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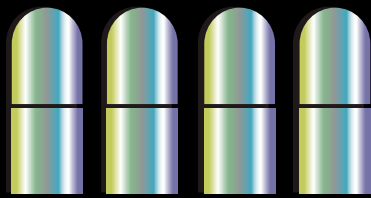
Pinckney, MI 48169

2011 FALL CONVENTION

MOTOR CITY CASINO HOTEL
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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OCTOBER 14-16



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CONVENTION AGENDA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Strategic Planning

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Fifth Annual Realtime Contest

Detailed information will be provided to contestants one week prior to the contest. (.4 CEUs possible)

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Drop your bags in your room and meet up with a few friends for some snacks and beverages!

9:00 p.m. to Midnight

Euchre Tournament

Calling all card sharks! Bring a friend along to compete for cash prizes at this event that's quickly becoming a MAPCR tradition. Don't forget to check the box on the registration form so we can plan appropriately.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast & Registration

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.



Optimistic...Even in the Face of Reality: Tips and Strategies for Focusing on the Positive

Wendy Shepherd,
ALFAB Services

With so many people feeling overloaded or overwhelmed these days, it's hard to stay focused and energized – at work and at home.

You'll find tips and strategies for

staying positive. Optimism can be learned, it's contagious, and it can only benefit your life.

(.15 CEUs)

10:00 am to 10:15 am

Vendor/Break

10:15 am to 11:15 am



Are you ready for Realtime Hookups?

Michael Appelman, StenoCast,
Inc.

For the past six years we at Steno-Cast have focused on one issue: How to make realtime technology feasible for every reporter. Who do you call for realtime assistance when you're in the middle of a

job? This seminar will help you to think logically and systematically through the various issues you face in the real world and, more importantly, teach you how to correct them. We will discuss why realtime is vitally important to you, and we'll walk you through the process, using both serial cables and StenoCast wireless realtime equipment. (.1 CEU)

11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Vendor/Break

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Don't Let Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Stop You Short!

Julie Donnelly, Carpal Tunnel
Treatment Center and Julstro
Muscular Therapy

Muscles from your neck to your thumb can cause the debilitating pain and numbness that is called carpal tunnel syndrome. This seminar will explain each of the muscles

to you, describing the "why" and "how" muscles far from your hand can cause such havoc. Plus, you'll learn a simple self-treatment for a muscle you use every day, a muscle that is a primary cause of carpal tunnel syndrome. (.1 CEU)

12:30 pm to 3:00pm

Lunch, Vendors & Business Meeting & Awards

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm



Dark Side of Success

John Borbi, Toughlessons.com

Be captivated by a story exposing pride, ego, greed, excess, and how each consumed John to the point of destroying his life. Experience the intense extremes as he quickly became a top financial advisor, managing close to \$100 million dollars for his

clients and generating an income of \$500,000, but then paid the ultimate price when he committed a federal crime and lost everything. John, broken down to his core, was sent to prison and learned to live on \$0.12/hr. He spent countless hours alone determined to recognize what went wrong. With a new purpose and \$50 in his pocket, John returned to society and started his life again. (.1 CEU)

4:00 pm to 4:15 pm

Vendor/Break

CONVENTION AGENDA

4:15 to 5:15 pm



To Account For Murder **Judge William C. Whitbeck,** **Michigan Court of Appeals**

In his debut novel "To Account for Murder" Michigan Court of Appeals Judge William C. Whitbeck lays the legal system bare as he tells the story of the killing of a State Senator.

This novel is a legal thriller loosely based on the 1945 murder of Michigan State Senator Warren G. Hooper to keep him from testifying to a Grand Jury investigating rampant political corruption. Although the infamous Purple Gang was implicated in the killing, no one was ever convicted of the murder.

Readers not only will be captivated by the twists and turns of the investigation and the taunt courtroom tension, but also the atmospheric look at post-war Michigan when a cup of coffee was a dime and a hundred dollars in the right pocket would buy you a State Senator. (.1 CEU)

6:00 to 7:30 pm

MAPCR Reception

Join us while we prepare for a night on the town with some heavy appetizers and cocktails. The rest of the night is yours, whether you plan on sticking around the hotel or you plan to venture downtown, a night of fun is sure to be had.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Get A Grip! Self-Organization - Understanding Your Inner Clutter

Wendy Shepherd, ALFAB Services

One of the problems of being a busy person is that things tend to accumulate and clutter your life – not just the mess in the closet, but also in your office, on your calendar, and in most areas of your life. This workshop will help you to identify the reasons for your clutter, giving you practical and realistic tips to get a grip on the things bogging you down. (.1 CEU)

10:00 to 11:00

Work Shouldn't Hurt!

Julie Donnelly, Carpal Tunnel Treatment Center and Julstro Muscular Therapy

Everything you do each day, including sitting, is building up to cause the repetitive strain injuries that give you neck pain, shoulder pain, and low back pain. Even the way you sleep can be causing neck pain, and can ultimately prevent you from continuing your career. This seminar gives easy-to-understand explanations of why this is happening, and equally as important, you will learn some simple techniques to stop neck pain and low back pain FAST! (.1 CEU)

11:00 to 11:15

Vendor/Break

11:15 to 12:15

Steno Swap

Bruce Matthews, NCRA Representative

In the Steno Swap seminar, we learn from our peers how to write cleaner, shorter, faster, and easier, leading to more accurate and profitable realtime with higher accuracy and less fatigue. (.1 CEU)

please contact the MAPCR office at 734.498.2627 or go to our website at www.mapcr.org. **The fee is \$25 and must be paid by the registration deadline. There will be no onsite registration.**

Euchre Tournament

To register for the Euchre Tournament, please indicate on the registration form that you wish to compete. The registration fee will be \$20 per person. Your entrance fee will be divided 50/50, with 50% awarded to the top scorer and 50% being used for MAPCR's scholarship fund.

Conference Attire

Casual wear is appropriate throughout the convention.

OTHER INFORMATION

Fifth Annual MAPCR Realtime Contest

The test will be five minutes of literary material dictated at varying speeds from 180 to 200 words per minute. Any writer of shorthand who is a member of MAPCR in good standing for the preceding two years is eligible to compete. Please register on the convention registration form. Per NCRA, qualifiers are eligible to receive .4 CEUs. An individual may only receive a maximum of .5 CEUs per three-year NCRA cycle for any contests. Other contest rules and regulations will be provided at the convention. If you would like to see the complete list of contest rules,

HOTEL INFORMATION

MotorCity Casino Hotel

2901 Grand River Ave

Detroit, Michigan 48201

866-782-9622

www.motorcitycasino.com

To make your reservation, please call 866.782.9622. The MAPCR room rate is \$129++/night. Remember to mention MAPCR when making your reservation. The cutoff date for room reservations is **September 23, 2011**. Any reservations received after this date, will be accepted on a space or rate available basis.

MotorCity is one of the select few AAA Four Diamond hotels in the Detroit area. With 400 custom suites and rooms, MotorCity Casino Hotel is a fusion of art and luxury, offering unrivaled elegance with the latest in technology and amenities. An experience of quality and indulgence that must be experienced to be understood

Dining

Iridescence Transcends your expectations high atop the hotel tower. Modern American cuisine is complemented by breathtaking views, elegant décor, and a Wine Spectator award-winning wine list.

Assembly Line Buffet is a unique buffet where our chefs prepare the best in American and international cuisine with the freshest ingredients right before your eyes. Enjoy warm breads from our bakeshop and top it all off with a delicious create-your-own dessert.

Pit Stop serves our famous corned beef sandwich and burgers made fresh from 100% certified Black Angus beef, hand-cut fries, and milkshakes

Grand River Deli serves up a variety of traditional Detroit sandwiches on homemade artisan bread, along with fresh salads, and scrumptious made-from-scratch desserts.

MotorCity Casino Hotel proudly serves genuine **Little Caesars** menu items, made from only the finest ingredients.

High Octane is a modern American café offering custom-made and bottled beverages, gourmet sandwich melts, hand-dipped ice cream, and a selection of pastries baked on site.

Entertainment

Sound Board, Detroit's most innovative live-performance theater features some of the biggest names in entertainment. The intimate 1,500-seat theater puts everyone close to the performers.

With state-of-the-art sound technology, Sound Board is an intense entertainment experience. Check out an online brochure of Sound Board.

High atop the hotel, there's **Amnesia**, a night-club/time machine that whisks you back to the days of big collars and bell bottoms, but this time with a state-of-the-art sound system and light display.

Detroit's first Radio Bar featuring DJs and live broadcasts

Chromatics Lounge features daily live entertainment from local and nationally known musicians

Spa & Fitness

Our 18,000 square foot facility features dedicated men's and women's lounges that include thermal whirlpools, large steam rooms, dry saunas, and "Rain" shower facilities. We offer 10 private treatment rooms with a specialized selection of massage and body treatments and an ultra private two-room Couple's Suite.

The Fitness Center is available 24 hours a day to hotel guests. Our state-of-the-art fitness center is outfitted with the most advanced Precor™ cardio, resistance, and free weight equipment. All cardio machines are mounted with personal entertainment systems and personal viewing screens with heart rate monitoring, to help you get maximum performance from your workout.

Guests are provided with fresh towels, bottled water, and disposable ear buds. A fruit and cucumber infused water is available at our infused water station daily. Four huge plasma screens display the news, information, and entertainment of your choice. Lockers, steam room, and whirlpool are available for all hotel guests for a \$25 fee, which can be credited towards any spa service.



REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out and return to: MAPCR
P.O. Box 366, Pinckney, MI 48169 • Phone: 734.498.2627, Fax: 734.498.8415

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Name _____ First-Time Attendee? Yes No

Certifications (CSR, RPR, etc.) _____

Company/School/Court _____

Home Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees include sessions, refreshment breaks, lunch, and Saturday reception. Early registration rates apply to all registrations received by the office no later than September 23, 2011. All registrations received after September 23, 2011, will be charged a \$25 late registration fee.

FULL CONFERENCE: .85 CEUs

	Member	Nonmember
Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230	<input type="checkbox"/> \$360
Student Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100

(Students: If four or more register together, the fee will be reduced to \$75/person. Student rate does not include Saturday reception.)

SATURDAY ONLY: .55 CEUs

	Member	Nonmember
Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300
Student Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80

(Student rate does not include Saturday dinner.)

SUNDAY ONLY: .3 CEUs

	Member	Nonmember
Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$255
Student Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65

FULL CONFERENCE + JOIN

Become a Member

Professional \$355
(Includes one-year membership, registration, all materials, refreshment breaks, meals for Saturday, and Sunday. First-time members only; no renewals.)

SOCIAL ONLY

Saturday Lunch - \$25

Yes, I would like an additional lunch ticket for a guest.
of tickets _____ @ \$35 = \$ _____

Saturday Reception - \$35

Yes, I would like an additional reception ticket for a guest.
of tickets _____ @ \$35 = \$ _____

Friday Euchre Tournament - \$20

Yes, I would like to sign up for the Euchre Tournament.
of tickets _____ @ \$20 = \$ _____

(Professional registration includes the Saturday lunch and appetizers.
Student registration includes the Saturday lunch.)

REALTIME CONTEST: .4 CEUs for qualifiers

Yes, I would like to compete in the Realtime Contest.
1 @ \$25 = \$ _____

SPONSOR A STUDENT

\$80 \$100 \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

TOTAL: \$ _____
(add \$25 if after September 23rd)

Please add the section totals and place sum in space provided above.

Money Order Check Visa MasterCard:

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ 3-Digit Code: _____

Street Number: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please make checks payable to MAPCR. EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE is September 23, 2011. All registrations received after September 23, 2011, will be charged a \$25 late registration fee. Please note: No refunds after October 2, 2011. Questions? Call the MAPCR office at 734.498.2627. Return registration form and payment to: MAPCR, P.O. Box 366, Pinckney, MI 48169 Fax: 734.498.8415. You can also register online at www.mapcr.org.

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