



NeCRA Annual Meeting and Seminar
October 20-22, 2011
The Nebraska Club Lincoln, Nebraska

<u>Thursday, October 20, 2011:</u>	CEUs
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.:	
• Mock CRR	.2
Suggestions for preparing yourself mentally for the test; insights as to dictionary requirements; and helpful briefs to aid in accuracy. (NOTE: NCRA has changed the CRR requirements to 200 wpm, but it's Q&A rather than literary. YOU can DO this!)	
• Spelling Bee	.2
Our traditional version of fun mixed with learning. Very informal; held in Hospitality Room.	
 <u>Friday, October 21, 2011:</u>	
7:30 a.m.: Continental Breakfast	
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: (with breaks)	
• “Bad Grammar, Good Punctuation” by Margie Wakeman Wells	.35
Margie Wakeman Wells has taught court reporting in LA since 1977. She's authored books on English, is nationally recognized in the field of court reporting as an English language expert, and is an awesome speaker.	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Lunch and NeCRA Business meeting	
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.: “Bad Grammar, Good Punctuation” continued	.15
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.:	
• “Court Reporting: Not a Normal 2-Year Program” by Dr. Patricia Ziegler	.1
Dr. Ziegler has taught at Stenotype Institute of SD in Sioux Falls; AIB in Des Moines, IA; and is now at St. Louis Community College-Meramec. Her doctorate was entitled <i>0 to 225 wpm -- A Game of Chutes and Ladders: The Student Experience in a Court Reporting Program</i> . She's given several presentations at state and national conventions based on this dissertation.	
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.:	
• “Frauds and Scams” presented by Ashley Krei, Nebraska Attorney General's Office	.1
Ashley Krei has a degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology with special focus on forensic science. She began with AG's office in 2009 specializing in Senior Frauds and Scams. She's handled thousands of complaints related to various scam issues.	

Saturday, October 22, 2011:

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.:

- **Town Hall Meeting, Freelancers/Officials** .15
Experienced reporters in each of these fields will present their ideas to improve efficiency, handle stress positively, explain some of their individual work processes, and discuss other topics of current interest to the membership. Open to Q & A – please send any questions or ideas beforehand, or bring them with you.

9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.:

- **Users' Forum, Case Catalyst/Eclipse users** .15
Reporters will discuss shortcuts, challenges and solutions with software they use daily in their real-world jobs. Please bring questions and your own tips!

TOTAL CEUs **1.40**

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20th Floor, USBank Building
233 South 13th Street Suite 2000
Lincoln, NE

Name: _____

Address:	City/State:
Business Phone:	Cell Phone:
E-mail:	NCRA ID#:

Member Full Registration – Thu, Fri, Sat	\$125.00	\$
Member Registration – Thursday Mock CRR	20.00	
Member Registration – Thursday Spelling Bee	20.00	
Member Friday only	75.00	
Member Saturday only	50.00	
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Nonmember Full Registration – Thu, Fri, Sat (*Out-of-state residents only)	\$175.00	\$
Nonmember Registration – Thursday Mock CRR	30.00	
Nonmember Registration – Thurs Spelling Bee	20.00	
Nonmember Friday only	100.00	
Nonmember Saturday only	60.00	
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2011/2012 Membership Dues (Due Oct 2011)	\$ 75.00	
2011/2012 Legislative Assessment (Due anytime 2011)	\$ 50.00	
2011/2012 CCR Renewal (Due 9/30/11)	\$ 20.00	
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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED		\$

Thank you for supporting your Association!

Send completed registration form and payment by **Oct 13, 2011**, to:

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