

VERBATIM REPORTERS OF LOUISIANA

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May 15, 2018

Dear Fellow Court Reporter:

Verbatim Reporters of Louisiana is sponsoring 2 Continuing Education Seminars in the near future. Come join us to meet your CE requirements for the 2017/2018 cycle!!

1. **Saturday, August 25, 2018, Marriott Baton Rouge**
VRLA Rate \$129+tax; 225-924-5000; reserve by 7/25
2. **Saturday, September 15, 2018, Natchitoches Events Center**
Chateau St. Denis VRLA Rate \$115+tax; 318-951-4105; reserve by 8/14

Enclosed are registration forms and agendas for the topics to be presented for what's sure to be an informative day for both seminars! (Awaiting approval on NCRA & NVRA credits. Check website for status update.)

Or Register Online at www.VRLAONLINE.ORG using the PayPal option and receive an email confirmation of your registration.

Download additional Registration forms from our Website/Seminar tab.

- **State-required Ethics Credits are included in these seminars.**
- **Ethics Only Session available – choose option on registration form.**
- **Please note Registration Deadline dates on forms.**
- **No On-Site Registration and No Refunds!**
- **CCRs 65 and older are exempt from CE credits.**
- **VRLA Members in good standing by April 30th, 2018 pay the Member rate for the seminar.**
- **Breakfast and afternoon snacks will be provided.**
- **Attendees responsible for their own lunch.**

Please note that your membership in VRLA is separate from your licensure with the CSR Board. Only through your participation and leadership can this organization succeed, grow stronger, and benefit our profession. We hope that with greater numbers we can present our profession as an important and unified group with a strong voice.

Please direct any seminar/membership questions to Treasurer@VRLAonline.org

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Verbatim Reporters of Louisiana
Continuing Education Seminar - Saturday, August 25, 2018
Baton Rouge Marriott ☞ 5500 Hilton Avenue ☞ Baton Rouge, LA 70808

BATON ROUGE AGENDA

- 7:15 – 8:15** **Registration**
8:15 – 8:30 **Opening Remarks and Welcome**
8:30 – 10:30 **ETHICS (Breakout Sessions; Official/Freelance)**
Speakers: Judge John Lee, Jr., CSR Board Chairman; Vincent Borrello, CCR, RPR and Milton Donegan, CCR, CSR Board Members
This presentation will cover Louisiana Revised Statutes for Certified Court Reporters and Title 46, Professional and Occupational Standards, Rules and Regulations for Certified Court Reporters. The session will also include Q/A to allow attendees an opportunity to ask questions.
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Morning Break**
- CONCURRENT SEMINARS: A for Voice Writers & B for Machine Writers**
!!!Bring your Fully-Charged Equipment to take full advantage of these sessions!!!
- 10:45 – 11:45** **SESSION 1A: DRAGON 15**
Speaker: Dessa Van Schuyver, CCR
Join Dessa as she brings us up to date with Dragon 15. This workshop guides participants through: Starting a new user, audio wizard, general training, vocabulary building, correcting speech errors, processing documents, backing up, CAT applications and more!
- 10:45 – 11:45** **SESSION 1B: WRITING SHORT**
Speaker: Mark Kislingbury, RDR, CRR, Fellow in the Academy of Professional Reporters
"Have you ever left a court reporting seminar newly excited, inspired, motivated, and equipped to become the best court reporter you can be? Well, you will now! Come and listen to 11-time NCRA speed and realtime champion and Guinness World Record holder (360wpm) Mark Kislingbury share all of his secrets to becoming faster, more accurate, more confident, better at realtime, and much more! There is never a dull moment in Mark's interesting and eye-opening presentation, as Mark explodes numerous court reporting myths under which many court reporters still labor. If you've been wanting to improve but don't know how, this is a can't-miss opportunity for you!"
- 11:45 – 1:00** **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
1:00 – 2:30 **SESSION 2A: DRAGON 15**
1:00 – 2:30 **SESSION 2B: WRITING SHORT**
2:30 – 2:45 **Afternoon Break**
2:45 – 4:15 **SESSION 3A: DRAGON 15**
2:45 – 4:15 **SESSION 3B: WRITING SHORT**

Total Seminar Credits: CSR = 12 credits NCRA = .6 credits NVRA = 6 credits

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BATON ROUGE CE SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

SEMINAR DATE: AUGUST 25, 2018

SEMINAR LOCATION: Baton Rouge Marriott, 5500 Hilton Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

PLEASE FILL THIS FORM OUT COMPLETELY TO ENSURE REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Firm/WorkplaceName _____

Address: _____ City/State/ZIP _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Reporter Type: (circle one) Freelance Official/Deputy Official Captioner CART Student
Reporter Method: (circle one) Machine Voice Digital/Electronic Shorthand Other _____

Sessions Attending (check):

Ethics Only (2 hrs) _____ Ethics + Dragon (full day) _____ Ethics + Writing Short(full day) _____

(Important: Fill in license number for each certification you are seeking credit for)

CCR Number: _____ CDR Number: _____

NVRA Number: _____ NCRA Number: _____

Other State Certifications: State _____ Number _____

SEMINAR FEE:

*VRLA Members: \$110 Non-VRLA Members: \$200 Students/Associate Members: \$50
*VRLA Members – Ethics Only: \$80 non-VRLA Members – Ethics Only \$100

(*VRLA Member rate applicable to reporters in good standing or whose dues were paid by 4-30-18.)

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