

OHIO COURT REPORTERS ASSOCIATION

2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

March 20-22, 2026

Columbus Marriott Northwest



POWERING THE FUTURE

Strong Minds, Strong Skills

1.5 CEUs Available

Pending NCRA Approval

Friday, March 20, 2026

.5 CEU

TIME	CEU	SEMINAR/TOPIC	LOCATION
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.		OCRA Board of Directors Meeting	
10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.		Registration and Vendor Setup	
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.		Karoscik Realtime Contest Warmup (10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.) Contest (11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)	
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.		Hagestrom Cup Speed Contest Warmup (12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.) Contest and Transcription (12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)	
		Lunch On Your Own	
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Session 1 .2 CEU	Beyond the Bite: How Therapy K9s are Transforming Trauma Response Sergeant Darrah Metz Franklin County Sheriff's Office	
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.		Vendor and Refreshment Break	
3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Session 2 .15 CEU	Turning Sound into Access: Captioning Live Music Events Kim Falgiani, RDR, CRR, CRC, CSR(HI) and Denise Munguía, RDR, CRR, CRC, CSR(CA, MI)	
4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.		Vendor and Refreshment Break	
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Session 3 .15 CEU	Flex Your International Attitude: Intersteno Victoria (Tori) Pittman, BA, CVR-CM-M, RCP, RVR FAPR, RDR, CRI (Ret.) <i>Recommendation for attendees: Bring your equipment (writers/ realtime setup) to try out competition material</i>	
		Dinner On Your Own	

Saturday, March 21, 2026

.7 CEU

TIME	CEU	SEMINAR/TOPIC	LOCATION
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.		Registration and Breakfast	
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Session 4 .2 CEU	Think Before You Click Matt Lydy	
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.		Vendor, Silent Auction, and Refreshment Break	
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Session 5 .15 CEU	From Chaos to Calendar: Timing is Everything Kelly Linkowski, RPR, CRR, CRC, CRI, CPE <i>NCRA Director</i>	
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.		2026 Business Meeting, Awards, and Luncheon <i>Plated Lunch Provided</i>	
2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Session 6 .15 CEU	My Journey to the U.S. House of Representatives Tammy McGhee, RMR, CRR, CRC	
3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.		Vendor, Silent Auction, and Refreshment Break	
4:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Session 7 .2 CEU	Becoming Devoted Amy Doman, RDR, CRR, CRI, CSR (CA, IL, TX, and WA) , CCR (MO)	
6:00 p.m.		Silent Auction Ends	
6:15 p.m.		Hagestrom Cup Speed and Karoscik Realtime Contest Results	
7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.		President's Reception <i>Dinner Provided / Cash Bar Available</i> <i>Main Raffle Winners Announced</i> <i>Entertainment and Dancing</i>	

Sunday, March 22, 2026

.3 CEU

TIME	CEU	SEMINAR/TOPIC	LOCATION
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.		Breakfast	
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Session 8 .15 CEU	StenoMasters <i>Public Speaking for Court Reporters and Captioners</i> Joshua Edwards, RDR, CRR, CRC	
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.		Refreshment Break <i>(30-minute break provided to allow for hotel check out)</i>	
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Session 9 .15 CEU	Real Criminal Minds and CSI Al Sternberg <i>Lieutenant (retired) Wake County Sheriff's Office</i> <i>Evidence Custodian and Investigator</i>	