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#### NCRA Elects 2018-2019 Officers at Annual Convention & Expo in New Orleans

**NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 3, 2018** — The National Court Reporters Association (NCRA), the country's leading organization representing stenographic court reporters, captioners, and legal videographers, today announced that the following members have been elected and installed as 2018-2019 officers:

**President:** Sue A. Terry, FAPR, RPR, CRR, CRC, Springfield, Ohio;

**President-elect:** Roy M. Curry, Jr., (Max) a court reporter from Franklin, Tenn.;

**Vice President:** Christine Phipps, a court reporter from North Palm Beach, Fla.;

**Secretary-Treasurer:** Debra A. Dibble, a freelance court reporter from Salt Lake City, Utah

In addition, four new members of NCRA's Board of Directors were also installed to serve three-year terms during the event. They include: Stephen H. Clark, CRC, Washington, D.C.; Cindy L. Isaacsen, RPR, Shawnee, Kan.; Karyn D. Menck, RDR, CRR, CRC, Nashville, Tenn.; and Cathy Penniston, RPR, CRI, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Also installed to serve a one-year term were Keith Lemons, FAPR, RPR, CRR, a freelance court reporter from Brentwood, Tenn., and Yolanda Walton, RPR, an official court reporter from Norwalk, Ohio.

Returning directors include: Meredith A. Bonn, RPR, Webster, N.Y.; Robyn M. Hennigan, RPR, CRI, Springfield, Ohio; Tonya J. Kaiser, RPR, CMRS, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Christine J. Willette, RDR, CRR, CRC, Wausau, Wis., NCRA Immediate Past President.

The officers were installed during NCRA's Association's Convention & Expo being held in New Orleans, La., Aug. 2-5.

**Sue Terry** has been a court reporter since 1975. Throughout her career, Terry has reported arbitrations, court proceedings, conventions, administrative hearings, public-utility hearings, large environmental cases, patent cases, tobacco cases, and other cases with highly technical or medical testimony. She holds the nationally recognized professional certifications of Registered Professional Reporter (RPR), Certified Realtime Reporter (CRR), and Certified Realtime Captioner (CRC). She is also a Fellow of the Academy of Professional Reporters (FAPR).



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Terry has served as a Director and also Vice President of NCRA. She was co-chair of NCRA's Technology Evaluation Committee and a member of its TRAIN Committee (Taking Realtime Awareness and Innovation Nationwide), the Finance Committee and Executive Search Committee. She is a past president of the Ohio Court Reporters Association (OCRA) and the StenoCAT Users Group, and is the recipient of both groups' Distinguished Service Award. She has extensive experience as a presenter and has led seminars for OCRA, NCRA, the StenoCAT Users Group and the Ohio Supreme Court, as well as many state court reporting associations.

**Roy M. Curry, Jr., (Max)** is a court reporter from Franklin, Tenn., with more than 29 years of experience. Curry, who owns Elite Reporting Services of Tennessee, also taught court reporting to students at the Tennessee Career College in Nashville for 14 years. He holds a Bachelor of Court Reporting degree from the University of Mississippi. Curry also holds the nationally recognized professional certifications of Registered Professional Reporter (RPR) and Certified Reporting Instructor (CRI).

Curry has been a member of NCRA for 33 years since attending court reporting school at Ole Miss. He has presented seminars, both live and via the Internet for NCRA and served as a test proctor for the Association's RPR and Registered Merit Reporter (RMR) tests for several years. He has also served on NCRA's Freelance Reporter Community of Interest Committee, as well as for two years on the Education Content Committee, and two years on the Budget & Finance Committee.

At the state level, Curry served as president of the Tennessee Court Reporters Association (TNCRA) on two separate occasions. He has also served in every officer position of TNCRA, as well as a Board Director for a combined 15 years of service. Curry has also served as the chair of Tennessee's Convention Planning Committee on two separate occasions. He also conducts seminars and educational classes for TNCRA and other state associations.

**Christine Phipps** is a court reporter from North Palm Beach, Fla., with 25 years of experience. She owns Phipps Reporting, Inc., headquartered in West Palm Beach. She holds the national professional certification of Registered Professional Reporter (RPR) and the Realtime Systems Administrator certificate. She is also a licensed court reporter in New Jersey and Tennessee and is an Eclipse software trainer.

At the national level, Phipps has co-chaired NCRA's Technology Committee and Freelance Community of Interest Committee and served on the Association's Strategic Alliance Task Force, its Education Content and Vendor Task Force committees. Phipps participated in the rewrite of NCRA's *Deposition Handbook*, is a frequent contributor to the *JCR*, and a speaker at conventions. She has also served as a director for NCRA.



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She is the recipient of a number of business awards including Woman of Outstanding Leadership by the International Women's Leadership Association and Most Enterprising Women of the Year by Enterprising Women magazine. She was included in *Inc.* magazine's Fastest Growing Companies in America in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

**Debra A. Dibble** is a 28-year court reporter veteran who has worked as a deposition reporter in Salt Lake City, Utah since 2002. She holds the nationally recognized professional certifications of Registered Diplomate Reporter (RDR), Certified Realtime Reporter (CRR), and Certified Realtime Captioner (CRC), and has qualified in the National Speed Competition and National Realtime Competition multiple times. Dibble has also worked as a reporter in Memphis, Tenn. She has been a broadcast captioner and CART provider since 2010.

At the national level, Dibble has served as an NCRA Chief Examiner. She served as a delegate to the National Committee of State Associations from 2008 to 2012. She also has served three terms on NCRA's Board of Directors, and is currently serving the last year of a three-year term as Secretary-Treasurer.

In 2010, the Utah Court Reporters Association (UCRA) honored her with its Distinguished Service Award. Dibble has also served in numerous volunteer positions at the state level including as a director and president of UCRA.

Career information about the court reporting profession—one of the leading career options that do not require a traditional four-year degree—can be found at [NCRA.org](http://NCRA.org). To learn more about the court reporting and captioning professions, read fun facts, see videos, and find out about educational opportunities, visit NCRA [DiscoverSteno.org](http://DiscoverSteno.org).

### About NCRA

*The National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) has been the internationally recognized for promoting excellence among those who capture and convert the spoken word to text for more than 100 years. NCRA is committed to supporting its more than 15,000 members in achieving the highest level of professional expertise with educational opportunities and industry-recognized court reporting, educator and videographer certification programs. NCRA impacts legislative issues and the global marketplace through its actively involved membership. Forbes has named court reporting as one of the best career options that do not require a traditional four-year degree and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the court reporting field is expected to grow by 14 percent through the year 2020. For more information, visit [NCRA.org](http://NCRA.org).*