



## OCRA Fall Convention Agenda October 26, 2018 – October 28, 2018 Surfsand Resort, Cannon Beach, Oregon

### Friday, October 26, 2018

5:30-7:30pm *Registration / Reception*

7:00-9:00pm **War Stories: 5 Mistakes You Will Never Make Again**

Bonita and Pam will moderate what is sure to be an entertaining and educational session. Be prepared to share stories about your most embarrassing, frustrating, and bizarre jobs, and how you survived and triumphed over them. Walk away with new tools to help navigate your next “exciting” assignment.

*Bonita Shumway and Pam Frazier*

[.2 CEUs\*]

### Saturday, October 27, 2018

7:30-8:30am *Registration / Breakfast / Vendors Open*

8:00-8:30am *Opening Remarks / Vendor Introduction*

8:30-10:00am **Got Ethics? How to “COPE” in Today’s Business Climate**

NCRA’s mandatory Code of Professional Ethics defines the ethical relationship the public, the bench, and the bar have a right to expect from a member. In an open and frank discussion, Max Curry will present recent COPE cases, detail the issues at stake, and lay out the resolutions.

*R. Max Curry, Jr., RPR, CRI, NCRA President-Elect*

[.15 CEUs\*]

10:00-10:15am *Morning Break / Vendors Open*

10:15-11:45am **Courtroom Survival Guide, Part 2**

What you need to know to survive as a freelancer and captioner in the courts. Our esteemed panel will review their Part 1 presentation made at spring convention and then dive in to Part 2. Learning the ropes of court work can be daunting. Fear not! This amazing panel of reporters and captioners will guide you through the process from A to Z. Bring your questions. They have the answers!

*Panelists: Karen Eichhorn, Colleen McCarty, Carol Studenmund*

[.15 CEUs\*]

11:45-1:15pm *Lunch Break / Vendors Open / OCRA Annual Business Meeting*

1:15-2:15pm **10 Cyber Security Lessons for Beginners**

Data breaches. Ransomware. State-of-the-art attacks targeting big corporations and small businesses alike. Rarely a day goes by without another reminder in the headlines that improving security should be a top priority. Of course, there's a big difference between knowing you *should* improve security and knowing *how* to get started. Today... you get started!

*Mike Rosenfeld*

[.1 CEUs\*]





Back to the Beach



2:15-2:30pm *Afternoon Break / Vendors Open*

2:30-3:30pm **White Nationalism Comes to Town: Hate Crimes in Oregon**

Oregon is widely known as a progressive state that embraces diversity, but our history speaks a different truth. How far have we really come? Dr. Randy Blazak will speak on Oregon's longstanding history of racism and the current incidence of hate crimes in Oregon, a topic that is increasingly in the news and in the courts.

*Randy Blazak, PhD*

[.1 CEUs\*]

3:30-3:45pm *Afternoon Break / Vendors Open*

3:45-4:45pm **From Trial Attorney to Award-Winning Author: Joyce Cherry Cresswell**

*A Great Length of Time*, the first novel by Ms. Cresswell, won the 2017 Oregon Book Award/Ken Kesey Award. Written with the language and brutal images of Civil War medicine, the national shame of slavery simmers about the characters as they play their public roles and confront their private secrets. The result is an engrossing slice of American history and a new vision of our past. Just now, as our country finds itself in another kind of civil war, the entire tale resonates with truths we need to hear.

Cresswell has been compared to noted historians Kearns Goodwin and McCullough.

*Speaker: Joyce Cherry Cresswell.*

[.1 CEUs\*]

6:30-7:30pm *No-Host Reception*

7:30-10:00pm *Banquet / Dessert Dash / Installation of Officers / Silent and Live Auctions*  
***Beach bonfire to follow***

**Sunday, October 28, 2018**

7:30-8:30am *Breakfast / Past Presidents Breakfast / Vendors Open*

8:30-10:30am **Everything You Wanted to Know About NCRA But Were Afraid to Ask**

What is the blueprint for NCRA's future? What are the challenges the board and members face? New markets are constantly emerging. What cool new job have you not heard about? Our enthusiastic speaker, Max Curry, will take you on a tour de force.

*R. Max Curry, Jr., RPR, CRI, NCRA President-Elect*

[.2 CEUs\*]

10:30-11:00am *Morning Break / Checkout / Vendors Open*

11:00-12:30pm **Cannon Beach Search & Rescue**

Cannon Beach Rural Fire Protection District responds to fire, medical, search and rescue, and water rescue emergencies. And they are the point people in the event of a tsunami. Hear how this important group serves the community, learn valuable CPR knowledge, and get hands-on CPR experience.

*Susan Oxley, Cannon Beach Police Department*

[.15 CEUs\*]

12:30-1:00pm *Raffle / Closing Remarks*

1:30-2:30pm *Post-Convention Board of Directors Meeting*

**\* 1.15 CEUS - Approval pending by the National Court Reporters Association**

