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# 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OHIO COURT REPORTERS ASSOCIATION

*ROCKS YOU TO THE*

# TOP OF THE CHARTS

March 22-24, 2019

Embassy Suites Cleveland-Rockside  
Independence, Ohio

***1.5 CEUs Available***

*NCRA approved*

## 2019 Conference Location

### Embassy Suites Cleveland-Rockside

5800 Rockside Woods Boulevard  
Independence, Ohio 44131  
(216) 986-9900  
(800) EMBASSY  
[www.embassyclelevelandrocksidehotel.com](http://www.embassyclelevelandrocksidehotel.com)



**Single/Double Occupancy \$109 per night (plus tax)**

The OCRA room block closed February 18, 2019. Contact the Embassy Suites directly to make your reservations at this time.

*All OCRA activities will take place at the Embassy Suites Cleveland-Rockside.  
Included in the OCRA room block is complimentary Internet, free made-to-order breakfast and complimentary evening manager's reception, as well as complimentary shuttle service within five miles of the Embassy Suites*

## 2019 OCRA Contests

### Hagestrom Cup Speed Contest and Realtime Contest

*Open to OCRA Members Only*

**Friday, March 22, 2019**

*Location: Conference 1*

*Visit [www.OCRAonline.com](http://www.OCRAonline.com) for full contest rules and additional information*

### Entry Fee

Please register with the annual conference registration form and/or online.  
The fee is \$45 per contest if paid by the registration deadline. Fee to be paid prior to contest.

**Register for both contests and receive a discount!**

### NCRA Professional Development Credit

Each qualifying leg of an OCRA speed contest or realtime contest will earn .25 PDC.  
Credit for any speed or realtime contest will be awarded only once per three-year cycle (maximum of 1.0 credit from all non-CEU credits accepted by NCRA per three-year cycle).

# OCRA Fundraising Lineup

For a full list of sponsorship and/or exhibitor opportunities, please visit [www.OCRAonline.com](http://www.OCRAonline.com).  
Conference sponsorships are available and appreciated at any level, including:

## Event and Session Sponsors

Hall of Fame Speaker(s)	\$150
Refreshment and Vendor Break(s)	\$200
Continental Breakfast Ticket(s)	\$250
Friday Night Music Awards/Vendor Reception	\$350
Saturday Luncheon and Business Meeting	\$450
Greatest Hits! President's Saturday Reception	\$550

## Annual Conference General Sponsors

Performer of the Year Level	\$1,000 +
Album of the year Level	\$500 - \$999
Top Soundtrack Level	\$250 - \$499
Favorite Group Level	\$100 - \$249
Favorite Artist Level	\$1 - \$99
Student "Rising Stars" Sponsors	All levels welcome

Are you an exhibitor/vendor? Be a part of the action Friday and Saturday for just \$250!  
Please visit [www.OCRAonline.com](http://www.OCRAonline.com) and/or contact OCRA at [info@ocraonline.com](mailto:info@ocraonline.com) to reserve your spot!

**\$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:**

***Downtown Cleveland overnight stay with parking, breakfast, and 2 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame tickets; Cedar Point admission for 2; and so much more!***

**The raffle drawing will take place during the President's Saturday Reception**

# RAFFLE TICKETS

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

**Grand Prize: Trip for 2, along with \$500!**  
Valued at \$2,000

# SILENT AUCTION

**Saturday, March 23, 2019**

**Auction ends at 6:15 p.m.**

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 professions.

# Friday, March 22, 2019

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

.45 CEU

TIME	CEU	SEMINAR/TOPIC	LOCATION
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.		OCRA Board of Directors Meeting	Boardroom 1
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.		Registration and Vendor Setup	Registration/ Pre-Function
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.		Realtime Contest Warmup (10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.) Contest (11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)	Conference 1
11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.		Hagestrom Cup Speed Contest Warmup (11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.) Contest and Transcription (12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)	Conference 1
		Lunch On Your Own	
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Session 1 .15 CEU	<b>Stress, Mental Health, and the Families First Program</b> <i>Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations Court</i> <i>Administrative Judge Leslie Ann Celebrezze</i> <i>Magistrate Judy Jackson-Winston</i>	Salon 1 & 2
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.		Vendor and Refreshment Break	Pre-Function
2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Session 2 .15 CEU	<b>Cue the Funky Entertainment, Copyright, and Contract Law</b> <i>Attorney Mark E. Avsec</i> <i>Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan &amp; Aronoff, LLP</i>	Salon 1 & 2
4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.		Vendor and Refreshment Break	Pre-Function
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Session 3 .15 CEU	<b>Name that Tune! Test your knowledge of all things reporting and captioning (realtime, briefs, technology, and more)!</b> <i>Panel Presentation</i>	Salon 1 & 2
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.		Friday Night Music Awards and Vendor Reception <i>Hors D'oeuvres Provided / Cash Bar Available</i>	Pre-Function/ Atrium 3

# Saturday, March 23, 2019

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

.7 CEU

TIME	CEU	SEMINAR/TOPIC	LOCATION
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.		Registration and Continental Breakfast	Pre-Function/ Embassy Grille
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Session 4 .15 CEU	<b>The Orchestra of Business: Secure and Paperless Computing and Communications</b> <i>John H. Roth, II - Accellis Technology Group</i>	Salon 1 & 2
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.		Vendor, Silent Auction, and Refreshment Break	Pre-Function
10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Session 5 .15 CEU	<b>Work Shouldn't Hurt!</b> <i>Alex Frantzis, D.C. FIAMA, FACO - Chiropractic Physician St. Vincent Medical Group</i>	Salon 1 & 2
11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.		OCRA 2019 Business Meeting, Awards, and Luncheon <i>Lunch Provided</i>	Salon 3 & 4
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Session 6 .15 CEU	<b>Laws, Standards, and Best Practices in Ohio</b> <i>Panel and Breakout Presentation</i>	Salon 1 & 2
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.		Vendor, Silent Auction, and Refreshment Break	Pre-Function
3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Session 7 .15 CEU	<b>Laws, Standards, and Best Practices in Ohio Continued</b> <i>Panel and Breakout Presentation</i>	Salon 1 & 2 and TBD
4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.		Hagestrom Cup Speed Contest and Realtime Contest Results Vendor, Silent Auction, and Refreshment Break	Pre-Function
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Session 8 .1 CEU	<b>Branding and Grassroots Lobbying: It's More Than Storytelling</b> <i>Matthew R. Cox - Capitol Partners</i>	Salon 1 & 2
6:15 p.m.		Silent Auction Ends	Pre-Function
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.		<b>Greatest Hits! President's Saturday Reception</b> Main Raffle / Prize Drawings - <b>OPEN MIC/OPEN TALENT</b> <i>Dinner Provided / Cash Bar Available</i>	Salon 3 & 4

# Sunday, March 24, 2019

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

.35 CEU

TIME	CEU	SEMINAR/TOPIC	LOCATION
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.		Continental Breakfast	Pre-Function/ Embassy Grille
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Session 9 .15 CEU	<b>A to Z in Ohio - It's Your Turn!</b> <i>NCRA Representative</i>	Salon 1 & 2
	Student Session	<b>Professionalism: A Production</b>	Salon 4
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.		Refreshment Break	Pre-Function
10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Session 10 .2 CEU	<b>Peace, Love, and Medical Marijuana in Ohio</b> <i>Attorney David V. Patton</i> <i>The Patton Law Firm, LLC</i>	Salon 1 & 2

## SAVE THE DATE

***Renaissance Columbus Westerville-Polaris***

**2020 OCRA Annual Conference**

**March 27-29, 2020**



# Registration Form

**Registration Deadline:** Deadline to preregister is March 15. Registrations received after March 15 and onsite will incur a \$50 late processing fee.

**Cancellations/Refunds:** Full refunds are available prior to March 15. All cancellations after March 15 will incur a \$50 cancellation processing fee.

## FULL WEEKEND/ALL-INCLUSIVE OPTIONS

All seminars, luncheon, and evening events included  
1.5 CEUs available

March  
22-24

	Member	Nonmember
With CEUs	<input type="checkbox"/> \$345	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475
Without CEUs	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140

## SATURDAY-ONLY REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Saturday seminars, luncheon, and dinner reception included  
.7 CEU available

March  
23

	Member	Nonmember
With CEUs	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$280
Without CEUs	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120

## FRIDAY-ONLY REGISTRATION OPTION

Friday seminars and Friday evening reception included  
.45 CEU available

March  
22

	Member	Nonmember
With CEUs	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220
Without CEUs	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	<input type="checkbox"/> \$145
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105

## SUNDAY-ONLY REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Sunday seminars included  
.35 CEU available

March  
24

	Member	Nonmember
With CEUs	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140
Without CEUs	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70

## REGISTRATION ADD-ONS, GUESTS, AND EXTRAS

### Sponsorship Options

Student "Rising Star" Sponsorship	\$ _____
General Conference Sponsorship	\$ _____
Hall of Fame Speakers (\$150)	\$ _____
Refreshment/Vendor Break (\$200)	\$ <i>sponsored</i> _____
Continental Breakfast (\$250)	\$ <i>sponsored</i> _____
Friday Night Vendor Reception (\$350)	\$ <i>sponsored</i> _____
Saturday Luncheon/Business Meeting (\$450)	\$ <i>sponsored</i> _____
President's Saturday Reception (\$550)	\$ <i>sponsored</i> _____

### Social Options for Guests

#### Friday Night Reception

\$30 each \_\_\_\_\_ guests

#### Saturday Luncheon and Business Meeting

\$40 each \_\_\_\_\_ guests

#### Saturday Dinner Reception

\$40 each \_\_\_\_\_ guests

### Contests: Friday, March 22, 2019

#### Open to OCRA Members Only

Hagestrom Cup	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45
Realtime Contest	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45
Both Hagestrom and Realtime ( <i>discount</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80

TOTAL THIS PAGE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Registration Form

## Conference Attendee Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ NCRA ID \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Year Started Reporting \_\_\_\_\_

Certifications \_\_\_\_\_ Special Meal Needs/Requests \_\_\_\_\_

Are you staying at the Embassy Suites? **Y N** (Confirmation and additional conference information will be sent via email)

## Seminar/Event Selection

**Please indicate which event(s) you will be attending  
(if registered all-inclusive or for a day registration, these events are included)**

- Friday Night Music Awards/Vendor Reception       Saturday Breakfast       Saturday Luncheon and Business Meeting  
 President's Saturday Night Reception       Sunday Breakfast

## Raffle Tickets - Grand Prize: Trip for 2, along with \$500!

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

*Mini raffles and silent auction will take place onsite*

*\*Winners need not be present to win\**

*Additional Prizes:*

*Downtown Cleveland overnight stay with parking, breakfast, and 2 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame tickets;  
Cedar Point admission for 2; and so much more!*

Number of tickets to purchase in advance \_\_\_\_\_ for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## ATTENTION NONMEMBERS

**Join OCRA now and register at the member rate!  
Membership is good through 12/31/2019 (student good through 8/31/2019)**

**Reporter/Captioner/Professional Dues  \$125      Associate Dues  \$60      Student Dues  \$25**

## Payment Options

TOTAL PRIOR PAGE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL THIS PAGE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* If registering prior to 2/1/2019, make sure to deduct your 10% early bird discount (off registration price only) \*\***

**\*\* Preregistration deadline is 3/15/2019. After 3/15/2019, add \$50 late processing fee \*\***

- Check # \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed (made payable to OCRA)  
 Charge my credit card  
Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
CSC (code on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail registration form and payment to:

Ohio Court Reporters Association  
c/o Sarah Nageotte, Executive Director  
2274 Chapel Road  
Jefferson, Ohio 44047

*calling all*  
**Vendors**

***INFORMATION AND  
REGISTRATION***

**OHIO COURT REPORTERS ASSOCIATION  
2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
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**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Gain some valuable recognition at this year's Annual Conference by helping to underwrite the expense of bringing in the top-notch and thought-provoking speakers that OCRA member reporters have come to expect. The best doesn't come cheaply, however, which is why your support of OCRA's conference goes such a long way. Each sponsor receives special acknowledgement during the conference, plus inclusion of promotional material in attendee packets. In addition, OCRA will provide post-conference acknowledgement on our website and in our newsletter.

**Event and Session Sponsors:**

Hall of Fame Speaker(s)	\$ 150	<i>5 remaining</i>
<del>Refreshment and Vendor Break(s)</del>	<del>\$ 200</del>	<del>0 remaining</del>
<del>Continental Breakfast Ticket(s)</del>	<del>\$ 250</del>	<del>0 remaining</del>
<del>Friday Night Music Awards/Vendor Reception</del>	<del>\$ 350</del>	
<del>Saturday Luncheon and Business Meeting</del>	<del>\$ 450</del>	
<del>Greatest Hits! President's Saturday Reception</del>	<del>\$ 550</del>	

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Favorite Artist Level	\$1 - 99

**Student "Rising Stars" Sponsors:**

All levels welcome

**Onsite Exhibitor: \$250 (Friday & Saturday) or \$175 (Saturday Only)**

Be in the middle of the action and meet with reporters, firm owners, and students. Each exhibitor receives acknowledgement at the conference, plus inclusion of promotional material in attendee packets. In addition, exhibitors will receive post-conference acknowledgement on our website and in our newsletter. Exhibitors are placed in the middle of the action in front of the session entrances and near the refreshment and Silent Auction area. Exhibitors receive one complimentary Saturday luncheon and one Friday and Saturday reception ticket. Additional tables available for \$45, space permitting.

**Attendee Packet Insert Only: \$100**

Can't be at the meeting? Submit your promotional materials for inclusion in our attendee packets. *Get double attention* – donate an item(s) valued at \$150 or more for our Silent Auction and we will place your promotional brochure in the attendee packets free of charge.

**Silent Auction Contributor:**

Donate an item to our Silent Auction held on Saturday. Proceeds from our Auction benefit the OCRA Cardinal Foundation. The Foundation supports the education and advancement of the court reporting profession. All Auction contributors are acknowledged in our newsletter.

## IMPORTANT DETAILS AND DATES

**Exhibit spaces and sponsorship opportunities will be filled in the order they are received.**

**Nonrefundable payment must be received no later than March 1, 2019.**

### **HOTEL INFORMATION:**

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Independence, Ohio 44131  
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(888) EMBASSY  
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## ONSITE EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

All exhibitors will receive one six-foot exhibit table with skirting and electrical. Upon request, exhibitors will receive a complete listing of attendees after completion of the conference. Exhibitors may contact the Embassy Suites Cleveland-Rockside directly for shipment of any items. OCRA will not be held responsible for costs or receipt of shipped materials, storage of materials or loss. Exhibitors are welcome for any portion of the following time:

**Set-up time:** Starting 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 22; 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 23  
**Exhibits open:** 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 22\*  
8:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m. Saturday, March 23\*\*

*\* Plan to take advantage of the scheduled reception, which is to take place near the exhibitor/vendor area Friday evening, March 22, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*

*\*\* Exhibits will need to be removed before 6:45 p.m. Saturday, March 23*

### **TO HAVE MATERIALS INCLUDED IN THE ATTENDEE HANDOUT PACKETS:**

Copies of promotional materials to be included in attendees' handout packets must be received no later than **March 8, 2019** (150 copies requested - extra copies will not be returned unless prior arrangements are made). Limit of two inserts (unless placed in a packet). We will insert small promotional items - such as pens, et cetera. Materials cannot exceed 9" by 12".

### **OCRA Contact Information:**

Ohio Court Reporters Association  
605 North High Street, PMB 298  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
614-300-0906  
info@ocraonline.com  
www.ocraonline.com

### **Send Materials/Handouts:**

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**OCRA 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP AND VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM**  
*(or register at [www.OCRAonline.com](http://www.OCRAonline.com))*

Please provide us with the name of your company and contact information exactly as you would like it to appear in promotional meeting materials:

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Representative(s) attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

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- Top Soundtrack Level \$250 - 499
- Favorite Group Level \$100 - 249
- Favorite Artist Level \$1 - 99

**Student Sponsors:**

- Student "Rising Stars" Sponsor \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitors:**

- Onsite Exhibitor: \$250 (Friday & Saturday)       Onsite Exhibitor: \$175 (Saturday only)
- Attendee Packet Insert Only: \$100       Extra Exhibitor Table (\$45)
- Extra Friday Night Tickets (\$30 each) \_\_\_\_\_       Extra Luncheon Tickets (\$40 each) \_\_\_\_\_

We will donate the following item(s) for use at the Silent Auction: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send item to Sarah Nageotte or indicate if you will be bringing to event     Sending     Bringing

We will be sending material for attendee handout packets:

Yes     No

*Materials must be received before March 8, 2019*

*Quantity: 150*

**Return Registration by March 1, 2019 to: OCRA, c/o Sarah Nageotte, 2274 Chapel Rd, Jefferson, OH 44047**

TOTAL REMITTED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed check # \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to OCRA

Charge my credit card. Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_