



# OCRA SPRING CONVENTION

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MAY 22, 2021

8:45 A.M.

VIA ZOOM

8:45 a.m.	<b>Welcoming remarks by OCRA President Kelly Polvi</b>	
9:00 a.m. – 10:30	<b>Surviving and Thriving in the Midst of Uncertainty</b> <b>Part 1 – Caring for Self</b>	<b>1.5 CEUs</b>
10:30 – 10:40	<b>Break</b>	
10:40 – 12:10	<b>Surviving and Thriving in the Midst of Uncertainty</b> <b>Part 2 – Managing Work, Life and Relationships</b>	<b>1.5 CEUs</b>

Presenter: Lacey Dang, MA, Senior Leadership Development Consultant, Organization Effectiveness, Kaiser Permanente

Lacey Dang, MA, is based in Southern California. Lacey is a Senior Leadership Development Consultant for Kaiser Permanente's Organization Effectiveness team in the Southern California region. In this capacity, she serves as a consultant, facilitator, and coach to healthcare managers and physician leaders in KP's San Bernardino County area, a region that cares for over 600,000 members.

This session will provide an introduction to the concept of Emotional Intelligence (EQ). Participants will learn about self-management and relationship-management and explore how to apply these concepts to their personal and professional lives. There will be a focus on application of concepts during the session through reflection and peer discussion concepts individually post-session.

Lacey is an Adjunct Professor of Organizational Psychology for the Azusa Pacific University Department of Leadership and Organizational Psychology, where she teaches several graduate-level courses and is a member of the Thesis Faculty Committee. Lacey has been published in the American Journal of Economics and Business Administration with faculty from the School of Business and Management at Azusa Pacific University.

12:10 – 12:30            **Lunch**

12:30 – 2:00            **It's a Numbers Game – Planning for an Uncertain Future**            **1.5 CEUs**

Presenter: Dan Porth, CPA

Dan Porth, CPA, was born in Portland, Oregon, and has lived in Oregon all his life. He is a 1981 graduate of Oregon State University with a Bachelor of Science in accounting. He began his career in public accounting working first for a local firm in Eugene, and then in several Portland area firms. Dan joined the firm in 1989 and was on staff for two years before becoming a partner in 1991. Dan's primary areas of practice are much broader than just traditional accounting and auditing. He specializes in serving family-owned businesses, which includes services such as succession planning and estate planning, along with more traditional services such as income tax preparation for businesses and individuals. Dan's area of expertise and interest include working with the solid waste industry, real estate investors, and anyone in need of advanced financial planning.

Dan is also a licensed financial advisor and conducts that portion of his business in affiliation with Great Oak Financial Group.

2:00 – 2:15            **Break**

2:15 – 3:45            **Computer 101 for Court Reporters**            **1.5 CEUs**

Presenters: Robin Nodland and Cheryl Haase

Ever wonder what computer questions reporters ask most? As court reporters and captioners, technology is now at the core of what we do. NCRA promotes our careers as technology jobs. This doesn't mean you have to be an IT expert, but it is valuable to have some familiarity with technology... or at least know where to get an answer. In this webinar you will learn helpful Windows tips, hardware terminology, useful apps that will make your job easier and help you save time, as well as where to find tech answers when all you have are questions. Buckle your seatbelts, this promises to be Mr. Toad's Wild Ride to Techland. Robin and Cheryl promise to make you laugh!

Robin Nodland has been a court reporter since 1980. She is a past president of the Oregon Court Reporters Association (OCRA). She has chaired several OCRA committees, including Annual Convention Committee, Spring Convention Committee, Seminar Committee, Public Relations Committee, and Nominating Committee. In 2016 Robin was honored by OCRA with the William W. Tremaine Distinguished Service Award. She also served on the State Court Administrator's Certified Shorthand Reporters Advisory Committee for over a decade.

Robin has served on the National Court Reporters Association Technology Committee since 2011. She has also served on NCRA's education and finance committees. In 2015 NCRA named Robin Nodland as a Fellow of the Academy of Professional Reporters. Robin is an Oregon Certified Shorthand Reporter, a Washington Certified Court Reporter, an NCRA Registered Diplomate Reporter and a Certified Realtime Reporter, and holds the certificate of Realtime Systems Administrator. Robin has presented seminars at both OCRA and NCRA conventions.

Cheryl Haase is a past president of the Oregon Court Reporters Association and the Virgin Islands Court Reporters Association. She represented both Oregon and the Virgin Islands as an NCRA delegate and has been a presenter at a number of OCRA seminars. Along with Renee Cuffe, she co-chairs the OCRA Spring Convention, and has taught a number of continuing education seminars for OCRA.

Cheryl worked as an official at Lane County Courthouse and freelance reporter with H & M Depositions in Oregon for fourteen years, and then moved to St. Croix to join the firm of Caribbean Scribes. During her time in the islands, she traveled to St. Thomas, St. John, Tortola and Barbados to train court reporters on their Eclipse software. She also acted as the office IT tech for many years in St. Croix, taking a number of software and Windows courses in order to do so. She returned to Oregon in 1995 and has been a neighborhood computer tech for co-workers, friends and family since.

3:45 – 3:55

**Break**

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**After Convention Party – Grab a drink and head for a breakout room. Let’s catch up!**