

Join NCRA for 2010 and Get The Rest of 2009 FREE!

- ✓ **You'll have a long, prosperous career thanks to NCRA's efforts to position you as the primary information manager in today's legal system.**

We are your voice on Capitol Hill. We carefully monitor bills, amendments, and grants that may affect the court reporting and captioning professions — taking action immediately, if needed, through personal Hill visits and grass-roots efforts.

Our coordinated, assertive government relations activities include lobbying for more than \$12 million in federal grants to offer realtime writer training to reporters nationwide educating states on the need to require certification or licensure; and protecting the reputation of court reporters as the trusted guardians of the record by encouraging states to limit or prohibit third-party contracting arrangements.
- ✓ **We'll make sure you have the skills and knowledge you'll need to take on new challenges as your profession expands into new and exciting specialty areas.**

There's a growing demand for your valuable skills in specialized areas like realtime, captioning, and information management. This means exciting new career opportunities for you both inside and outside the legal arena. NCRA will keep you ahead of the curve, so you'll be ready to expand your services — and your horizons.
- ✓ **You'll be able to prove your competencies in both traditional and new aspects of reporting by becoming certified.**

NCRA offers the most extensive certification programs in the court reporting profession. You'll get the recognition, prestige, and higher income you deserve when you become an RPR, RMR, RDR, CRR, CCP, CBC, CMRS, CRI, MCRI, CPE, or CLVS.
- ✓ **Get the news and information that will keep you connected with your profession, including your specialty area.**

There's no other magazine for reporting professionals like the *JCR*. Most members spend almost an hour with each issue — it's *that* good. And for the best information about your specialty area, NCRA publishes web pages specifically tailored for court reporting program instructors, CART providers, broadcast captioners, CLVSs, and affiliated association leaders.
- ✓ **You'll meet the people who will make a difference in your career.**

NCRA membership lets you join a network of successful professionals who will build and strengthen your career. At NCRA seminars and events, as well as online, you'll connect with the leaders in your profession. They'll let you in on the secrets of their success and help you feel like “one of the family.”
- ✓ **NCRA Protection Programs are customized for you at competitive group rates.**

NCRA has spent years perfecting insurance programs that meet your exclusive needs. There are competitively priced health, life, disability, and professional liability policies open **only** to NCRA members. There's even a low-cost business equipment policy that takes the place of expensive riders on your homeowner's or renter's policy.
- ✓ **Save money with deep member discounts on all our career-building products and services.**

Develop and sharpen your skills at our seminars and conventions and with our books, tapes, and home-study packages. They're all discounted for members, with even deeper discounts for student and instructor members.
- ✓ **Get new clients with your free listing in the *Court Reporter Sourcebook!***

As a reporter or associate member, you get a free listing in our annual membership directory, the *Court Reporter Sourcebook*. Many members say *they get more than half their referral business* from their free listing.
- ✓ **Just starting your career? Save money on your membership with our transitional dues program.**

It's designed for current NCRA student members who are entering the professional workplace. First-year reporters pay \$145, second-year reporters pay \$190, and third-year reporters pay regular reporter dues of \$250.

Tell your colleagues about NCRA, and ask them to join!

Do you know a reporter, student, scopist, instructor, agency owner or manager, vendor, or other person connected with your profession who would benefit from NCRA membership? Give them a copy of the enrollment form to the right or call for more details. **Visit us at www.NCRAonline.org.**

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A. PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF. PRINT FOR ACCURACY!

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	Date
Select one address for NCRA mail <input type="checkbox"/> Home or <input type="checkbox"/> Business Nickname for convention badge:				
Street Address	Apt. No.	Business or Workplace Name		
City/State/Zip	Business Street Address		Suite	
Province/Country/Postal Code	City/State/Zip/Country/Postal Code			
Home Phone	Business Phone	FAX Phone	Soc. Sec. No. (for ID purposes)	XXX - - - - -
<input type="checkbox"/> Female Date of Birth / /	Previous NCRA/NSRA Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, by what name?	E-Mail Address:	

Select Your Membership Type — *New Member Dues Include a \$10 Non-Refundable Processing Fee (except students).

B. REPORTERS (Students please go to section E.)

PARTICIPATING MEMBERSHIP — FOR SHORTHAND REPORTERS DUES: \$260* (U.S. and territories) \$135* (International) (Note: U.S. funds only please.)

Primary Reporter Type (check one only) Freelance Official Hearing Legislative Captioner CART (Communication Access Realtime Translation)

Primary Shorthand Type (check one only) Machine Pitman Gregg Other _____ (Please specify)

Indicate Official Level: Federal State Provincial Local

If an official reporter, do you supervise other reporters? Yes No If yes, how many do you supervise? _____

Do you own or manage a freelance court reporting firm? Yes No If yes, how many reporters work with the firm (excluding yourself)? _____

Support Services (check all that apply) Computer-Aided Transcription Conference Room Litigation Support Realtime Translation Video Captioning Video Conferencing CART Broadcast Captioning Litigation Realtime Interpreter

Primary CAT software used: _____

Go To Endorsement Section D.

C. OTHER OCCUPATIONS (Students please go to section E.)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$155* (U.S. and territories) \$110* (International) (Note: U.S. funds only please.)

Select Occupation (If an instructor or school official, give school name, address, and phone number on * lines in Section E.)

Instructor School Official Retired Reporter Stenotype Rptg. Agency Owner (# of reporters: _____)

Notereader Proofreader Scopist Transcriptionist

Supplier/Vendor Attorney Paralegal Other Occupation _____

Videographer Secretary Court Administrator

Office Manager

(Please specify) _____

Go To Endorsement Section D.

D. ENDORSEMENT BY A REPORTER MEMBER OF NCRA — Required for new Associate memberships!

ENDORSEMENT: Please complete below. (Application acceptance and membership initiation are subject to a valid endorsement.)

"I _____, a reporter member of NCRA, hereby certify that _____ supports and subscribes to the purposes of NCRA, including the preservation, support, and advancement of the field of verbatim stenographic reporting."

(print name of endorser) (print name of applicant)

_____ (endorser signature)

Join now without an endorser!
Can't find an endorser? We'll attempt to find one for you after you join. Outside U.S. & Canada?
Enclose your personal résumé. Continued membership is contingent upon valid endorsement.

E. REPORTER STUDENTS

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$65* (Note: U.S. funds only please.) Complete student status verification:

Reporter Student

Print instructor's or school official's name _____ * Name of School _____ * Street Address _____

Instructor's or school official's signature _____ * School Phone Number _____ * City/State/Zip _____

F. ENCLOSE DUES PAYMENT IN FULL

Check enclosed, payable to NCRA in U.S. funds. No cash, please. (\$15 fee for returned checks)

VISA Exp. Date _____ Acct. No. _____ Billing Address _____ Zip Code _____

MC Security Code. Last three digits printed on the back of your VISA/MasterCard/Discover card or the four digits printed to the right and just above the account number on the front of your American Express card: _____

Discover/Novus Name on Card _____ Signature of Cardholder _____

American Express

Dues refunds are prorated.

G.

I understand that Members of NCRA are required to adhere to NCRA's Code of Ethics. If, as a member, I violate NCRA's Code and my NCRA membership is suspended or revoked, that information shall be published in the JCR or other NCRA publications. I will abide by the NCRA Code of Professional Ethics and Constitution and Bylaws. I verify that the above information is correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

H.

_____ Recruiter (Optional)

By mail: NCRA
 8224 Old Courthouse Road
 Vienna, VA 22182

By Fax: 703-556-6291

Questions? 800-272-6272 or 703-556-6272 or msic@ncrahq.org

NOTE: Membership will expire on December 31, 2010. Annual dues payment includes a one-year, \$69 subscription to the JCR (Journal of Court Reporting). NCRA dues may be deductible as an ordinary business expense, but not deductible as a charitable contribution. The non-deductible ordinary business expense portion of your 2010 dues is 1%. **CERTIFICATION CANDIDATES (RPR/CBC/CCP): Your membership must be in effect one month prior to the certification registration exam deadline.** Not eligible for this offer: members who haven't renewed for 2009, members reinstating to retain certification. **This membership offer expires December 31, 2009.**

