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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.

\$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,
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*Downtown Cleveland overnight stay with
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Friday, March 22, 2019

Full seminar descriptions and speaker information available at 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	Stress, Mental Health, and the Families First Program <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	Cue the Funky Entertainment, Copyright, and Contract Law <i>Attorney Mark E. Avsec</i> <i>Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & 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	Name that Tune! Test your knowledge of all things reporting and captioning (realtime, briefs, technology, and more)! <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

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.7 CEU

TIME	CEU	SEMINAR/TOPIC	LOCATION
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.		Registration and Continental Breakfast <i>(If staying overnight at the Embassy Suites, please use your room key for breakfast admission. Otherwise, please ask OCRA for a breakfast ticket.)</i>	Pre-Function/ Embassy Grille
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Session 4 .15 CEU	The Orchestra of Business: Secure and Paperless Computing and Communications <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	Work Shouldn't Hurt! <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	Laws, Standards, and Best Practices in Ohio <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	Laws, Standards, and Best Practices in Ohio Continued <i>Panel and Breakout Presentation</i>	Salon 1 & 2 and various
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	Branding and Grassroots Lobbying: It's More Than Storytelling <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.		Greatest Hits! President's Saturday Reception Main Raffle / Prize Drawings - OPEN MIC/OPEN TALENT <i>Dinner Provided / Cash Bar Available</i>	Salon 3 & 4

Sunday, March 24, 2019

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.35 CEU

TIME	CEU	SEMINAR/TOPIC	LOCATION
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.		Continental Breakfast <i>(If staying overnight at the Embassy Suites, please use your room key for breakfast admission. Otherwise, please ask OCRA for a breakfast ticket.)</i>	Pre-Function/ Embassy Grille
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Session 9 .15 CEU	A to Z in Ohio - It's Your Turn! <i>NCRA Representative and Panel</i>	Salon 1 & 2
	Student Session	Professionalism: A Production	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	Peace, Love, and Medical Marijuana in Ohio <i>Attorney David V. Patton</i> <i>The Patton Law Firm, LLC</i>	Salon 1 & 2



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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	Allison Kimmel	2018
Rosalie Stevens	1992	Linda Riffle	2007	Kelly Linkowski	2019

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 Stocksdale	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	Timothy Meinke	2019

DIPLOMAT AWARD

Douglas Ackerman	1984	Kimberlee Collin	1991	James Mizanin	2004
Mildred Stocksdale	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	Marie Fresch	2018
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

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