



2019 PCRA Annual Convention April 5-7

**Hilton Harrisburg
1 North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA**

Lodging Accommodations:

Call 717-233-6000 to make your hotel reservation.

If you need assistance please call PCRA Headquarters at 856-298-0480.

Schedule of Seminars

Schedule subject to change without notice. CEUs pending.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

1:00pm – 6:00pm Registration

2:00pm – 3:00pm Networking and Vendor Break

.10 CE

2:00-3:00pm Capitol Tour

Amanda Lundberg, RPR

Join us for a tour of the capitol building in Harrisburg. A knowledgeable tour guide will teach us about the history of the capitol and point out architectural and artistic highlights. The role of the court reporter in the history of Pennsylvania will be discussed and we will have a Q&A session following the tour.

3:00-3:15pm Vendor/Networking Break

.15 CE

3:15-4:45pm Steno Swap

Amanda Lundberg, RPR and Colleen Wentz, RMR, CRR

In this session we will discuss brief forms and tips and tricks for court reporting and captioning. We encourage everyone to bring their favorite briefs to share with everyone.

4:45-5:00pm Vendor/Networking Break

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019 (cont.)

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5:00-6:30pm **Communicate with Clarity & Confidence**

TallSmall Productions - Keith Scott & Rebecca Klein Scott

The fastest way to become a more effective and confident communicator in the court room, during a deposition or when working with an agency is to harness positive body language and to clear out the verbal clutter that clings to our conversations and causes people to feel confused, misunderstand or to tune out. In this highly interactive workshop, Rebecca and Keith Scott of TALLsmall Productions will engage everyone in how to:

- Ditch the filler words (ah, um, like, you know, so....).
- Identify and replace weak phrases such as "I was just thinking," "I'm sorry but," "Let me tell you," or "I kind of sort of feel that.." We'll reveal why these phrases need to go and how to get rid of them.
- Discuss what words and phrases lead to a "yes."
- Adopt body language that encourages connection and displays confidence. Learn tips do's and don'ts.
- Become a more active listener.

Dinner on your own

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019

8:00am-5:00pm **Registration**

8:00am-9:00am **Continental Breakfast with Vendors**

.15 CE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:00-10:30am **Being Prepared for the Unexpected**

Constance Lee, RPR, RSA, CSR(IL)

Are you prepared for the worst? Sometimes Murphy moves into your spare room. We all need to have our emergency preparedness plans in place. Learn how to prepare for the worst when both your life and your career are impacted. We will review the funds, support circle, insurances and other plans you need to have in place when life happens.

9:00-10:30am **Stenograph Rep. Case CATalyst Training**

Rosalynn DiBartolo

This session will present the new features of Case Catalyst 20 and will demonstrate how realteam can work with real-time and without a real-time connections.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019 (cont.)

9:00-10:30am **ProCAT Winner - Realtime Ready! (pending CE approval)**

Pam Dogger

Join realtime writer, Pam Dogger, who will show you how to get the most out of your Winner software and Case.Pad. Pam has been a certified trainer for ProCAT for many years, and writes realtime daily. Pam will also be sharing shortcuts in editing, and helping you to improve your productivity. In addition, see and learn the benefits of the Xpression writer by ProCAT.

10:30-10:45am **Vendor Break**

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10:45am-12:15pm **Reporting on Capitol Hill**

Melinda Walker - Chief CR Us House of Representatives

Melinda will cover the process of reporting at the House, giving a firsthand look at what it takes to report at the House.

10:45am-12:15pm **Stenograph Rep. Case CATalyst Training, Continued**

Rosalynn DiBartolo

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10:45am-12:15pm **What's New in Eclipse Version 9 (pending CE approval)**

Michael Starkman

This session will be covering some of the awesome new features and enhancements in Eclipse Version 9.

12:15pm **PCRA LUNCHEON & BUSINESS MEETING**

1:45-2:00pm **Vendor Break**

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019 (cont.)

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2:00-3:00pm **Watson Today, Quantum Computing Tomorrow**

Jim DiCrescenzo, RDR, CRR, FAPR

Can Stenotype Reporting Survive the Advance in Computing? The session addresses the incredible advances in computing power and the threat it presents to stenotype reporters. From the advent of the tape recorder, stenographic reporters have constantly faced threats from different advancing technologies. IBM's Watson is today focusing on Speech to Text. With billions of research dollars pouring in, quantum computing, with its exponential increase in processing speed, is the next major advance being worked on by Microsoft, Google, IBM, and others? In the face of these threats, will there still be a place for us? This seminar will give you the facts you need to know on this critical question.

3:00-3:15pm **Vendor Break**

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3:15-4:15pm **Project Steno Update**

Nativa Wood, RDR, CMRS, FAPR

Tiva Wood will provide an update on the latest happenings with Project Steno including how many students they have been able to assist and what the future of the program looks like.

4:15-4:45pm **Vendor Break**

.15 CE

4:45-6:15pm **Court Reporting Interactive Game - \$100,000 Pyramid (don't you wish!)**

Melissa Keating, RPR and Cheryl Hansberry, RDR, CRR, CRC

Join your colleagues for another version of the Cheryl (Jan) and Melissa (Marcia) game show parody! The \$100,000 Pyramid is the timeless word association game in which two celebrities and their partners face off in a race against the clock to make it to the winners' circle and take home the grand prize!! (It will NOT be \$100,000!) Our PCRA edition of this fun and interactive game will have each team competing against each other (and the clock!) to get your partner to say a word by describing it! We will challenge your knowledge of our beloved court reporting industry, terminology, grammar rules, and legal phrases! This seminar will be a fun wrap up to a day full of seminars!

6:15-7:15pm **PCRA Reception**

Dinner on your own

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

8:00-8:30am **Continental Breakfast**

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8:30-10:00am **CART and Captioning 101**

Amanda Lundberg, RPR

Join us for this session all about CART and captioning. We will discuss the history of captioning from its humble beginnings to the present day. We will discuss the laws that have led to the captioning world of today as well as the technological advances that have made captioning from home the norm in the industry.

10:00-10:15am **Networking Break**

.15 CE (pending CE approval)

10:15-11:45am **How Processing Trauma Affects Reporters—and What To Do About It**

Carola E. Green

This workshop examines trauma and its impact on court interpreters. It will distinguish the difference between stress and vicarious trauma, including burnout. The focus will then shift to research-based ways to prevent, or reduce the impact of, vicarious trauma. It will also consider the parallels and relationships between court interpreters and court reporters in the context of trauma. This presentation explores best practices for trauma-informed services, specific strategies for working effectively with witnesses and victims of violent crime in court settings, and assisting court users in public service areas in stressful matters such as domestic violence, sexual assault, custody, support, dependency, and violent crime.



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Cancellations must be in writing and received by March 1 for a full refund.

Refund requests received after March 1 will incur a \$50 administrative fee.

No refunds past March 15.

LAST DAY TO MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION IS APRIL 1!

2019 PCRA Member

☐ All Inclusive - **\$285**

Nonmember*

☐ All Inclusive - **\$475**

*If you're a member of your state association, send proof to headquarters to pay the PCRA member rate!

2019 PCRA Member

☐ Two Days - **\$230**

Nonmember

☐ Two Days - **\$365**

Circle two:

Fri Sat Sun

2019 PCRA Member

☐ One Day - **\$165**

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☐ One Day - **\$229**

Circle one:

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2019 PCRA Associate (\$140) or Student (\$70) Member

☐ One Day

☐ Two Day

☐ All Inclusive

Circle:

Fri Sat Sun

Sponsor a Student: \$35 OR \$70

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Meals and Events

To help us ensure accurate meal and beverage counts, **please indicate** which of the following meal functions you plan to attend. Both meal events are included with your registration.

Saturday: ☐ Luncheon ☐ Reception ☐ Luncheon Ticket for Guest (add \$40 to your total registration fee, above)

Amount Due

Registration Fees: _____

Student Sponsor Amount: _____

Luncheon Ticket for Guest: _____

Total Amount to be charged is: _____

Payment

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