



While we are
SAD
that we
couldn't
be together
for the
in-person
NCRA
Conference &
Expo
this year,



we are
DELIGHTED
to
welcome you
to our
first-ever
virtual
conference,
NCRA
Connect
Virtual 2020.

CONNECT EVENTS

Max's Farewell Speech and Max's Favorite Things



Friday, August 7 – 4:15 to 5 p.m.

Don't miss it! Max Curry, RPR, CRI, will give his last speech as NCRA President.

And then, get ready to get down, laugh, and just have fun at *Max's Favorite Things* networking event! Interact with Max as he answers questions, shares with us some of his favorite things, and dances to his favorite tunes. Make sure to toast Max with his favorite drink (recipe below) as we wish him the best!

**Join Max by making his favorite drink
(or by preparing your own favorite)**

Watermelon Martini

1 part watermelon-flavored infused vodka
2 parts peach-flavored clear cranberry juice
2 dabs of red food coloring
watermelon, for garnish
mint, for garnish



Directions

1. Mix vodka, cranberry juice, and food coloring together
2. Garnish with watermelon, use a peeler to make watermelon rind swirls or use a melon baller, and add mint for color

NOTE: How many parts of each you use determines how many drinks you'll be able to serve. To make the drink stronger, add a half part more of vodka, but be careful, they DO NOT taste like alcohol and sneak up on you QUICK!

Use this formula to make any of the following of my martini/cosmo favorites:
Blueberry, Green Apple, Cucumber, or Orange

Thank you to the supporters of Max's networking event:

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Wake up with yoga

Saturday, August 8 • 8:15–8:45 a.m.

Sunday, August 9 • 8:45–9:15 a.m.

We know you are joining us to expand your mind, but don't forget to exercise your body too. To get ready for a great day of learning and fun, join us for a quick morning yoga session. Take this time to move, stretch, and relax – remember no one is watching!

General Session

Saturday, August 8 • 9–10:05 a.m.

Meet Christine Phipps, RPR, 2020-2021 NCRA President, and hear what she has planned for the year; get inspired by the keynote speaker Amy Henry, the last woman standing on the first season of the TV reality show *The Apprentice*; and share in the joy of winning as the top three qualifiers in NCRA's first-ever NCRA Literary Lockdown Virtual Realtime Contest are announced.

Thank you to our General Session sponsor:

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Visit with Exhibitors

Friday, August 7

Saturday, August 8

Sunday, August 9

Between sessions, during designated exhibitor times, or when not in a session, you can visit with the exhibitors in their Exhibit Space to see what they have to offer. You can talk to representatives, view presentations, watch videos, get information, or set up one-on-one meetings. They may even have some giveaways!



Trivia Party

Saturday, August 8 • 5:30–6 p.m.

Do you have what it takes to be our first Virtual Trivia champion! Start refreshing your trivia knowledge now so you will be ready to participate. There will be lots of fun and prizes. And remember, no Googling during the event!

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Networking Parties

Saturday, August 8 • 6–6:45 p.m.

Grab a drink and join your favorite group of professionals: Captioners, CLVSSs, freelancers, new professionals, officials, or students and teachers. Be ready for lots of great conversation, interaction, and fun.

NCRA Executive Director Address and NCRF Update

Sunday, August 9 • 9:30–9:45 a.m.

NCRA Executive Director Dave Wenhold, CAE, PLC, will give an update on the Association and the National Congress of State Associations about what's new, what's happening now, and how the profession plans to move forward during these unprecedented times. An update on the National Court Reporters Foundation will be given by NCRF Immediate Past Chair Tami L. Keenan, FAPR, RPR, CPE (Ret).

Learning Sessions

And, of course, we can't forget about the main reasons you are here: To learn something and get CEUs! We have excellent topics and inspiring presenters. As soon as you receive your attendee registration email with your Connect link, peruse the event site and check the agenda to decide which learning sessions you would like to attend. You can watch as many sessions as you like but you will only receive CEUs for the number of sessions you have purchased. Full Registration is 16 sessions with a total of 1.6 CEUs and Half Registration is seven sessions for a total of .70 CEU. If during the three-day event you cannot attend all the sessions you purchased, you will have until August 25 to go back into the site and watch the sessions that you missed. You can even re-watch a session that really interested you. For all learning sessions, you must watch the entire session (at least 50 minutes) to earn CEU credit.

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NCRA Membership

Stop by the NCRA Membership Exhibit Space to meet and greet staff, learn more about NCRA benefits, and to ask any NCRA-related questions. Check out our booth schedule for some fun events. You may even win a prize! This is the one booth you will need to visit a few times, even if you just stop in to say hi or join us while you eat lunch.

National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF)

Drop by the Foundation Exhibit Space to learn more about all the programs the Foundation supports, upcoming special fundraisers, and more!

NCRA A to Z® Fundraiser

Stop by our Exhibit Space and see our donation thermometer and messages. Text to donate while you are there and see your name in lights! Fame and fortune for a small donation.

Prizes

Gift cards sponsored by NCRA and NCRA Connect Supporters will be awarded throughout the three-day event. Details and information will be announced during the event.

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Christine's NCRA 2020-2021 Champagne Wishes and Professional Dreams



Sunday, August 9 – 4 to 5 p.m.

Have fun at the last event of NCRA Connect! Join in a virtual mixology session preparing champagne cocktails (recipes below). Mix along with us or bring your own favorite as we toast Christine Phipps, RPR, on her upcoming year as the 2020-2021 NCRA President.

Ask Christine questions about her vision for the future of NCRA and the profession. Look for your colleagues' responses – as well as your own – up on the screen (see "Share Your Aspirations" to the right).

Toast to Christine

Choose from the champagne cocktails we will be sharing:

Cranberry Mimosa

- 1½ oz. cranberry juice
- ½ oz. simple syrup
- 4 oz. champagne
- 1 lime, halved or lime juice, for garnish
- 2 tbsp. sugar, for garnish
- 2 fresh cranberries or cherries, for garnish
- sprig fresh rosemary or mint, for garnish

Directions

1. Rim champagne flutes with lime and dip in sugar
2. Pour cranberry juice and simple syrup into each glass and top with champagne
3. Thread rosemary skewer through cranberries to garnish

Champagne Mule

- ½ oz. vodka (optional)
- ½ oz. lime juice
- 2 oz. ginger beer
- 3 oz. champagne
- lime wedges, for garnish
- mint, for garnish

Directions

1. Pour vodka and fresh lime juice into a glass, then top with ginger beer
2. Pour in champagne
3. Garnish with lime and mint

Champagne Cocktail

- 1 sugar cube
- Angostura bitters
- 1 oz. brandy (optional)
- 4 oz. champagne
- lemon or orange twist, for garnish

Directions

1. Drop a sugar cube into the glass
2. Pour 2 drops of Angostura bitters on the sugar
3. Pour brandy into glass
4. Pour in champagne
5. Garnish with lemon or orange twist



Share Your Aspirations

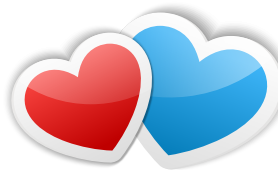
Christine would like all NCRA members to answer the questions below. Attendees of NCRA Connect will have their responses and photos scrolling on the screen during her networking event. To send your responses, go to [NCRA.org/Champagne-Wishes 2021](https://www.ncra.org/Champagne-Wishes-2021) to complete the form and upload your photo.



1. A goal I want to achieve in the coming year



2. A goal I would like NCRA to achieve



3. Please share a random message of kindness

Thank you for your participation!

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We need your support!

Help us reach our fundraising goal of \$5,000.

The more we raise, the more we can do to support and expand the NCRA A to Z® Intro to Steno Machine Shorthand program and provide NCRA A to Z® scholarship opportunities for students who complete the program!

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Savannah, GA

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Their Leadership Teams



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Embassy Suites by Hilton, Alexandria Old Town, VA

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**2021 Court Reporting
& Captioning Week**
February 6-13

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