



CCRA-NJ LEADING THE WAY... INTO OUR "NEW NORMAL"

CCRA-NJ 2020 October Virtual Convention, via Zoom

October 17th, 2020

8am-1pm ET

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PROGRAM

Ready? Begin.

8am-9am ET

Doug Zweizig, RDR, CRR

Do your hands shake at the sound of the words “ready, begin”? Doug is going to share with us his inspiration to enter contests, his practice schedule, what motivates and drives him to be a competitor, how he overcomes the jitters, and how that carries over into his success in life.

Doug Zweizig, RDR, CRR, is a federal court reporter in Baltimore, Maryland. He is a three-time winner of NCRA’s realtime competition and a third-place finisher in its speed contest.

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Advanced Zoom

9:15am-10:15am ET

Chris Carfagno, Owner, Sound Professionals

Tamara Chapman Maiello, RPR, CRR (Texas)

Our “New Normal” involves Zooming in some way, and we are confidently handling the basics, but our two speakers will take you to the next level and build your confidence so that you can be the professional expert in a Zoom environment. Chris will share how to achieve the best sound quality for your recordings and Tamara will show us how to mark and share exhibits.

Chris Carfagno is the owner of Sound Professionals, based in Hainesport, NJ. Sound Professionals specializes in audio and electronic technology equipment for court reporters. Chris was a quality assurance engineer for Lockheed Martin and was involved in the manufacture of the Aegis system.

Tamara Chapman Maiello is a RPR and CRR from Texas and is known for her Steno Hacks Facebook page and YouTube videos. She will show you how to easily mark your exhibits and share them with attorneys during your virtual depositions.

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Short Writing: The Right Approach

10:30am-11:30am ET

Allison Hall, RMR, CRR, CSR (Oklahoma)

Are you dreaming of writing short but just are not sure how or where to begin? This session will teach you tools and techniques to develop a game plan to shorten your writing across the board, one step at a time.

Allison Hall, RMR, CRR, CSR, from Oklahoma, has 20 years of experience as an official and freelancer and is currently a district court reporter in Tulsa County. Allison also teaches court reporting at the Tulsa Community College. She is a qualifier in NCRA's realtime and speed contests. She holds an associate's degree from Central Penn College.

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Leading the Way

11:45am-12:45pm ET

Richard Scire, RPR, FPR, Official Court Reporter (Florida 12th Judicial Circuit)

Michael Scire, RPR, CMRS, FPR, Lead Reporter (Florida 12th Judicial Circuit)

The Scire Brothers have been called Court Reporting's Greatest Ambassadors. They share a profound passion for the court reporting world and their infectious energy, positivity, and luminosity shine wherever they go. They are going to share their arsenal of tips, tools, qualities and traits necessary to take you to the next level of leadership and to spread the court reporting message wherever you go And maybe they'll even share their tips to a perfect martini.

Richard Scire, RPR, FPR is an Official Court Reporter in Florida's 12th Judicial Circuit. He started his career in 1998 freelancing, after graduating from the Sarasota County Technical Institute. Richard joined Michael as an official in 2002. He is the president of the Florida Court Reporter's Association. He is an NCRF Angel.

Michael Scire, RPR, CMRS, FPR, is the Lead Reporter in Florida's 12th Judicial Circuit. He likewise graduated from the Sarasota County Technical Institute in 1999 and freelanced until taking an officialship in 2002. Michael is a director of the Florida Court Reporter's Association. He is an NCRF Angel.

Both Richard and Michael provide realtime services and CART services as officials, they serve as editors of The Florida Reporter, FCRA's newsletter. Look for their celebrity interviews on their Martini and a Movie website. You may also remember them in the documentary For the Record and as Messrs. August in NCRA's 2014 Men of Court Reporting.

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