



ILCRA ANNUAL CONVENTION  
Oak Brook Doubletree  
Oak Brook, IL  
**SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2018**

*SCHEDULE of Seminars*

*Schedule subject to change without notice. CEU approval pending.*

**Thursday, September 20, 2018**

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.      **REALTIME CONTEST**

**Friday, September 21, 2018**

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.      Convention Registration Open

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.      **Gary L. Sonntag Memorial SPEED CONTEST**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      **CAT User Training (Case CAT/Eclipse) 2 rooms**

3:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.      *Vendor Area Open*

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.      Networking and Vendor Break – Beverages in Exhibit Area

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.      **In a Galaxy Far, Far Away....You Too Can Write Remotely –  
Judy Lehman, CSR, RMR, CRI, FAPR, Realtime Systems  
Administrator, MBA, AAS-IT**

In a global economy, things are changing at a rapid pace. In the past 25 years we have seen remote CART and Captioning take off but what about the freelance and official worlds?

Our speaker will show you how being remote is a new way to service rural courts and what the future holds for those with the skills to harness the power of their machine!

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.      The Search For Spock's Curriculum Vitae– **Kwhamec Rojas**

Searching the Web is an inevitable consequence of living in the

21<sup>st</sup> century, and a requirement for all knowledge-based jobs. Like anything else, there is a basic way to doing it, and a better way. This seminar will highlight advanced search techniques to maximize results and minimize search time. It will show how to begin with simple search statements and combine these into complex and specific queries. Additionally, it will briefly discuss social media searching, photo metadata, and anonymous searching.

5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

*Networking and Vendor Break – Beverages in Exhibit Area*

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Let's Talk Steno: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly - Donna Urlaub**

**Bring your writer to get the most out of this fun and informative session.** Speed champion Donna Urlaub and ILCRA legend wants to share with you her short writing tips, and why it's never too late to "teach an old dog new tricks"!

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Out of This World Reception**

Join Captain Kathryn "Janeway" Thomas, the ILCRA board, and your colleagues for a stellar meet and greet for a reception that will connect you with old friends and introduce you to new ones! Bring your camera, because sci-fi costumes/glitzy outfits are encouraged, and this year we have a Selfie Station! The first drink is on us!

*For Friday, 5.5 Illinois hours or .55 NCRA CEU available.*

### **Saturday, September 22, 2018**

8:00 a.m.

Convention Registration Open

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

*Vendor Area Open*

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**ILCRA BUSINESS MEETING (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.

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Out of This World Macros! – Alan Peacock**

Put your phasers on "Exciting"! In this seminar, the instructor, Captain Alan Peacock, will present a variety of realtime macros that anyone can benefit from. Alan will give a live demonstration and show you how his favorite realtime macros work on the big screen.

The class is not software specific. All macros demonstrated are available on all CAT systems. So come and learn how to zap untranslates off of your screen as easy zapping a Tribble from the Captain's deck. The topic may seem scary to a new cadet, but Alan will show you there's nothing to be afraid of and how anyone can use macros in the realtime environments, for CART, captioning and court reporting.

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

*Networking and Vendor Break – Beverages in Exhibit Area*

Refuel and reenergize with our vendors and learn about the latest advances in technology and products.

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Mirror, Mirror – We Are More Alike than Different - Tori Pittman**

During this 90-minute session, Tori Pittman, a freelance reporter from North Carolina and dual-trained professional will explain the nuances of voice writing technology as pertains to court reporters.

From input to output, dictionary work and production, education and testing – we'll cover the various aspects of the voice writing skill set. Both closed microphone and open microphone will be discussed.

This session will have both a PowerPoint and a component where reporters will see voice realtime in action, as well as how voice writers use job dictionaries, macros, and other tools to provide excellent output for their clients.

This will be an interactive session and questions will be welcomed.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Luncheon and Networking Opportunity**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Interstellar Captioning as a Career - Alan Peacock**

Calling all Caption Cadets and occupants of interplanetary craft (or just anyone looking to learn more about the field of captioning). Presenter Capt. Alan Peacock will present everything you wanted to know about the field of captioning, from how to prepare for work, how to find work, and what opportunities are like for new cadets in the captioning galaxy. Alan will discuss the

past, present, and future of this intriguing career. Learn about your opportunities... your future awaits!

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Let's Talk Steno: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly - Donna Urlaub (Part 2)**

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Networking and Vendor Break – Beverages in Exhibit Area*

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**State of the Court Reporting Empire – Jessica Nardulli (Brown Hay and Stephens, LLP)**

2018 has been a very busy year in the state capital and there is a lot that is going to affect every reporter! We close out our session with a report on how our lobbying team is protecting you and fending off legislation that could hurt your bottom line.

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**AWARDS Presentation, Wrap-up, Evaluation, Door Prizes**

*For Saturday, 6.5 Illinois hours or .65 NCRA CEU available.*

*Total for both days 12.0 Illinois hours or 1.20 NCRA CEU available.*