2013 ILCRA ANNUAL CONVENTION
SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2013
Crowne Plaza
Springfield, IL
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE of Seminars
Schedule and speakers subject to change without notice. CEU approval pending.

Thursday, September 19, 2013
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Realtime Contest

Friday, September 20, 2013
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Gary L. Sonntag Memorial Speed Contest
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Convention Registration Open
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Exhibit Area Open
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Lunch on your Own
12:00 – 1:30 p.m. SESSION #1 – U.S. Marshal James Brigham

Marshal Brigham is an expert in court security and explosives. He will discuss his time protecting court personnel and working with canine units.

1:30 – 1:45 p.m. Break – Beverages in Exhibit Area
SESSION #2 – The Future of Our Timeless Profession – Dom Tursi and Melanie Humphrey-Sonntag, CSR,RDR,CRR,FAPR

Learn some of the early findings from The Reporting Incubator – a unique think tank co-chaired by the presenters. Engage in a free exchange along the lines of a Town Hall Meeting. Come prepared for frank discussion about reporting today and what you think will make it viable for the next century. The Reporting Incubator is a part of The Gallery of Shorthand.

Break – Beverages in Exhibit Area

SESSION #3 – Remote CART (StreamText and 1CapApp) – Cindy Jenkins, CSR,RPR,CRR,CBC, CCP and Janet Hamm, CSR,RPR,CRR,CBC,CCP, CM,CART(TX)

Attendees will see an actual demonstration of providing remote CART using StreamText and 1CapApp, including how to schedule a job, connect to the job, and communicate with the consumer.

President’s Reception with Special Tribute to Nancy Davis

This party has been in the making for over 25 years! This is our farewell bash for a very special person who has kept ILCRA successful for all those years. We will be celebrating Nancy Davis’ retirement and sending her off with an amazing party. We will also have entertainment there to get your evening started.

Join your colleagues for a fantastic reception that will connect you with old friends and introduce you to new ones!

The first drink is on us, and light hors d’oeuvres will be served.
8:00 p.m.  Dinner on your Own

Check member activity board at registration area to make new connections and for local restaurant options.

For Friday, 4.5 Illinois hours or .45 NCRA CEU.

Saturday, September 21, 2013

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Convention Registration Open

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Exhibit Area Open

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.  Breakfast Buffet

Time to get energized for a great day of seminars. Prepare to be amazed and fuel up for a day of learning and networking.

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.  SESSION #4: Let Me Hear Your Body Talk – Dave Wenhold, CAE, PLC

Learn what every body is saying to you and how to utilize those subtle signals to judge any situation. Whether it is in the elevator, the office, a courtroom, or a boardroom, the unconscious signals that a person’s body sends out will allow you to better read them. This fun and interactive seminar will show you how to make an impact with others through nonverbal communication. Studies show that 93% of communication effectiveness is based upon nonverbal cues. So what is your body telling others?

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.  Networking and Exhibit Break – Beverages in Exhibit Area

Refuel and reenergize with our exhibitors and learn about the latest changes in technology and products.
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
SESSION #5a: Steno Swap – Amy Quint, CSR,RMR,CRR and Donna Urlaub, CSR,RMR,CRR  

This interactive seminar will help you create brief forms for commonly used words or phrases. Increase your writing speed and accuracy by incorporating these new brief forms into your daily writing. Come prepared to share your favorite briefs and also find solutions to the nightmare words that are slowing you down.

SESSION #5b: CART Consumer Panel – Kathryn Thomas, CSR,RMR,RDR,CRR,CCP  

Attendees will hear from a CART consumer panel on when and why they use CART services.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
SESSION #6a: D.I.R.T. (Drug Intervention Response Team) – Jack Campbell, Sangamon County Undersheriff  

Join this well-known state investigative team in learning about the latest drug terms and procedures in the war on drugs in Illinois. This is a can’t-miss seminar that will help build your knowledge and dictionary of the latest substances that D.I.R.T. investigates.

SESSION #6b: Remote CART vs Onsite CART – LeAnn Hibler, CSR,RMR,CRR,CCP and Cindy Jenkins, CSR,RPR,CRR,CBC,CCP  

Discuss the differences between providing CART on site with your consumer and working in your office providing services through the Internet to the consumer.

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
ILCRA BUSINESS MEETING and AWARDS LUNCHEON
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. SESSION #7a: Change, The Final Frontier – Adam Finkel, NCRA’s Asst. Director of Government Relations

This seminar discusses the technological change that surrounds us each and every day. Overall trends are discussed as to where the court reporting industry has been and where it is going using examples from various industries and fields. You will leave this seminar prepared to conquer the future and advance the court reporting profession.

SESSION #7b: Stadium Captioning – Patti White, RMR, RDR, CRR, CBC, CCP

During this presentation, Patti will talk about her transition from court reporting to captioning, as well as explain various methods for connecting to a scoreboard in order to provide stadium captions. She will discuss the preparation needed to work in this type of environment, both mentally and manually. Questions and answers will conclude the discussion.

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Networking and Exhibit Break – Beverages in Exhibit Area

3:30 – 5:30 p.m. SESSION #8: Congressional Reporting – Ed Johnson, Official Reporter, U.S. House of Representatives

Ever wonder what it is like reporting the U.S. House of Representatives and being in the middle of the biggest stories on the Hill? Well, Ed has reported committee hearings and also on the floor, and he is prepared to share his stories with you about his exciting and oftentimes challenging job as a reporter for the House of Representatives.

5:30 – 5:45 p.m. Wrap-up, evaluation, door prizes.

For Saturday, 6.5 Illinois hours or .65 NCRA CEU.
Total for both days, 11.0 Illinois hours or 1.1 NCRA CEU.