

# **OHIO COURT REPORTERS ASSOCIATION**

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**March 27 – 29, 2015**  
**Crowne Plaza Columbus North**

**1.4 CEUs available**

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***REAL QUALITY***

***REALTIME***

OCRA is dedicated to providing leadership and direction for the court reporting profession - past, present, and future - by offering educational opportunities and promoting technological advancements, quality services, high ethical standards, and fellowship.

# Friday, March 27, 2015

.5 CEUs

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

Date/Time	CEUs	Topic/Seminar	Location
Friday, March 27 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.		OCRA Board of Directors Meeting	Cardinal
Friday, March 27 10:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.		Registration	Foyer 1 & 2
Friday, March 27 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.		Realtime Contest Warmup (10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.) Realtime Contest (11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)	Salon E/F
Friday, March 27 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.		Hagestrom Cup Warmup (11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) Hagestrom Cup Contest (12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.)	Salon E/F
Friday, March 27		<i>* Lunch on your own *</i>	
Friday, March 27 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	.15	Looking Through the Fun Mirror: Windows 8 and more! <i>Sue Terry, RPR, CRR</i>	Ballrooms 1 & 2
Friday, March 27 3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.		Vendor and Refreshment Break	Foyer 1 & 2
Friday, March 27 3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	.15	Roller Coaster Ride from Court Reporting to CART and Captioning <i>Allison Kimmel, RDR, CRR, CBC, CCP,</i> <i>Kelly Linkowski, RPR, CRR, CBC, CCP, CPE</i>	Ballrooms 1 & 2
Friday, March 27 4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.		Friday Night Concession Stand <i>* Dinner Provided *</i>	Foyer 1 & 2
Friday, March 27 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	.2	Swinging Trapeze Panel Discussion - <i>So Many Ropes to Choose!</i> <i>Official, Freelancer, CART, Captioning, Student, Instructor</i>	Ballrooms 1 & 2
Friday, March 27 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.		Cocktail Hour and Beer/Wine Tasting <i>*Beer/Wine Tasting - \$25 for tastings of your choice</i>	Foyer 1 & 2

# Saturday, March 28, 2015

.6 CEUs

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Date/Time	CEUs	Topic/Seminar	Location
Saturday, March 28 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.		Registration and Continental Breakfast	Foyer 1 & 2
Saturday, March 28 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	.15	The Carnival has gone to the Dogs! <i>K9 Response Search &amp; Rescue</i>	Ballrooms 1-3
Saturday, March 28 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.		Vendor and Refreshment Break	Foyer 1 & 2
Saturday, March 28 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	.15	Safety First! Cyber and Information Security for your Everyday Life <i>Sergeant Thomas J. Gerber</i>	Ballrooms 1-3
Saturday, March 28 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.		OCRA Business Meeting, Awards, and Luncheon <i>* Lunch Provided *</i>	Pavilion
Saturday, March 28 1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	.15	Under the Big, Big Dictionary - The Magical Mystery of Words <i>Mary Jo Fresch, Ph.D.</i>	Ballrooms 1-3
Saturday, March 28 3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.		Vendor and Refreshment Break	Foyer 1 & 2
Saturday, March 28 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	.15	Tough Love with the Depoman - It's Not Your Everyday Whac-A-Mole <i>Mike Miller, FAPR, RDR, CRR, CSR (TX/CA), CCR (CA)</i>	Ballrooms 1-3
Saturday, March 28 5:00 p.m.		Silent Auction Ends Hagestrom Cup and Realtime Contest Results	Foyer 2
Saturday, March 28 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.		Ringmaster Saturday Reception Main Raffle Drawing - \$2015 winner announced!	Pavilion

# Sunday, March 29, 2015

.3 CEUs

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+ **bonus session**

Date/Time	CEUs	Topic/Seminar	Location
Sunday, March 29 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.		Continental Breakfast	Foyer 1 & 2
Sunday, March 29 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (Choose one option)	.15	CAT Training - CaseCATalyst <i>Elaine Haberer, RPR</i>	Ballroom 1
	.15	CAT Training - Eclipse <i>Judy Gage, RDR, CRR, CBC</i>	Ballroom 2
	.15	CAT Training - StenoCAT <i>Sue Terry, RPR, CRR</i>	Ballroom 3 (rear)
	.15	Volunteerism 101 - What's Your Prize Level? <i>Sarah Nageotte, RDR, CRR, CBC</i> <i>Yolanda Walton, RPR</i>	Ballroom 3 (front)
		Student Session - Come One, Come All! Your Show is Starting! <i>Steve Zinone, RPR, NCRA President-Elect</i>	Foyer 2
Sunday, March 29 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.		Refreshment Break	Foyer 1 & 2
Sunday, March 29 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	.15	Juggle These Seven Practices of Highly Profitable Court Reporters and Captioners <i>Steve Zinone, RPR, NCRA President-Elect</i>	Ballroom 3
Sunday, March 29 11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.		Refreshment Break	Foyer 1 & 2
Sunday, March 29 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. <b>BONUS SESSION</b>		A Fun Alternative to Core Strengthening Belly Dance for Reporters <i>Sue Coots, RPR</i> <i>Jiffy Stiles</i>	Ballrooms 1 & 2

## **Crowne Plaza Columbus North**

6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, Ohio

*All OCRA activities will take place at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North. Included in your OCRA room block is complimentary Internet, as well as complimentary shuttle within four miles of the Crowne Plaza (including Polaris and downtown Worthington)*

# **2015 Student "Carny" Sponsors**

*(as of March 25, 2015)*

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Please come to the registration area to sponsor today!*

# 2015 Social Event Sponsors

(as of March 25, 2015)

## Friday Afternoon Refreshment Break

Higgins & Associates

## Friday Night Concession Stand

Marie Fresch, Kelly Linkowski,  
Tammy McGhee, Terri Sims,  
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## Friday Night Cocktail Hour

Midwest Reporting Service

## Saturday Continental Breakfast

Ohio CART Providers and Captioners:  
Allison Kimmel, Laura Melby,  
Adele Moorehead, Kelly Linkowski

## Saturday Morning Refreshment Break

Integrity Reporting Group

*Maria DiPaola Jones, Julieanna  
Hennebert, Carolyn Pellicchia Burke*

## Saturday Business Meeting and Luncheon

Armstrong & Okey  
and  
Anderson Reporting Service

## Saturday Afternoon Refreshment Break

Susan M. Gee, RMR, CRR

## Ringmaster Saturday Night Reception

PRI Court Reporting  
and  
Linda Sturm

## Sunday Continental Breakfast

Northern District of Ohio  
Federal Court Reporters

## Sunday Early Morning Refreshment Break

Thornsberry Reporting

## Sunday Late Morning Refreshment Break

Patricia Kane, RPR

# 2015 Conference Sponsors

(as of March 25, 2015)

## Big Top (\$1,000 +)

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## Sharpshooter (\$1 - \$49)

Kristin Beutler

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# 2015 Exhibitors/Vendors

*Show our vendors your support! Make sure to take advantage of their special sales and deals just for OCRA attendees!*

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Stenograph  
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Thrivent Financial

**Vegan Lifestyle:** *Choices we make, what we often overlook, and the ramifications of indifference*  
Younique

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# OCRA Tent-Raising

## RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

*\*Winners need not be present\**

**GRAND PRIZE: \$2015**

**Additional Prizes:** Apple iPad;  
amusement park trip;  
Kalahari overnight suite and six tickets;  
dinner, show, and overnight stay;  
AND SO MUCH MORE!

*Tickets \$5 each or five for \$20*

*Winners need not be present. Drawing takes place Saturday, March 28, 2015 during the Ringmaster Saturday Night Reception. Don't miss out on your chance to win!*

## SILENT AUCTION

**Saturday, March 28, 2015**

*Auction ends at 5:00 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 court reporting profession.

### Back by popular demand ...

We are fortunate to have fellow reporter, and amazing photographer, Timothy Meinke here with us again for the 2015 Annual Conference.

Help OCRA capture and preserve the memories of our lifetime! Be sure to stop by and visit Timothy and *smile* for the camera!