



Maryland Court Reporters Association
2019 Annual Convention
September 20 - 21, 2019
Maryland Live! Lofts Casino & Hotel
7491 New Ridge Road, Hanover, Maryland
Agenda & Speakers

Total 1.0 CEUs

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

NCRA PRESENTATION ON A TO Z PROGRAM

Friday, September 20, 2019, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Presenter: Meredith Bonn, NCRA Director

.15 CEU

Social 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 21, 2019, 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.

THE KEY TO GETTING AHEAD IS COMING OUT FROM BEHIND

Saturday, September 21, 2019, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Presenter: Eve Barrett, RPR, CLR, FPR

.10 CEU

It's easy to fall into a routine. It's easy to get comfortable with the status quo. It's easy to follow the crowd. It's easy to stay in your comfort zone. But what if I told you that coming out from behind all these 'easy' things could elevate your business model and transform your life? During this presentation, I will walk you through a series of EASY steps that will boost your book of business and enhance your brand immediately. This solid foundation will allow you to expand YOUR business' digital presence and reach.



Eve Barrett, A native of Maine, Eve J. Barrett has been reporting since 1999. She began reporting in Nashville, TN, and in 2004, moved to Dunedin, Florida, to continue her career. In January 2007 she began Barrett Court Reporting; and in April 2018, she launched her newest venture, the mobile app Expedite, for court reporters. As the daughter of an immigrant, a twin, a wife, a mother

of two children, a highly-decorated U.S. Army veteran, 17-time worldwide marathon finisher, 3-time worldwide Ironman finisher, 'Escape from Alcatraz' swimmer, court reporter, firm owner, and entrepreneur, her story is complex, yet inspiring. Eve has spoken at industry conventions, seminars, and conducts her own educational webinars, including speaking at the NCRA Annual Convention in New Orleans in August 2018.

GADGET GOODNESS

Saturday, September 21, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Presenter: Marybeth Everhart, MA, RPR, CRI, CLR, CPE

.15 CEU

Join Marybeth as she reviews the latest and greatest gadgets and gizmos that are useful for court reporters and just everyday life! We'll cover some of the evolving technologies that impact our profession, and Marybeth will regale you with cool stuff that you may need or need to know about.

Marybeth Everhart, MA, RPR, CRI, CLR, CPE, began reporting in 1980 and writing realtime since 1992. She has been a freelance reporter in the Baltimore-Washington area; an official reporter in Brisbane, Australia; provided CART services to such organizations as Self Help for Hard of Hearing and the Neurofibromatosis Foundation; captioned for Gallaudet University; managed a large, multi-office freelance firm; taught court reporting at all levels; and trained on numerous CAT systems over the years. Marybeth is now the National Marketing Manager for Realtime Coach and works closely with reporting schools, firms, and court systems to improve skills for students and working reporters.

She has served as a member of numerous NCRA committees and has been a contributing editor to the Journal of Court Reporting for over 25 years. She has a Master's Certificate in eLearning and a Master's Degree in Educational Technology.

VENDOR BREAK: 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

EASY, EFFECTIVE & SMART SHORTCUTS FOR TODAY'S REALTIME WRITER—PART I

Saturday, September 21, 2019, 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Presenter: Steve Clark

.15 CEU

During this 1.5-hour session, Steve will introduce you to techniques he has developed and has been taught during his 33-year career. Writing techniques include smart and effective briefing of high-frequency words and phrases; easy-to-remember and easy-to-use speaker IDs; how to write numbers with punctuation in the same stroke; and building on your briefs -- starting with a root brief or word and building on that to easily write extensions of the root.

Steve Clark, CRC (Certified Realtime Captioner) is the Manager of Home Team Captions, a Washington, DC based realtime captioning company. Steve began his career as a freelance court reporter in 1985. In 1997, Steve left court reporting to pursue a career in broadcast captioning. In 2006, after nine years in the broadcast captioning field, Steve started Home Team Captions (HTC). HTC provides onsite and remote CART captioning for individuals and large groups, in one-on-one settings as well as conferences; online webinars and seminars; civic settings, including live theater performances; and stadium captioning of sporting events. Steve also provides one-on-one remote training for realtime writers who are transitioning from court reporting to captioning, and for working broadcast captioners interested in captioning broadcast sports. Steve's one-on-one training has been approved for continuing education units by the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA).

Steve was president of the New Hampshire Court Reporters association from 1994-1996. He has presented at local, state, and national court reporting and captioning seminars since 1997, including presenting on three panels at NCRA's 2017 National Convention and Expo. Most recently, in December of 2017, Steve presented an all-day training session for court reporters at the District of Columbia Superior Court.

LUNCH: 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

EASY, EFFECTIVE & SMART SHORTCUTS FOR TODAY'S REALTIME WRITER - PART II

Saturday, September 21, 2019, 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Presenter: Steve Clark

.15 CEU

During this 1.5-hour session, Steve will introduce you to techniques he has developed and has been taught during his 33-year career. Writing techniques include smart and effective briefing of high-frequency words and phrases; easy-to-remember and easy-to-use speaker IDs; how to write numbers with punctuation in the same stroke; and building on your briefs -- starting with a root brief or word and building on that to easily write extensions of the root.

VENDOR BREAK: 2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

HOW TO POP, SIZZLE & BUZZ ELECTRIC IN TODAY'S REPORTING WORLD

Saturday, September 21, 2018, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Presenter: Eve Barrett

.15 CEU

Are you trying to survive or are you ready to thrive? Our profession is at a crossroads. Alternative methods are moving in and stenographers are feeling the pinch. But what if I told you that in this modern digital world, there was a way to cut through the noise and clutter to stand out? The future of marketing is H2H, human-to-human. Leverage this modern digital world to create exceptional customer experiences. Join me for this 'Empowerment' seminar where I will show you simple tricks that will help you connect with your potential customers, prospects, and opportunities.

VENDOR AND SNACK BREAK: 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

REPORTING ON THE HILL

Saturday, September 21, 2019, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Presenter: Catalina Kerr RPR, CRR and Dorothy Rull, RPR, CRR

.15 CEU

Hear about an exciting day in the life of a Capitol Hill reporter, from the House and Senate floor to committee hearings to final transcript.

Catalina Kerr attended court reporting school in Abilene, Texas at Stenograph Institute of Texas and got an Associate's in Court Reporting. After passing Texas CSR in 1984, passed RPR same year (later to lose and pass again in 1994). Began working as a freelancer in Austin and San Antonio for five years before moving to Trinidad & Tobago as an official in their courts helping to transition them to real-time. She came back to Texas and freelanced before becoming an official court reporter in South Texas, got married and vacationed in DC and loved area and moved to the suburbs of DC to begin working for the Federal courts for five years.

In 2013 Catalina went to the House of Representatives and worked in committees and the floor for five years and has been working for the Senate since February of 2019.

Dorothy Rull, received her state certifications in Louisiana and Texas in 1990 and began her career as a freelance reporter. She was president of the Dallas Court Reporters Association in 1999 and the Houston Court Reporters Association in 2008. She holds her RMR, RDR, and CRR certifications. She is also certified in Texas as a CART V provider. In 2014, she moved to D.C. when an opportunity arose to work at the House of Representatives, working both in committees and the floor. In 2017, she began working in the Senate and in August of 2018 became the Chief Reporter in the Senate, holding the distinction of being the first woman Chief Reporter.