



KENTUCKY COURT REPORTERS ASSOCIATION 2009 ANNUAL CONVENTION

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL
SEPTEMBER 11-12 DOWNTOWN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

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Hotel Information

Hyatt Regency Lexington
401 West High Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Our convention room rate is \$105.00 plus tax. Parking is free with validation. For reservations, please call 1-800-233-1234 and mention that you are attending the Kentucky Court Reporters Convention.

Reservations must be made by August 11, 2009. Reservations made after that date will be subject to availability. Cancellations must be made by 3:00 p.m. the day prior to arrival or you will be charged.

Raffle Information

Enter for a chance to win a registration package to NCRA's 2010 Annual Convention, which will be held in Chicago, Illinois, August 5-8, 2010, at the Hilton Chicago. Three chances for \$25. (Value up to \$500)

Dining Information

Meals will be buffet-style. The following menu is subject to minor changes.

Friday dinner: Grilled chicken Asiago, savory pot roast, mixed greens, seasonal vegetables, appropriate starch, pasta salad, tomato and mozzarella salad, rolls, coffee, iced tea, and dessert display.

Saturday breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, breakfast potatoes, fresh fruit, assorted pastries, fruit preserves, coffee, hot tea, and selection of chilled juices.

Saturday lunch: Tuna salad, turkey, ham, roast beef, cheeses, assorted breads, potato salad, bean salad, Romaine Caesar salad, soup du jour, potato chips, cookies, carrot cake, coffee, and iced tea.

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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Friday, September 11

1:00 - 2:00	Registration	
2:00 - 2:30	Business meeting (Election of Officers)	
2:30 - 3:00	Vendor break	
3:00 - 4:30	<i>"Building Your Web Page"</i> Shirley Ann Hall, RDR, CRR, CBC, CRI, CPE	(.15 CEU)
4:30 - 5:00	Vendor break	
5:00 - 6:30	<i>"Retirement Planning"</i> Mark Telfer	(.15 CEU)
6:30 - 9:00	Dinner/Cash Bar (Installation of officers) <i>"NCRA Update/Town Hall Meeting" (1 hour)</i> NCRA Representative, Shirley Ann Hall, and KyCRA Long-Range Planning Committee	(.10 CEU)

Saturday, September 12

8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast	
9:00 - 10:30	<i>"Punctuation – The Fragment"</i> Margie Wakeman Wells	(.15 CEU)
10:30 - 11:00	Vendor break	
11:00 - 12:30	<i>"Punctuation – The Dash"</i> Margie Wakeman Wells	(.15 CEU)
12:30 - 2:00	Lunch/Vendors (Raffle winner announced. Silent auction closes at 2:00)	
2:00 - 3:30	<i>"Communications Access Realtime Translation (CART)"</i> Betty Timon, Liz Hill, Laura Kogut	
	<u>OR</u>	
	<i>"Roundtable Discussion for Pen Writers – Part I"</i> Edwardine Luckett and Marybeth C. Sowards	(.15 CEU)
3:30 - 4:00	Vendor break (Pick up silent auction items)	
4:00 - 5:30	<i>"Realtime Technical Training"</i> Michael Appleman, CSR, RPR, RMR	
	<u>OR</u>	
	<i>"Roundtable Discussion for Pen Writers – Part II"</i> Edwardine Luckett and Marybeth C. Sowards	(.15 CEU)

(TOTAL 1.0 CEU AVAILABLE)

All members in good standing are welcome to attend the business meeting even if you are not attending the convention. KyCRA bylaws state, "Only active members shall be eligible to vote."

2009 KyCRA CONVENTION SPEAKER BIOS

Shirley Ann Hall began freelance reporting in 1975. She became an official court reporter in Federal Court in 1986 and remains in that position today. She holds RDR, CRR, CBC, CPE, and CRI certification from NCRA. She has held various committee appointments on court reporting association boards and is currently a director on NCRA's Board of Directors.

Shirley has a BS with a major in Public Administration and minor in Psychology from Point Park College; a webmaster certificate from the University of Pittsburgh School of Learning with a refresher/update course in 2008 from Westmoreland Community College; JD from Duquesne University; and is approximately halfway through an MBA from Waynesburg College.

Shirley is co-owner and co-manager with her husband of Celtic Mist Farm, a 500+ sheep farm, providing market lambs to a private and public customer base since 1996.

Mark Telfer is a financial advisor who started with Edward Jones in October of 2004. Prior to that, Mark worked as an environmental and safety manager for International Paper and Nevamar for 10 years. Mark has a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering and a Master's in business administration. Mark is married to his wife Jane and has two children, Matt and Claire.

Michael Appelman, CSR, RPR, RMR, was an official reporter for the San Diego Superior Court from 1983–2006. Michael served as President of the San Diego Municipal Court Reporters Association and the San Diego Superior Court Reporters Association. He and his son started StenoCast in 2004 with the release of the StenoCast X1 and StenoCast X7. StenoCast is headquartered in San Diego, California.

Michael and his company focus on how to make providing realtime feasible for every reporter. His seminar will help reporters to think logically and systematically through the various realtime issues and problems encountered in the real world and how to fix them.

Margie Wakeman Wells, CRI, is a lifetime credentialed teacher in the state of California. Her career spans 45 years with 32 of those in reporting. She has taught every speed level and various classes in English and transcript production. Under the auspices of NCRA and various state organizations, she has given over 300 seminars for reporters, teachers, and students.

Margie is currently the online education consultant for College of Court Reporting in Hobart, Indiana. In addition, she is a proofreader for deposition reporters. Her book, *Court Reporting: @Bad Grammar/@Good Punctuation*, will be available in 2009.

Margie has two grown sons and lives with her husband, Bill, in Culver City, California.

Betty Timon is a late-deafened person. Her hearing loss began around age 35 and progressed to a profound hearing loss. She is a full-time advocate for people with hearing loss. She is a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Betty moved to Kentucky from Ohio in 1990. She was on the Advisory Board for Mental Health from 1991 to 2005. She was

appointed in 1992 by the Governor of Kentucky to be a commissioner on the Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and has served as vice-chair of the commission. She is a member of the National Association for the Deaf and a member of the Kentucky Relay Board regarding telecommunications access for deaf and hard of hearing people. She also received an Outstanding Women of Northern Kentucky award in 2005.

Betty considers CART providers her "special angels."

Liz Hill is Executive Director of the Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KCDHH).

She oversees KCDHH's Access Center, which coordinates captioning and interpreting services for state agencies. She was previously Coordinator of Deaf Services for Region III for the Office of Deaf Services at the Alabama Department of Mental Health. Ms. Hill has a B.A. in Government and a Master's in Social Work from Gallaudet University. She resides in Frankfort, Kentucky, with her cat, Sophie.

Laura Kogut received an AAS in Court and Conference Reporting from Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan. She began her reporting career with R.A. Zaiden & Associates in Southfield, Michigan, and joined McLendon Reporting Service in 1979. Laura purchased McLendon-Kogut Reporting Service in 1982 and has operated the business continuously since that time.

Laura holds the Registered Merit Reporter and Certified Realtime Reporter certifications from the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) and is a Certified Court Reporter with the Kentucky Court Reporters Association (KyCRA). Laura was the first reporter in Kentucky to pass the Certified Realtime Reporter examination.

Laura has been actively involved throughout her career with both NCRA and KyCRA, including serving a term as president of KyCRA.

Edwardine Luckett is a court reporter from Lebanon, Kentucky. She is a pen writer with 30-plus years experience in court reporting, including 10 years as an official reporter for the 11th Judicial Circuit of Kentucky. She currently serves on KyCRA's Board of Directors.

Marybeth C. Sowards has been a court reporter for 25 years. She has worked with Collins & Hughes Reporting and Video Service in Lexington, Kentucky, for about 20 years. She has a Master's degree in English and taught high school for a year before deciding to follow in her mother's footsteps and become a court reporter. She is a pen writer and a CLVS.

