

# OHIO COURT REPORTERS ASSOCIATION

## 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

March 20-22, 2026

Columbus Marriott Northwest



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**Strong Minds, Strong Skills**

**1.5 CEUs Available**

NCRA Approved

# Friday, March 20, 2026

.5 CEU

TIME	CEU	SEMINAR/TOPIC	LOCATION
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.		<b>OCRA Board of Directors Meeting</b>	Franklin
10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.		<b>Registration and Vendor Setup</b>	Atrium
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.		<b>Karoscik Realtime Contest</b> Warmup (10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.) Contest (11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)	Franklin Dublin V-VI
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.		<b>Hagestrom Cup Speed Contest</b> Warmup (12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.) Contest and Transcription (12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)	Franklin Dublin V-VI
		<b>Lunch On Your Own</b>	
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Session 1 .2 CEU	<b>Beyond the Bite: How Therapy K9s are Transforming Trauma Response</b> Sergeant Darrah Metz Franklin County Sheriff's Office	Dublin I - III
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.		<b>Vendor and Refreshment Break</b>	Atrium
3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Session 2 .15 CEU	<b>Turning Sound into Access: Captioning Live Music Events</b> Kim Falgiani, RDR, CRR, CRC, CSR(HI) and Denise Munguía, RDR, CRR, CRC, CSR(CA, MI)	Dublin I - III
4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.		<b>Vendor and Refreshment Break</b>	Atrium
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Session 3 .15 CEU	<b>Flex Your International Attitude: Intersteno</b> 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>	Dublin I - III
		<b>Dinner On Your Own</b>	

# Saturday, March 21, 2026

.7 CEU

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

# Sunday, March 22, 2026

.3 CEU

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