

41st Annual Spring Seminar and Convention for Court Reporters

April 25-27, 2012~ Hilton Garden Inn

Jackson, Mississippi

Agenda

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **SEMINAR REGISTRATION**
- 12:45 - 1:00 p.m. **OPENING AND WELCOME ADDRESS**
Hon. Cynthia D. Davis, Director
Mississippi Judicial College
- Linda Beasley, Program Manager*
Mississippi Judicial College
- Rita Sisk, President*
Mississippi Court Reporters Association
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. **HOT TOPICS: TRENDS AFFECTING THE
COURT REPORTING PROFESSION
ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR COURT REPORTERS**
Tami Smith, President-Elect
National Court Reporters Association
Lansing, Michigan
- 2:00 - 2:15 p.m. **BREAK**
- 2:15 - 4:15 p.m. **THE HIGH PROFILE CASE
“The Irby Case ”**
John Booth Farese
Farese, Farese & Farese
Ashland, Mississippi
- Andrew Small*
A. Bruce Small PLLC
New York, New York
- 4:15 p.m. **Business Meeting**
Presiding:
Rita Sisk, MCRA President

Thursday, April 26, 2012

- 8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**
- 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. **THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO STALK**
Michelle Garcia
Stalking Resource Center
Washington, D.C.
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. **JUSTICE FOR ALL:
CREATING A BIAS FREE COURT**
Dr. Laura Myers
Mississippi State University
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **LUNCHEON AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**
Tami Smith, President-Elect
National Court Reporters Association
Lansing, Michigan
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **MUST-HAVE APPS FOR THE MOBILE OFFICE
FOR COURT REPORTERS**
Dennis Graham
Data Sales Engineer
C-Spire Wireless
Jackson, Mississippi
- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. **BREAK**
- 2:45 - 4:45 p.m. **GET SWITCHED ON!!**
Get Excited About Your Career As a Court Reporter Again!
Chip Eichelberger
Knoxville, Tennessee

Friday, April 27, 2012

- 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. **The History of Shorthand**
Dominick M. Tursi
Central Islip, New York
- 10:00 -10:15 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. **SHORTHAND AND THE LIFE AND DEATH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN**
Dominick M. Tursi
Central Islip, New York