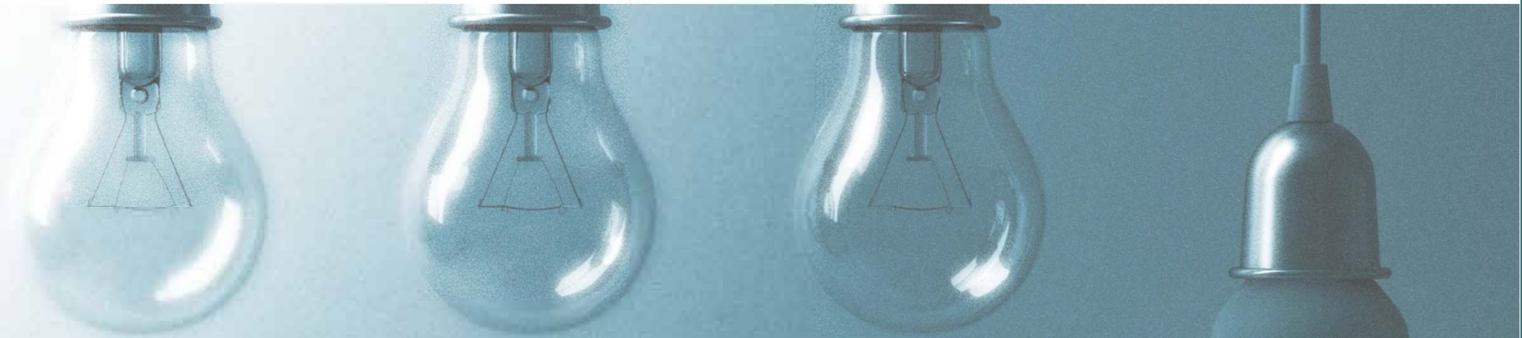


OHIO COURT REPORTERS ASSOCIATION

2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Ohio Court Reporters Association

2026 Annual Conference

March 20-22, 2026

Columbus Marriott Northwest



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1.5 CEUs Available

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Friday, March 20, 2026

.5 CEU

TIME	CEU	SEMINAR/TOPIC	LOCATION
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.		OCRA Board of Directors Meeting	Franklin
10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.		Registration and Vendor Setup	Atrium
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.)	Dublin V - VI
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.)	Dublin V - VI
		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	Dublin I - III
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.		Vendor and Refreshment Break	Atrium
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)	Dublin I - III
4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.		Vendor and Refreshment Break	Atrium
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>	Dublin I - III
		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	Atrium
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Session 4 .2 CEU	Think Before You Click Matt Lydy	Dublin I - III
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.		Vendor, Silent Auction, and Refreshment Break	Atrium
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>	Dublin I - III
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.		2026 Business Meeting, Awards, and Luncheon <i>Plated Lunch Provided</i>	Dublin IV - VI
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	Dublin I - III
3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.		Vendor, Silent Auction, and Refreshment Break	Atrium
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)	Dublin I - III
6:00 p.m.		Silent Auction Ends	Atrium
6:15 p.m.		Hagestrom Cup Speed and Karoscik Realtime Contest Results	Dublin I - III
7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.		<p align="center">President's Reception UNPLUGGED: The Power Behind Who We Are Dress as your favorite hobby or pastime and help us celebrate!</p> <p align="center"><i>Buffet Dinner Provided / Cash Bar Available</i> <i>Main Raffle Winners Announced</i> <i>DJ Entertainment, Dancing, and More!</i></p>	Dublin IV - VI

Sunday, March 22, 2026

.3 CEU

TIME	CEU	SEMINAR/TOPIC	LOCATION
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.		Breakfast	Atrium
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Session 8 .15 CEU	StenoMasters Public Speaking for Court Reporters and Captioners Joshua Edwards, RDR, CRR, CRC	Dublin I - III
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.		Refreshment Break <i>(30-minute break provided to allow for hotel checkout)</i>	Atrium
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>	Dublin I - III

CEU NOTICE

Each attendee will have a page of tear-off cards containing session information based on the attendee's registration. To receive CEUs, you must write your name on each session card and place the card in the designated bin at the conclusion of each session you attend for which you are seeking CEUs. CEUs will be verified and submitted to NCRA within 30 days following conclusion of the 2026 Annual Conference.

If you need to submit proof of attendance for another state or association, please follow the above notice to submit the cards after each session attended and then contact OCRA at ocraonline@gmail.com following the conference to indicate your request.

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2027 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

APRIL 9-11, 2027

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