



## CCRA-NJ 2021 October Virtual Convention Saturday, October 16, 2021

7:45am-2:00pm ET

CE POINTS: (5.0 NJ CE/ .50 NCRA CEU)

Registration Fee: \$150 Member / \$240 Non-Member / \$100 Associate Member / \$10 Student

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### PROGRAM

**7:45am-8:00am ET** Join Meeting; Opening Comments

#### SESSION 1

**8:00am-9:00am ET**  
**NERVOUS? DON'T BE. HOW TO OVERCOME NERVOUS JITTERS DURING TEST-TAKING AND INTERVIEWING**  
(1.0 NJ CE / .10 NCRA CEU)



**Scott Wallace, RDR, CRR, RMR**

*Overcoming nervous jitters is easier said than done. In this seminar you will learn useful tips and ideas for overcoming your nervous jitters right before a test or going on an interview. I will share with you my personal experiences in the court reporting field and how I was able to pass my first 225pm test in school after 13 months and how and why I've never been turned down for a job after an interview. Are certifications, a positive attitude, and confidence intertwined? You betcha.*

**9:00am-9:15am ET** Networking breakouts and Bio break

## SESSION 2

**9:15am-10:45am ET**

### **TAX AND RETIREMENT PLANNING FOR COURT REPORTERS**

**(1.5 NJ CE / .15 NCRA CEU)**



**Jeffrey Hanson CPA, PFS, AEP, CFP      Alex Macchio**

*Traphagen CPA's and Wealth Advisors will be presenting on a number of financial topics including tax planning, entity structure, and financial planning. The financial planning topic will encompass self-employed retirement plans, Roth IRA's, retirement planning, insurance planning, and portfolio composition. The presentation will be a broad overview of many topics and encourage questions from the audience to dive deeper into any topic.*

**10:45am-11:00am ET**

**Networking breakouts and Bio break**

## SESSION 3

**11:00am-12:00pm ET**

### **FROM 225 WORDS PER MINUTE TO 140.6 MILES: WHAT COURT REPORTING AND IRONMAN TRIATHLONS HAVE IN COMMON**

**(1.0 NJ CE / .10 NCRA CEU)**



**Ashley Zaccaro-Brock, RPR, RYT-200 Yoga Instructor**

*In a profession which requires speed, practice, focus, an ability to handle high stress situations, exposure to secondary trauma, and a lot of sitting, the importance of taking care of ourselves is paramount. In this seminar, you will learn about one unexpected form of self-care, how fitness is both physically and mentally beneficial to court reporters, and how the skills of a court reporter and an athlete are surprisingly connected. We will end the session with some gentle yoga that you can incorporate into your daily routine.*

**12:00pm-12:15pm ET**

**Networking breakouts and Bio break**

**SESSION 4**

**12:15pm-1:45pm ET**

**YOU WANT ME TO PUT PUNCTUATION WHERE?**

(1.5 NJ CE / .15 NCRA CEU)



**Margie Wakeman Wells, CRI, Credentialed Teacher**

*How many comma rules are there? Too many to count and certainly more than we can possibly cover in a few hours. So we will look at the overview and then catch up on some of those “old standard” rules that we all learned but that have changed in recent times. Then we will turn our attention to the dash. It is not just for interruptions. We will cover the “summary” dash and when to use it. Even the most sophisticated reporter will pick up some tips to improve transcript punctuation. Bring those punctuation questions that keep cropping up. This is the time to get answers.*

**1:45pm-2:00pm ET**

**Raffles; Closing Comments**

Don't miss out on the 50/50 opportunity at this year's convention. Tickets must be purchased at the time of registration!

- **\$5 for 8 tickets**
- **\$10 for 16 tickets**
- **\$20 for 35 tickets**