

# MCRA 2012 Convention – ‘Navigating Your Future’

Ocean Edge Resort & Golf Club, Brewster (Cape Cod), MA

Friday, April 20 – 22, 2012

(up to 1.05 CEUs)

CEUs	Time	AGENDA ITEM	LOCATION
		<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012</b>	
.2 CEUs	1:00pm – 3:00pm	<p><b>OPTIONAL TOUR: Cape Cod Museum of Natural History</b></p> <p>You will spend the first part of this optional tour exploring exhibits about the flora and fauna of Cape Cod, including exhibits on whales, indigenous birds, and coastal changes, and several aquaria holding different species of crustaceans, mollusks, fish, frogs, turtles and snakes.</p> <p>This will be followed by a one-hour whale presentation.</p>	Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, Brewster
.25 PDCs per leg qualified	3:00pm	<p><b>Realtime Contest – Alan Brock, Two-Time NCRA National Speed Contest Winner</b></p> <p>Take this opportunity to participate in a realtime contest. The test will consist of one five-minute take of literary dictation at 180 words per minute.</p> <p>Come test your skills! Prizes will be awarded!</p>	Capt Lawrence Room– Second Floor Mansion
	7:30pm – 8:30pm	<p><b>Registration &amp; Dessert Reception Exhibitor Showcase/Presentation</b></p> <p>Vendors will give a brief introduction to you – their most valued customer. Attending this showcase will give you the opportunity to hear the highlights of each company/agency’s products and services.</p>	Foyer/Ballroom A/B
		<b>Saturday, April 21, 2012</b>	
	8:00am – 9:00am	<p><b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast &amp; Exhibit Viewing</b> <i>Sponsored by Dunn Reporting</i></p>	Ballroom Foyer/Ballroom A/B
	8:00am – 4:00pm	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>	Ballroom A/B
.15 CEUs	9:00 – 10:30am	<p><b>Keynote Session: Take Control of Your Ship’s Rudder</b> <i>R. Douglas Friend, RDR, CRR, CSR, NCRA President</i></p> <p>An Interactive Town Hall session that will empower you to take charge of the future.</p>	Ballroom C/D
	10:30am – 10:45am	<p><b>Coffee Break with Exhibitors</b> <i>Sponsored by National Video Reporters, Inc.</i></p>	Ballroom A/B
.1	10:45am – 11:45pm	<p><b>Panel Session: How to Prepare for a Deposition or Trial: Minimizing Work Time, Maximizing Income!</b> <i>Moderator: Alan Brock, RDR, CRR</i> <i>Panelists: Ed Varallo, RPR, RMR, CRR</i> <i>Virginia Dodge, CSR, RMR, CRR</i></p> <p>Join Alan, Ed and Virginia for a panel session that will change the way you produce your transcripts.</p>	Ballroom C/D

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.1	11:45am - 12:45pm	<b>StenOps at Guantanamo Bay</b> <i>Nancy Varallo, FAPR, RDR, CRR</i> Nancy will tell us about the detailed process to assemble and qualify an elite team of court reporters to provide stenographic services at GTMO; testing, obtaining top secret clearances, selecting technology and equipment, arranging travel and housing, and wading through the seemingly endless government documentation. The affectionately called StenOps team is currently at work reporting the hearings of those accused in the USS Cole bombing and the terrorism of 9/11 that changed the world.	Ballroom C/D
	12:45pm - 2:00pm	<b>Box Lunch – <i>Sponsored by O'Brien &amp; Levine</i></b>	Ballroom A/B
.2	2:00pm - 4:15pm	<b>Session 4: DISC Personality Profile Styles</b> <i>Dave Wenhold, CAE, PLC</i> <p>Understanding how to interact with others on your team or within your organization is critical to ensuring that everyone is working towards the same goal. Using a professional, yet fun, personality profile test will help you understand the dynamics within your organization. This seminar allows all the attendees to understand what makes each individual tick and how they respond to other personalities. Dave then utilizes the different profiles and has your team work to solve common problems. Acknowledging your team's individuality is critical to understanding where you are going and how you plan to get there.</p> <p><b>Break at 3:00pm - <i>Sponsored by National Video Reporters, Inc.</i></b></p>	Ballroom C/D
	4:15pm	<b>MCRA Business Meeting &amp; Officer Installment</b>	Ballroom C/D
	7:00pm	<b>MCRA Dinner</b>	Carriage House
<b>Sunday, April 22, 2012</b>			
	8:30 - 9am	<b>Breakfast with Exhibitors</b> <i>Sponsored by G&amp;M Court Reporters</i>	Ballroom A/B
	8:30am - 12:15pm	<b>Information Desk Open</b>	Ballroom Foyer
.15	9:00- 10:30am	<b>Session 5: Facing Your Realtime Fears</b> <i>Al Betz, Co-founder of Outfluence, LLC</i> <p>Are you a realtime lurker? Are you writing realtime for yourself but afraid to provide it to your clients? Today's presenter will take you from the realtime shadows into the realtime light by helping you turn distress into "enstress." He will help you manage your fears by understanding (and controlling) your clients' expectations. He will teach you that talent is overrated but preparation makes the difference. You will leave this session confident in your ability to provide realtime and prepared to take the next step toward releasing the realtime provider in you.</p>	Ballroom C/D
	10:30am - 10:45am	<b>Morning Break in Exhibit Hall</b> <i>Sponsored by Flynn Reporting</i>	Ballroom A/B
.15	10:45 - 12:15pm	<b>Session 6: Ethics of Cloud Computing</b> <i>David Lewis, LLC</i> <p>A discussion of what people mean when they talk about "The Cloud," how lawyers use "The Cloud" and the legal and ethical implications it creates, some questions court reporters should ask themselves before using the cloud, and the implications of 201 CMR 17.00.</p>	Ballroom C/D
	12:15pm	<b>Convention Ends</b>	

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