

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. *Networking and Vendor Break – Beverages in Exhibit Area*

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Ethics Jeopardy** (.15 CEU)
Speaker: Jason Meadors

Ethics Jeopardy is an audience participation class that actually makes the subject matter fun by presenting ethics questions and situations in the Jeopardy! game format.

7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Members Reception**

Please join your colleagues and the incoming ILCRA President, Georgia Long, at this Denim and Diamonds event. Bring you cowboy boots and attire to celebrate in “country style”. We will have heavy hors d’oeuvres, great music and the first cocktail is on ILCRA.

For Friday, 3.5 Illinois hours or .35 NCRA CEU available.

Saturday, September 7, 2019

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 Town Hall** (.1 CEU)
Speaker: Kathryn Thomas

This seminar will focus on what has happened in the past year and what is on the horizon for 2019 and 2020. Please join us to get information and answers from your leadership on how your profession is affected by some of these issues.

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Have Writer Will Travel** (.2 CEU)
Speaker: Jason Meadors

Curious about international reporting? Wanting to pump up your frequent flier miles? Have Writer Will Travel explores the nature of this work, its requirements, how to find it, and all punctuated with Jason’s stories of distant lands.

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. **Covering Our Bases** (.1 CEU)
Speaker: Doreen Sutton

Learn about a newly developed plan for introducing stenographic theory to military spouses, family members, and service members transitioning to the civilian workplace. Project Steno’s Cover Your Bases™ Program is a free introductory program designed for delivery at military bases nationwide. (You can help!) Learn about

trends in today's armed services, including the expanded education benefits for military spouses.

- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Luncheon and Networking Opportunity**
Annual Awards and Realtime and Speed Contest winners will be presented.
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Realtime Hook-up from a user perspective** (.1 CEU)
Speaker: Pam Taylor
This interactive session will focus on all things with Realtime. Think of it as a Realtime 101 with troubleshooting for all users. We will cover connection, editing, scoping and other common issues.
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Coachella and Big Event Writing Opportunities** (.15 CEU)
Speaker: Isaiah Roberts

Who would've thought only 22 keys could bring so many opportunities? Illinois' own nationally-recognized Isaiah Roberts will present his experience in court reporting through the lens of a young go-getter; from humble beginnings in Bloomington, Illinois, to captioning at Coachella this past spring in 2019. Isaiah's seminar will focus on what drives him and the experience of being one of the first to bring a music festival experience to an entire community that before, had limited access. Come share in his experience and that impact at ILCRA's 2019 Seminar!
- 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** (.1 CEU)
Speaker: Jessica Nardulli (Brown Hay and Stephens, LLP)
2019 has been a very busy year in the state capital and there is a lot that is going to affect every reporter! This session will report on how our lobbying team is protecting you and fending off legislation that could hurt your bottom line.
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Faster and Faster** (.1 CEU)
Speaker: Jason Meadors
We all know this isn't getting easier. **Faster and Faster** looks at the structure of our work, the increasing demands, strategies to cope with higher levels of difficulty, and a message of the importance and stature that reporters bring to the world at large.
- 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Wrap-up, Evaluation, Door Prizes**

For Saturday, 8.5 Illinois hours or .85 NCRA CEU available.
Total for both days 12.0 Illinois hours or 1.20 NCRA CEU available.