# OHIO COURT REPORTERS ASSOCIATION 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Carnival of Careers
March 27 - 29, 2015
Crowne Plaza Columbus North

# 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 educational sessions 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.

**Social Event Sponsors:** (All social event sponsor opportunities have been filled as of 3/18/2015 ... THANK YOU!)

Refreshment Breaks	\$ 200 (5 available)
Continental Breakfast	\$ 250 (2 available)
Friday Night Concession Stand	\$ 350 (1 available)
Friday Night Cocktail Hour	\$ 300 (1 available)
Saturday Luncheon	\$ 400 (1 available)
Ringmaster Saturday Reception	\$ 500 (1 available)

### **Annual Conference Sponsors:**

Student "Carny" Sponsors:

Big Top: \$1,000+ Funhouse: \$500 - 999 Sideshow: \$250 - 499 Roller Coaster: \$100 - 249 Snake Charmer: \$50 - 99 Sharpshooter: \$1 - 49

Any level welcome

#### On-Site Exhibitor: \$150 (Friday & Saturday) or \$100 (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 luncheon and reception ticket. Additional tables available for \$35, space permitting.

#### **Attendee Packet Insert Only: \$75**

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.

Non-refundable payment must be received no later than March 5, 2015.

#### **HOTEL INFORMATION:**

Crowne Plaza Columbus North 6500 Doubletree Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43229 (614) 885-1885 www.cpcolumbusnorth.com

The Crowne Plaza Columbus North has extended a special rate of \$109 (plus tax) to overnight guests attending the OCRA Annual Conference. Please call 614-885-1885 for reservations. Special pricing is for Friday and Saturday evening only and will only be honored until room block capacity has been filled, or until March 5, 2015, whichever occurs first.

#### **ON-SITE EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

All exhibitors will receive one six-foot exhibit table with skirting and electrical. All exhibitors will receive a complete listing of attendees after completion of the conference. Exhibitors may contact Crowne Plaza 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 12:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27; 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 28

Exhibits open: 1:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 27\*

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 28\*\*

## 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 5, 2015** (200 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".

#### **Ohio Court Reporters Association Contact Information:**

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

<sup>\*</sup> Plan to take advantage of the scheduled cocktail hour, which is to take place in the exhibitor/vendor area Friday evening, March 27th, from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Exhibits will need to be removed before 6:00 p.m. Saturday, March 28th

# OCRA 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM (or register at www.OCRAonline.com)

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