

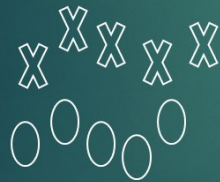


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*Realtime*

# OHIO COURT REPORTERS ASSOCIATION

*KICKS OFF THE*

## 2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



**WHAT'S  
YOUR  
GAME PLAN?**

**March 24-26, 2017**

**Embassy Suites Cleveland-Rockside  
Independence, Ohio**

***1.45 CEUs Available***

# OCRA Fundraising Lineup

**Saturday, March 25, 2017**

***Auction ends at 6:00 p.m.***

## SILENT AUCTION

Donate an item to our Silent Auction and/or bid on your favorite item. Proceeds from our Auction benefit the OCRA Cardinal Foundation.

The Foundation supports the education and advancement of the stenographic court reporting and captioning profession.

**\$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20**

Mini raffles and silent auction will take place onsite

*Don't wait to purchase your raffle tickets! Tickets may sell out!*

Raffle open to all OCRA members' friends, coworkers, and family!

***Additional prizes: 55" LG 4K Ultra HD Smart TV, two-night stay in a cozy croft at Hocking Hills' Glenlaurel, and a Kalahari overnight stay with waterpark admission for six!***

## RAFFLE TICKETS

***\*Winners need not be present\****

**Grand Prize: \$2017**

The raffle drawing will take place during the MVP Saturday Reception

# THANK YOU!

## TO ALL OUR CONFERENCE AND STUDENT SPONSORS!

*It's not too late to sponsor for this year's conference!*

*Stop by the registration area for more information on sponsorship opportunities!*

**A limited number of tickets are still available for the VIP Meet-and-Greet.**

**Please visit the registration area for your ticket!**

# 2017 Keynote Speaker

**Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger**



VIP  
Meet-and-Greet  
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Seminar  
5:45 - 6:45 p.m.

*Thank you, Rudy,  
for sharing your ...*

## INSIGHTS FOR WINNING IN LIFE

## VISIT THE OCRA MEMBERSHIP TABLE



**SEE WHAT YOUR ASSOCIATION IS DOING FOR YOU!**

*\* Items available for purchase are subject to availability \**

# Friday, March 24, 2017

.45 CEU / 4.5 CLEs\*

Full seminar descriptions and speaker information available at [www.OCRAonline.com](http://www.OCRAonline.com) (CLEs pending approval as of printing)

TIME	CEU/CLE	SEMINAR/TOPIC	LOCATION
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.		<b>OCRA Board of Directors Meeting</b>	Boardroom 1
10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.		<b>Registration</b>	Registration/ Pre-Function
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.		<b>Realtime Contest</b> <i>Warmup (10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)</i> <i>Contest (11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)</i>	Conference 1 or Salon 4
11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.		<b>Hagestrom Cup Speed Contest</b> <i>Warmup (11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)</i> <i>Contest and Transcription (12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)</i>	Conference 1 or Salon 4
		<b>Lunch On Your Own</b>	
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Session 1 .2 CEU 2 CLE	<b>Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events</b> <i>U.S. Marshals Service</i> <i>Northern District of Ohio</i>	Salon 1 & 2
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.		<b>Vendor and Refreshment Break</b>	Pre-Function
2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Session 2 .15 CEU 1.5 CLE	<b>What Suzanne Somers Can Teach You About Being An Expert Witness</b> <i>Jeffrey Wahl, Esquire</i>	Salon 1 & 2
4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.		<b>Dinner On Your Own</b>	
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.		<b>VIP TICKETED EVENT</b> (See registration for more information) Join Rudy Ruettiger for a social gathering pre-keynote address <i>Heavy Appetizers / Light Dinner Provided</i>	Salon 3
5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Session 3 .1 CEU 1 CLE	<b>Insights for Winning in Life</b> <i>Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger</i>	Salon 1 & 2
6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.		<b>Friday Night Lights Social and Vendor Reception</b> <i>Snacks and Dessert Provided / Cash Bar Available</i>	Atrium 3

# Saturday, March 25, 2017

## .65 CEU

Full seminar descriptions and speaker information available at [www.OCRAonline.com](http://www.OCRAonline.com)

TIME	CEU	SEMINAR/TOPIC	LOCATION
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.		<b>Registration and Light Breakfast</b> (Complimentary breakfast available for overnight guests in the restaurant. Please indicate on registration if not an overnight guest.)	Registration/ Pre-Function
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Session 4 .15 CEU	<b>Vicarious Trauma and Self-Care (Part 1)</b> <i>Elizabeth Bach-Van Valkenburgh, MSSA, LISW, CNM</i>	Salon 1 & 2
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.		<b>Vendor and Refreshment Break</b>	Pre-Function
10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Session 5 .15 CEU	<b>Vicarious Trauma and Self-Care (Part 2)</b> <i>Elizabeth Bach-Van Valkenburgh, MSSA, LISW, CNM</i>	Salon 1 & 2
11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.		<b>OCRA 2017 Business Meeting, Awards, and Luncheon</b> <i>Lunch Provided</i>	Salon 3
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Session 6 .1 CEU	<b>Humor in the Workplace</b> <i>Ed Johnson, FAPR, RPR, CRR</i>	Salon 1 & 2
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.		<b>Vendor and Refreshment Break</b>	Pre-Function
2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Session 7 .15 CEU	<b>For the Record: A Court Reporting Documentary</b>	Salon 1 & 2
4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.		<b>Hagestrom Cup Speed Contest and Realtime Contest Results</b> <b>Vendor and Refreshment Break</b>	Pre-Function
4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. (Choose one session)	Session 8 .1 CEU	<b>CAT Training - CaseCATalyst (Part 1)</b> <i>Pam Szczecinski</i>	Salon 1
	Session 9 .1 CEU	<b>CAT Training - Eclipse (Part 1)</b> <i>Jana Colter, RMR, CRR, CRC</i>	Salon 2
	Session 10 .1 CEU	<b>Other CAT Training (Part 1)</b> <i>DigitalCAT - Greta Duckett, RPR, CRR</i>	Conference 1
	Session 11 .1 CEU	<b>Professional Practices</b> <i>Kerry Anderson, RPR</i> <i>NCRA Director</i>	Salon 3
6:00 p.m.		<b>Silent Auction Ends</b>	Pre-Function
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.		<b>MVP President's Saturday Reception</b> <i>Main Raffle / Prize Drawings</i> <i>Dinner Provided / Cash Bar Available</i>	Atrium 1 & 2

# Sunday, March 26, 2017

## .35 CEU

Full seminar descriptions and speaker information available at [www.OCRAonline.com](http://www.OCRAonline.com)

TIME	CEU	SEMINAR/TOPIC	LOCATION
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.		<b>Light Breakfast</b> (Complimentary breakfast available for overnight guests in the restaurant. Please indicate on registration if not an overnight guest.)	Pre-Function
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (Choose one session)	Session 12 .2 CEU	<b>CAT Training - CaseCATalyst (Part 2)</b> <i>Pam Szczecinski</i>	Salon 1
	Session 13 .2 CEU	<b>CAT Training - Eclipse (Part 2)</b> <i>Jana Colter, RMR, CRR, CRC</i>	Salon 2
	Session 14 .2 CEU	<b>Other CAT Training (Part 2)</b> <i>DigitalCAT - Greta Duckett, RPR, CRR</i>	Conference 1
	Session 15 .2 CEU	<b>What Would You Do?</b> <b>Real-life Scenarios in Everyday Reporting and Captioning</b> <i>Students Should Plan to Attend</i>	Salon 3
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.		<b>Refreshment Break</b>	Pre-Function
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Session 16 .15 CEU	<b>Witnessing History in the Making</b> <i>Ed Johnson, FAPR, RPR, CRR</i>	Salon 1 & 2

# Ohio Court Reporters Association 96th Annual Conference

*Congratulations to our 2017 Award and Scholarship Winners*

## Rosalie Stevens Student Scholarship

**Teresa Nero** (*\$500 Scholarship*)



## Vernon C. Steele New Reporter Scholarship

**Michelle Harper, RPR** (*\$1,000 Scholarship*)



**Glenn W. Stiles, Jr.**

## Distinguished Service Award

*for outstanding devotion and service to the court reporting profession and OCRA*

**Yolanda L. Walton, RPR**



## Martin Fincun Award

*for an outstanding contribution to diligently promote the goals of our profession and association*

**Eileen Beltz, CRI, CPE**



# OHIO COURT REPORTERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS RECIPIENTS

## GLENN W. STILES, JR. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Frances Day	1973	Pamela Spangler	1993	Sarah Nageotte	2008
Vernon Steele	1979	Lisa Nagy-Baker	1994	Donna Karoscik	2009
Charles Birmelin	1980	James Mizanin	1995	Tina Marr	2010
Marilyn Hall	1981	Douglas Ackerman	1998	Jana Colter	2011
Glenn Stiles, Jr. *	1982	Sandra Corpe	2000	Sue Terry	2012
Thomas Runfola	1983	Timothy Schaefer	2001	Linda Sturm	2013
Dennis Hagestrom	1984	Mary Jones	2002	Beth Higgins	2015
Regis Meyer	1985	Vivian Gordon	2003	Susan Horak	2016
Dominic Coccia	1986	Lisa Conley	2004	Yolanda Walton	2017
Bruce Matthews	1990	Anne McBrayer	2006		
Rosalie Stevens	1992	Linda Riffle	2007		

## MARTIN FINCUN AWARD

Russell Williams	1962	Dennis Hagestrom	1981	Dennis Parise	1999
Ira Pratte	1963	Charles Birmelin	1982	Bruce Bishilany	2000
Betty Mackley	1964	Rosalie Stevens	1983	Yolanda Walton	2002
M. Jean Fritsch	1965	Marilyn Hall	1984	Jane Fitch	2003
Roy Bonham, Jr.	1965	James Mizanin	1985	B. Lynn Els	2004
Frances Day	1966	Kathryn Keeler	1986	Jen Krueger	2006
Norman Stern	1967	Dominic Coccia	1987	Kerry Paul	2007
Mildred Stocksdales	1968	Bruce Matthews	1990	Amie First	2008
Maurice Corcoran	1969	Douglas Ackerman	1992	Sue Terry	2010
Hoyte Flowers	1972	Rhoda Weiner	1993	Christine Schirripa	2011
Martin Fincun*	1975	Edward Mehler	1994	Suzanne Vadnal	2013
Thomas Runfola	1977	Melania Streski	1995	Susan Coots	2016
Glenn Stiles, Jr.	1979	Pamela Spangler	1996	Eileen Beltz	2017
Norman Stern	1980	Mary Jones	1998		

## DIPLOMAT AWARD

Douglas Ackerman	1984	Kimberlee Collin	1991	James Mizanin	2004
Mildred Stocksdales	1984	Sandra Corpe	1991	Amie First	2006
Carol Evans	1984	Pamela Spangler	1992	Susan LeCron	2006
Scott Gamertsfelder	1985	DeAnna Dunn	1994	Sara Clark	2007
Deborah Gamertsfelder	1985	Vivian Gordon	1995	Bruce Bishilany	2008
Gail Maddox	1985	Sheryl Nyce	1997	Margaret Wellemeyer	2009
Irmgard Modlich	1985	Vernon Steele	1998	Susan Horak	2010
Rhoda Weiner	1985	Dennis Hagestrom	1999	Allison Kimmel	2011
Kathryn Keeler	1985	Lisa Conley	2000	Janie Blair	2013
Dave Daily	1985	Yolanda Walton	2000	Jean Long	2013
Nina Warren	1987	B. Lynn Els	2001	Sarah Nageotte	2015
Terry Gimmellie	1989	Linda Sturm	2001	Kelly Linkowski	2016
Janet Hoffmaster	1990	Ivy Gantverg	2002		
Anne McBrayer	1991	Marguerite Phillips	2003		

## LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Roy Bonham, Jr.	1970
Mary Jane Trapp	2001
Sandra Corpe	2001
Mary Jones	2001
Vivian Gordon	2001
Timothy Schaefer	2001
Ivy Gantverg	2001
Douglas Ackerman	2001
Dennis Parise	2001
Joseph Corsillo	2001
Sidney Gantverg	2001
Edward Mehler	2001
Todd Mobley	2001
Linda Sturm	2007
Sarah Nageotte	2012
Bruce Bishilany	2012

## MERITORIOUS AWARD

Sidney Gantverg	1992
John Mehler	1992
Sue Mancini*	1998
Michele Eddy	2007
Bruce Bishilany	2013

## SPECIAL AWARD

Florine Varner	1968
M. Jean Fritsch	1969
Linda Astuto	1980
Michele Eddy	2003
Suzanne Vadnal	2007
Donna Karoscik	2015

## OUTSTANDING ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Charles Kolak	1985
Angela Hergenroeder	1985
Eda Coccia	1989
Lynn Petersen	2002
Lynn Fischer	2002
Donna Ely	2007
Kolleen Barnes	2008
Danielle Whitney	2009
Robyn Hennigan	2010
Eileen Beltz	2012

\* Posthumously