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### 2016 Convention & Expo Schedule at a Glance

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August 4-7  
The Hilton Chicago  
Chicago, Ill.

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#### Wednesday, Aug. 3

- 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. **NCRA Board Meeting**
- 9-10 a.m. **National Speed Competition**
- 12:30-5 p.m. **Exhibitor registration/ move-in**
- 5:30-7 p.m. **National Committee of State Associations Reception**  
(by invitation only)

#### Thursday, Aug. 4

- 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m. **Registration opens**
- 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. **Vendor workshops (earn 0.7 CEU for each workshop)**
- Advantage Software
  - Stenograph
- Registration required for these workshops. Ticketed event
- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. **Certified Reporting Instructor Orientation, Day 1 (Day 1+2 = 1.3 CEUs)**
- 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m. **Certified Realtime Captioner Workshop, Day 1 (Day 1+2+3 = 1.2 CEUs)**
- 8:30-11 a.m. **NCRA Annual Business Meeting**
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Realtime Systems Administrator Workshop, Day 1 (Day 1+2 = 1.0 CEU)**
- 12-1:30 p.m. **Lunch on your own**
- 12-5 p.m. **Expo Hall open**
- 1-2:30 p.m. **National Realtime Competition**
- 2-5 p.m. **National Committee of State Associations Meeting**
- 6-6:30 p.m. **"Only New Once" First-Time Reception.** Ticketed event

6:30-8 p.m.

**Opening Reception in Expo Hall.** Ticketed event

## Friday, Aug. 5

6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Registration open**

7:15-8:45 a.m.

**Concurrent seminars (earn 0.15 CEU for each seminar)**

- Disability awareness. Presenter: Robin Jones
- Computer 101: Organization and paper-free. Presenter: Kim Neeson, RPR, CRR, CRC, and Christine Phipps, RPR
- Gadgets and gizmos. Presenter: Rick Greenspan, FAPR, RMR, CRR
- Legal Videographer Education Track: TBD
- Vendor Showcase Seminar: Thomson Reuters: Practicing in the digital age: How to evolve with your attorneys. Presenter: Alex Borchert

8-11:15 a.m.

**Certified Realtime Captioner Workshop, Day 2 (Day 1+2+3 = 1.2 CEUs)**

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Expo Hall open**

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Certified Reporting Instructor Orientation, Day 2 (Day 1+2 = 1.3 CEUs)**

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**CLVS Production Exams**

8 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

**Student Seminar Program, Day 1**

- 8-8:45: Welcome and Orientation
- 9-11: Premier Session and Installation of NCRA's Board of Directors
- 11:30-1: Finishing your program: You can do this! Presenter: Eileen Beltz, CRI, CPE
- 2:30-4: Meet the NCRA Board of Directors
- 4:15-5:45: Dress for success: Act the part. Presenter: Doreen Sutton, RPR

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**CLVS Seminar, Day 1 (Day 1+2+3 = 1.3 CEUs)**

8:30-11:30 a.m.

**Realtime Systems Administrator Workshop, Day 2 (Day 1+2 = 1.0 CEU)**

9-11 a.m.

**Premier Session: Keynote Presentation and Installation of Officers (0.1 CEU)**

Ticketed event

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Concurrent seminars (earn 0.15 CEU for each seminar)**

- 90 apps in 90 minutes. Presenter: Sara Wood, CAE
- Your cloud-based office. Presenters: Nancy Bistany, RPR and Kim Neeson, RPR, CRR, CRC
- Corrinne Clark Professionalism Institute: Business 101. Presenter: Nancy Hopp, RDR, CRR, CMRS
- Legal Videographer Education Seminar: TBD
- Vendor Showcase Seminar: Up your game with Realtime Coach. Presenter: Marybeth Everhart, RPR, CRI, CPE

11:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

**Punctuation Workshop (0.45 CEU).** Presenter: Margie Wakeman Wells, CRI Ticketed event

12-2 p.m.

**School Owners and Administrators Luncheon and Roundtable**

(by invitation only)

1-2:30 p.m.

**NCRF Angels Luncheon**

(by invitation only)

1-2:30 p.m.

**Lunch on your own**

1:30-5:30 p.m.

**Realtime Systems Administrator Exam**

2:30-4 p.m.

**Concurrent seminars (earn 0.15 CEU for each seminar)**

- Terminate transcript turmoil. Presenter: Anissa Nierenberger, RPR, CRR, CRC, CRI
- Working from home: Pros and cons. Presenter: Lisa Richardson, RPR, CRR, CRC
- The secret business of court reporting. Presenter: Debbie Bridges Duffy, RPR
- Legal Videographer Education Seminar: TBD
- Vendor Showcase Seminar: Stenovations: New tools for enhanced speed and accuracy. Presenters: Johnny Jackson and Mark Kislinsky, FAPR, RDR, CRR

4:15-5:45 p.m.

**Concurrent seminars (earn 0.15 CEU for each seminar)**

- Windows 10: Tips and tricks. Presenter: Anthony Frisolone, FAPR, RDR, CRR, CRC, CRI
- Beyond the captions: Captioner roundtable. Presenters: Merilee Johnson, RMR, CRR, CRC; Bill Graham; and Deanna Baker, FAPR, RMR
- Social media gone wrong. Moderator: Rosalie Kramm, RPR, CRR
- Public speaking. Presenter: Nancy Bistany, RPR

- Legal Videographer Education Seminar: TBD
- 6-7 p.m. **CART and Captioning Reception** Ticketed event
- 6-7 p.m. **Legal Videographer Reception** Ticketed event

## Saturday, Aug. 6

- 7 a.m.–6 p.m. **Registration open**
- 7:30 a.m.–9 a.m. **Concurrent seminars (earn 0.15 CEU for each seminar)**
- Tax tips for court reporters. Presenter: TBD
  - Best practices for realtime reporting. Presenters: Jason Meadors, FAPR, RPR, CRR, CRC; Christine Phipps, RPR; and Sandy VanderPol, FAPR, RMR, CRR
  - Freelancer business 101. Presenters: Mason Farmani; Marjorie Peters, RMR, CRR; and Jan Ballman, RPR, CMRS
  - A week in the life of an Intersteno participant. Presenters: Tori Pittman, FAPR, RDR, CRI; Jen Schuck, RDR, CRR, CRC; and Donna Urlaub, RMR, CRR
  - Legal Videographer Education Seminar: TBD
- 8–10 a.m. **Certified Realtime Captioner Workshop, Day 3 (Day 1+2+3 = 1.2 CEUs)**
- 8 a.m.–5 p.m. **CLVS Production Exams**
- 8 a.m.–5 p.m. **Expo Hall open**
- \*Expo Hall closes Saturday at 5 p.m. – The Expo Hall is not open on Sunday.
- 8:15 a.m.–5:30 p.m. **Student Seminar Program, Day 2**
- 8:15 – 9:45: Punctuation for the real world. Presenter: Margie Wakeman Wells, CRI
  - 10–11:30: Writing shorter: Writing better. Presenters: Alan Brock, RDR, CRR, and Ed Varallo, FAPR, RMR, CRR
  - 11:45 – 1:45: NCRA Awards Luncheon Ticketed event
  - 2–3:45: Vendor/Expo Hall time
  - 4–5:30: Attend concurrent seminar of your choice
- 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. **Teachers' Workshop (earn 0.15 CEU for each module)**
- 8:30 – 10: Mentoring students for tomorrow's professional. Presenters: Lynn Koenig and Kelly Moranz, CRI
  - 10:00 – 11:30: Getting students to effectively read back their stenographic notes. Presenters: Lisa Morton, CRI; Jami Naughle, CRI; and Katie Vettickal
  - 11:45: 1:45: NCRA Awards Luncheon. Ticketed event
  - 2:00 – 3:30: Research of accuracy vs. speed: What's the verdict? Presenter: Jeff Moody
  - 4–5:30: Mastering specialty area technology for the new reporter. Presenter: TBD
- 9–10 a.m. **Coffee break with exhibitors in Expo Hall**
- 9 a.m.–5 p.m. **CLVS Seminar, Day 2 (Day 1+2+3 = 1.3 CEUs)**
- 10-11 a.m. **Certified Realtime Captioner Exam**
- 10-11:30 a.m. **Concurrent seminars (earn 0.15 CEU for each seminar)**
- Realtime hardware and software. Presenter: Lisa Knight, RDR, CRR
  - The power of a positive attitude: part 2 - motivation. Presenter: Meredith Bonn, RPR
  - From car to courtroom: Safety strategies for all. Presenter: Jeff Kedrowski
  - Legal Videographer Education Seminar: TBD
  - Vendor Showcase Seminar: YesLaw: Secure delivery of transcripts and video using YesLaw advanced tools. Presenters: Brian Clune, CLVS and John Garnett
- 11:45 a.m.–1:45 p.m. **Awards Luncheon** Ticketed event
- 12–4 p.m. **NCRA Legislative Consulting Services**
- 2-3:30 p.m. **Concurrent seminars (earn 0.15 CEU for each seminar)**
- How to make the cloud your new management team. Presenter: Sandy VanderPol, FAPR, RMR, CRR
  - You use that word a lot: Creating a quality transcript. Presenter: Kevin Hunt
  - Legal Videographer Education Seminar: TBD
  - Vendor Showcase Seminar: What's new at Stenograph. Presenters: Star Levandowski, Gail Abraham, and Judy Wolf
- 2:30-5:30 p.m. **CRR Boot Camp (0.30 CEU)**
- 4-5:30 p.m. **Concurrent seminars (earn 0.15 CEU for each seminar)**
- Anywhere, anytime: Online testing. Presenter: Marybeth Everhart, RPR, CRI, CPE

- Mastery of court reporting. Presenters: Alan Brock, RDR, CRR; Lisa Knight, RDR, CRR; Ed Varallo, FAPR, RMR, CRR; and Nancy Varallo, FAPR, RDR, CRR
- Protecting our profession: Addressing the threats facing court reporting. Presenters: Mary Bader, RPR; Huey Bang, RMR, CRR; and Adam Finkel
- Legal Videographer Education Seminar: TBD
- Vendor Showcase Seminar: Advantage Software: Total Eclipse, Bridge Mobile, and Passport Touch showcase. Presenter: Julie Samford

7:30–11:30 p.m.

**The Places You'll Go Gala.** Ticketed event

## Sunday, Aug. 7

- 8-10 a.m. **Registration open**
- 8 a.m.–5 p.m. **CLVS Production Exams [Experienced Candidate Track]**
- 9 a.m.–5 p.m. **CLVS Seminar, Day 3 (Day 1+2+3 = 1.3 CEUs)**
- 8:30-10 a.m. **Concurrent seminars (earn 0.15 CEU for each seminar)**
- Improve your realtime output with macros. Mark Kislingbury, FAPR, RDR, CRR
  - New professionals 101. Presenters: Chase Frazier, RMR, CRR; Cheryl Haab, RPR; and Toni O'Neill, FAPR, RPR
  - Hot Topics in Ethics. Presenters: TBD
- 10:15-11:45 a.m. **Concurrent seminars (earn 0.15 CEU for each seminar)**
- The tech connection. Moderator: Linda Hershey, FAPR, RDR, CRR, CRC
  - Realtime tips, tricks, and fears. Presenter: Lisa Knight, RDR, CRR
  - Are you an independent contractor or an employee? Presenter: Chris Wojcicki

**Please note that all sessions and/or times are tentative and subject to change.**

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