

2013 Fall Convention



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September 27-28

Radisson Plaza Hotel

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Earn up to 1.0 CEUs and .75 PDCS

Love Your Work, Love Your Life!

Convention Agenda

Friday, September 27

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

Board Meeting

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

Strategic Planning Meeting

4:00 p.m.

Seventh Annual Realtime/Speed Contest

Detailed information will be provided to contestants one week prior to the contest. (up to .75 PDCs possible)

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Love Grammar & Punctuation! (.30 CEUs)



Margie Wakeman Wells, CRI

A MUST-SEE! Margie is by far the most highly recommended speaker on grammar & punctuation! If you think learning about grammar & punctuation is not any FUN,

Margie will surely change your mind!

9:30 p.m.

Downtown Fun

Saturday, September 28th

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

Continental Breakfast & Registration

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

Love Your Profession! (.15 CEUs)



Nancy Varallo, NCRA President

Learn about the trends in court reporting and how they might affect you.

10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Vendors/Break

10:15 am to 11:45 am

History, Ergonomics, and How to Love Yourself and Your Machine! (.15 CEUs)



Jason Pardikes

Jason Pardikes, one of only a handful of people in the world to design stenography equipment, will be presenting on steno machines evolution from more than 100 years ago, through today's modern

technology. This fun and informative seminar will also provide you an overall view of how today's machines work, along with giving you suggestions on how to maximize what you already have. He will also explain how ergonomics affect your body and your performance.

11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Lunch, Vendors & Business Meeting & Awards

1:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Love Yourself and be Healthy! (.15 CEUs)



Jennifer Zumbrink

Back by popular demand! This health and wellness presentation is designed to guide people toward living a more balanced life. This presentation helps people understand health from a holistic perspective and will

enhance their lives both personally and professionally.

3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Vendors/Break

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Clutter Gone, Love Your Work Space! (.10 CEUs)



Rita Wilhelm

Is the clutter epidemic attacking your life? Are you feeling buried? Let Rita help teach you the benefits of getting organized at the office, causes of disorganization, and solutions to workplace organizing challenges.

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Love What We Do! (.15 CEUs)



Nancy Varallo, NCRA President

Learn about the trends in court reporting. Nancy will communicate details regarding the fascinating terrorist trials at Guantanamo Bay. You will be truly inspired just like the many other

reporters who have had the chance to hear Nancy speak.

Hotel Information

Radisson Plaza Hotel

100 W. Michigan Ave.

Kalamazoo, MI 49007

269.343.3333 || 1.800.395.7046

<http://www.radissonkzoo.com/>

To make your reservation, please call

1.800.395.7046. The MAPCR room rate is \$139++ per night. Remember to mention MAPCR when making your reservation. The cutoff date for room reservations is **September 5, 2013**. Any reservations received after this date, will be accepted on a space or rate available basis.

Check-In Time

The hotel's check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Room assignments prior to that time are on an availability basis.

Check-Out Time

The hotel's check-out time is 12:00 noon



Other Information

Seventh Annual MAPCR Realtime/Speed Contest

There are two legs that are required: A 200 wpm, five-minute literary take, and a 280 wpm, two-voice testimony take. You must pass with a score of 95 percent or better to get credit. We are offering the first leg of five minutes of literary dictation at 200 wpm. If passed, it will be applied as a credit for your Realtime Contest with NCRA. You will still need to pass the other leg at another time. On Friday night, it will be live dictation. You will need to turn in a flash drive with the test on it so it can be printed out and corrected. 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 .25 PDCs per leg passed. An individual may only receive a maximum of .75 PDCs 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, 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.**

Downtown Fun

Join us for a downtown pub crawl. Come and network with other reporters as we have a night out on the town in Kalamazoo. Shall we see who might be adventurous enough to ride the wild bull at the Wild Bull Saloon. The last time we were in Kalamazoo our members stated that it was a night they will never forget. Don't miss it this year!

Conference Attire

Casual wear is appropriate throughout the convention.

Parking

Valet: \$20 per day

Ramp parking: \$15 per night

Self parking in our attached ramp is also available at an hourly rate of \$1.50 with a \$20 per day max.

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 _____

Email _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees include sessions, refreshment breaks, lunch. Early registration rates apply to all registrations received by the office no later than September 13, 2013. All registrations received after September 13, 2013, will be charged a \$25 late registration fee.

FULL CONFERENCE: 1.0 CEUs and .75 PDCs

	Member	Nonmember
Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350
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.)

FULL CONFERENCE + JOIN

Become a Professional Member \$300
(Includes one-year membership, registration, all materials, refreshment breaks, and Saturday lunch.
First-time members only; no renewals.)

SOCIAL ONLY

Saturday Lunch - \$35

Yes, I would like an additional lunch ticket for a guest.

of tickets _____ @ \$35 = \$_____

(Professional and Student registration includes Saturday lunch.)

REALTIME CONTEST - \$25

Yes, I would like to compete in the Realtime Contest. .75 PDCs for qualifiers

1 @ \$25 = \$_____

SPONSOR A STUDENT

\$80

\$100

\$_____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

TOTAL: \$_____

(add \$25 if after September 13th)

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 13, 2013. All registrations received after September 13, 2013, will be charged a \$25 late registration fee. Please note: No refunds after September 20, 2013. 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.