your audiences. There will be a test, but it will be fun!

Court Reporters in Attorneys' Eyes Only - .1 CEU

9:05 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.

Brett York, Esq

Prepare for an insightful and entertaining session as two seasoned attorneys share their perspectives on what makes a court reporter truly exceptional. In this unique opportunity, attendees will gain valuable insights into the DOs and DON'Ts in court reporting, straight from the eyes of the legal professionals who depend on your expertise in depositions, arbitrations, and trial settings. Be prepared for both laughter and reflection as the attorneys share amusing anecdotes, including outrageous stories that will tickle your funny bone, as well as moments that shed light on the importance of precision and professionalism in your role. We will share our experiences of working with court reporters who have totally saved the day and some reporters who have also ruined the day. Rest assured, all stories will be shared without revealing any names, creating a lighthearted yet informative atmosphere.

Break

10:05 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

10:10 a.m.- 11:10 a.m.

Reviving Traditional Professionalism in Court Reporting: Honoring the Pillars of Our Profession - .1 CEU

Judy Bundy-Bellinger, RPR, CRR, CSR-TX and
Denee Vadell, RPR, CCR-NJ

Embark on a journey to reclaim professionalism in the era of tech and remote work. Join us in this insightful session that underscores the importance of first impressions, especially in environments where casual dress has become the norm. As we transition back into the conference rooms and courtrooms, it is time to elevate our standards and present ourselves with a renewed sense of professionalism.

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Tech Toolkit: Embracing Technology, Life Hacks, Gadgets and Gizmos for Court Reporters - .1 CEU

Jessie Waack-Gorry, RDR, CRR, NYACR, NYRCR, CCRR, CSR-TX, CCR-NJ, CCR-WA, CSR-CA

Imagine having 25 hours in a day to accomplish everything on your to-do list. Join us as Jessie Waack-Gorry, RDR, CRR, unveils user-friendly hacks designed to maximize your workload and production by leveraging the latest tools and resources to streamline tasks. In the ever-evolving landscape of applied science, staying informed about the most current technology and tools for court reporters is just as integral to our job as is taking down the record. Get ready for a fusion of ingenious strategies and cutting-edge gizmos and gadgets that will not only make the journey efficient, but also enjoyable!

Awards Luncheon

12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Balancing Act: Thriving as a High-Earning Court Reporter in a Fast-Paced World - .1 CEU

Moderator- Kensie Benoit, TX-CSR

Desiree Cook, CSR-CA; Cheryl Haab-Scott, CSR, RDR, CRR, CCRR;

Lindsay Stoker, RMR, CRR, CRC, CA CSR

Discover how court reporters navigate high-stress environments while maintaining a harmonious balance between a lucrative career, personal wellness, and family life. Hear from seasoned professionals as they share strategies for mastering the art of juggling and learn effective social media tactics to connect with peers, showcase expertise, and recruit the next

generation of court reporters. Join us for an engaging discussion on thriving in the challenging yet rewarding world of court reporting.

3:05 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.

Unlocking Opportunities: Upselling Your Court Reporting Prowess in Realtime, Rough Drafts, and Rush Transcripts - .1 CEU

Andrea Ignacio, CSR, RPR, CRR, CCRR, CLR and
Jennifer Billstein-Miller, RMR, CRR, CCR-NJ

While full-day depositions and intense trials offer substantial opportunities for financial gain, the key to doubling your income lies in mastering additional skills and providing value-added services to your clients. Learn the art of upselling, a powerful technique that involves offering clients additional services beyond the standard transcript. Perfecting your court reporting skills is just the beginning; this session will guide you in soliciting additional services such as rough drafts, expedites, and realtime. Understand the unique advantages and demands of each service and discover how incorporating them into your repertoire can open new revenue streams.

Break

4:05 p.m. 4:15 p.m.

4:15 p.m.- 5:15 p.m.

Steno and Stocks: Easy Investing for Busy Stenographers - 1 CEU
Angie Grant, RDR, CRR, CSR-CA, TX-CSR

As a court stenographer, our days are often filled with demanding work that requires our full attention and skill. Finding the time and energy to navigate the stock market can seem like an overwhelming task. This is where "Steno and Stocks: Easy Investing for Busy Stenographers" comes in. This session is designed for stenographers who are curious about investing but feel overwhelmed by the complexity or time commitment it seems to require. The focus will be on breaking down the process of investing into simple, manageable steps that can be integrated into your busy schedule. Join us in this session to learn how you can successfully venture into the world of investing without it taking over your life. "Steno and Stocks" is about empowering you, the busy stenographer, with the knowledge and tools needed to grow your finances in a way that fits your lifestyle.

Group Photos

5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

You will earn .16 CEUs through NCRA and 16 hours of CE hours approved through JBCC or your state association (pending approval).