

2024 MAPCR Convention

EXPECT MORE IN
 **'24**

March 9, 2024

.70 CEUs Available

**James B. Henry Center for Executive Development
Lansing, Michigan**

Convention Agenda

Saturday, March 9th

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast & Registration

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Grow MORE in '24 (.15 CEU)

Kimberly Xavier, Stenographer



Join us as Kim Xavier, The Stenovator, shares her experience and tips for finding success in skills development, leadership, and professional advocacy while navigating the constant changes in our professional land-

scape, the world around us, and our personal lives. This 90-minute interactive workshop will lead attendees on a journey of personal and professional growth through the principles of M.O.R.E.: Momentum, Opportunity, Rest, and Encouraging Environments. Attendees will leave this session with a self-developed plan to explore and get M.O.R.E. in 2024.

10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

Break with Vendors

10:20 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Navigating Common Problems and Solving Everyday Issues in '24 with the CR Manual Part II (.15 CEU)

Jessica Jaynes, CSR, RPR

Robin Wolfert, SCAO Program Coordinator



The Manual for Court Reporters and Recorders is adopted by the Board of Review as a guide of the duties, responsibilities, and standards that each reporter and recorder must uphold. It contains a condensed summarization of all court rules, statutes, and policies relevant to their positions. This session will provide a breakdown of the manual for court reporters and recorders, and provide convention attendees with a space to



ask questions and discuss any policies or procedures they want further clarification on.

11:50 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Lunch, Vendors & Business Meeting

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Let's Clean Out Your Dictionary in '24; Maintaining Your Million Dollar Tool! (.15 CEU)

Anissa Nierenberger, RPR, CRR, CRC, CRI, B.S. Realtime Reporting



"I need to clean out my dictionary!" Reporters say this ALL the time! But what does this really mean? Why do you need to clean it out? What are you seeing that's causing you grief? We'll answer some very important questions before

we can finally scour your million-dollar tool! Ms. Dictionary Jumpstart herself is the industry dictionary expert and she will help you navigate this process. Stop letting your dictionary break you! Let's show your dictionary some love so that you can show off your radiant realtime!

3:00 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

Break with Vendors

3:20 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.

NCRA Strong in '24 (.10 CEU)

Carol Naughton, NCRA Representative



The NCRA STRONG Committee provides strategies to promote stenographic captioning and reporting as the best means of securing the record and outlines tactics to combat

false proclamations that digital and automatic speech recognition (ASR) are equal to or superior to stenographic means.

4:20 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Break with Vendors

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Good Grammar in '24 (.15 CEU)

Margie Wakeman Wells, CRI



MAPCR is so excited to welcome back Margie to refresh attendees' grammar skills. Bring your toughest punctuation quandaries and get ready for an interactive session teeming with advice on when and how

to use commas, semicolons, quotation marks, and more!

Other Information

50/50 Raffle

Don't forget to bring cash to purchase your 50/50 tickets. MAPCR will split the proceeds of ticket sales with the winner.

Pick-a-Prize Raffle

How to Win: Buy as many raffle tickets as you would like. The more tickets you buy, the higher your chances of winning. Place one or more tickets in the bag that corresponds with the prize you are attempting to win. One ticket will be drawn from each bag, and the person with the matching ticket wins that prize. There is no limit to the number of prizes you can win. If your ticket is drawn, you win the prize.

Ticket prices: 1 ticket = \$5; 3 tickets = \$10; 6 tickets = \$15; and 8 tickets = \$20. Must be present to win!

Helping Hands Scholarship

MAPCR will award one or more student intern scholarships this year. To be eligible, students must be interning in one or more of the four career paths (freelance/deposition, official, CART, or captioning).

The nomination period for these awards will open January 1st of each calendar year. Scholarships will be awarded at the MAPCR Convention.

The award may be used towards (A) the RPR exam, (B) attending MAPCR events, (C) tuition paid to the court reporting program/school, or (D) the purchase of CAT software or a writer.

Please consider donating to the Helping Hands Scholarship Fund so MAPCR can continue offering students financial assistance on their journey to a stenographic career path.

Conference Attire

Casual wear is appropriate throughout the convention. Room temperature is always hard to control, so you may want to bring a sweater in case you get chilly or have the option to remove the sweater in the event the room is too warm.

What to Bring

Your smile. Remember to bring your business cards. You never know who you might network with. Cash for Raffles. Bring your writer! Worth Business has been invited to our vendor area and will offer writer-cleaning services. Also, set up when instructed in select sessions to maximize your involvement and education.

Hotel Information

Candlewood Suites

**3545 Forest Road
Lansing, MI 48910**

Check-In Time

The hotel's check-in time is 3:00 p.m.

Room assignments prior to that time are on an availability basis.

Check-Out Time

The hotel's check-out time is 11:00 a.m. To make your reservation, please call (517) 351-8181. The MAPCR room rate is \$95++ or \$135 ++ per night. Remember to mention MAPCR when making your reservation. The cutoff date for room reservations is **February 8, 2024**.

**Parking
Free**

Registration Form

Please fill out and return to: MAPCR
P.O. Box 366, Pinckney, MI 48169 • Phone: 734.498.2627 • Fax: 734.275.3699

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Name _____ First-Time Attendee? Yes No

Certifications (CSR, RPR, etc.) _____

Company/School/Court _____

Home Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees include sessions, refreshment breaks, and meals for that day. Early registration rates apply to all registrations received by the office no later than March 1, 2024. All registrations received after March 1, 2024, will be charged a \$25 late registration fee.

FULL CONFERENCE: .70 CEUs

	Member	Nonmember
Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> \$249	<input type="checkbox"/> \$389
Student Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125

Students: If four or more register together, the fee will be reduced to \$90/person.

FULL CONFERENCE + JOIN

Become a Professional Member \$369

Includes one-year membership, registration, all materials, refreshment breaks, and Saturday lunch.

First-time members only. No renewals, please.

****Out-of-state attendees are granted our member rate if they are a current member of their state court reporting association.****



Extra Options:

Saturday Lunch - \$40

Yes, I would like an additional lunch ticket for a guest.

of tickets _____ @ \$40 = \$ _____

(Professional and Student registration includes Saturday lunch.)

Helping Hands Scholarship Donation:

\$50 \$75 \$100 Other \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

TOTAL: \$ _____

(add \$25 if after March 1st)

Please add the section totals and place sum in space provided above.

Money Order Check Visa MasterCard:

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ 3-Digit Code: _____

Street Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____

ZIP Code: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please make checks payable to MAPCR. EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE is **March 1, 2024**. Please note: No refunds after **March 1, 2024**. Questions? Call the MAPCR office at 734.498.2627. Return registration form and payment to: MAPCR, P.O. Box 366, Pinckney, MI 48169 Fax: 734.275.3699. You can also register online at www.mapcr.org.