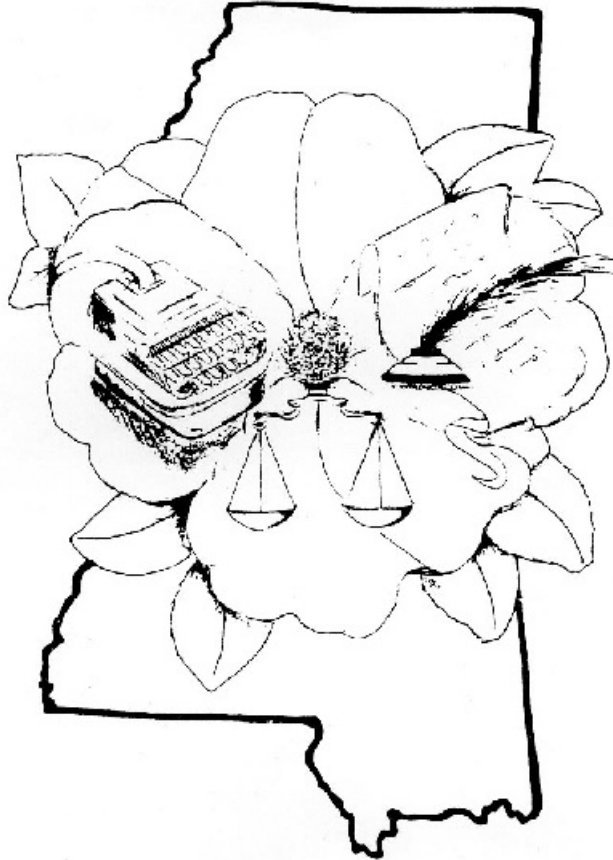


ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE FOR MISSISSIPPI COURT REPORTERS



*Jackson Marriott Hotel
Jackson, Mississippi
October 22-23, 2015*

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ABOUT THE FALL CONFERENCE

The Fall Conference for Court Reporters will be conducted by the Mississippi Judicial College at the Jackson Marriott, 200 East Amite St., Jackson, Mississippi on October 22-23, 2015. The program content was developed by the Continuing Education Committee of the Mississippi Court Reporters Association working in conjunction with the Mississippi Judicial College.

REGISTRATION:

Registration for the fall seminar will commence at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 22, 2015, on the mezzanine of the Jackson Marriott. The seminar registration desk will remain open for the duration of the conference and a representative of the Mississippi Judicial College will be in attendance at all times. The first session will begin at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 22, 2015.

REGISTRATION FEE:

MCRA Members	\$40.00
Mississippi scopists & students MCRA Members.	\$30.00
Out of State MCRA Members	\$65.00
Non MCRA Members (including scopists & students).....	\$125.00

Please make all checks payable to the University of Mississippi/MJC. A check or money order must be tendered for registration fees. ***No cash will be accepted at registration.*** There is no fee for Mississippi Official Reporters.

LODGING:

Hotel room rates are \$85.00, single or double. **You must call the hotel and make your own reservations.** Please call the Jackson Marriott at 1-800-256-9194 or 1-601-969-5100 and identify yourself as attending the Mississippi Judicial College Court Reporter program, (**Code: CACCACA**), to receive the conference rate. *Cutoff date* for the rooms is **September 24, 2015**. Reservations made after this date will be made on a space available basis at the best available rate.

TRAVEL:

Mississippi Official Court Reporters residing 30 miles from the site will be reimbursed for travel to and from the conference at .575 cents per mile and for meals at the MJC rate. Mississippi Official Court Reporters will have their rooms placed on the master bill of the Mississippi Judicial College for the night of Thursday, October 22, 2015, for those residing 30 miles from the site, but Court Reporters must make their own reservations.

The MJC Board of Governors has adopted a 100% attendance policy at all seminars and Mississippi Official Court Reporters will be required to attend 100% of the program to be reimbursed for mileage, meals, and lodging.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:

Request has been made to the Board of the Academy of Professional Reporters for approval of this October 22-23, 2015 conference for .6 CEUs. The application will be considered under the "Continuing Education and Professional Development Guidelines." The Mississippi CSR Board has approved this conference for 12 continuing education credits.

MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS



Hotel room rates are \$85.00 single/double rate. Reservations for this event may be made by calling Marriott reservations at **1-800-256-9194** or **1-601-969-5100** and informing the reservationist that you are attending the Conference for Court Reporters sponsored by the Mississippi Judicial College, (**Code: CACCACA**). For directions and more information regarding the Jackson Marriott, or if you wish to make your reservation online, please click the following link: www.marriott.com/janmc If making reservations online, be sure to click special rates, to enter the group code and to follow the online instructions. The Mississippi Judicial College has arranged for complimentary self-parking for attendees. MJC cannot reimburse for parking expenses.

The hotel is holding a limited block of rooms for this seminar until ***September 24, 2015***. After that date rooms will be reserved on a space-available basis at the best available rate.

Mississippi Official Court Reporters will have their rooms placed on the master bill of the Mississippi Judicial College for the night of Thursday, October 22, 2015, for the \$85.00 rate, but you must guarantee your room with a credit card.

Court Reporters Fall Seminar
October 22-23, 2015
Jackson Marriott ~ Jackson, Mississippi

Thursday, October 22, 2015

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration

12:15 p.m.

Welcome

Windsor III,IV,V

*Linda E. Beasley, Program Manager
Mississippi Judicial College*

*Melinda Bowers, President
Mississippi Court Reporters Association*

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

The Strange Case of the Boston Strangler

The Boston Strangler terrorized the city of Boston, Massachusetts, from 1962 to 1964, when 13 women were brutally murdered. Albert DeSalvo confessed to all of those murders, but he was only tried for other crimes. Not every police official believed he was the Strangler. Was he? Join Dr. Aurelio, a reporter on the DeSalvo case, who will discuss many salient aspects regarding DeSalvo, Attorney F. Lee Bailey, and other principals (including a world-renowned psychic) in this strange case.

Dr. Santo J. Aurelio, RDR,FAPR Windsor III,IV,V

1:30 - 1:45 p.m.

BREAK

1:45 - 2:45 p.m.

Business Meeting
Presiding:
Melinda Bowers, President
MCRA

2:45 - 3:00 p.m.

BREAK

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Realtime Tech Gadgets

This is an in-depth presentation and analysis regarding the technological hardware and software available for court reporters with an emphasis on realtime. Discussion will provide the advantages and disadvantages of various realtime technological equipment enabling the court reporter to formulate more informed purchasing decisions with the goal toward improving their realtime skills and transcript production.

*Anthony Frisolone, RDR, CRR, CBC, CRI, FAPR
Official Court Reporter
U.S. District Court
Eastern District of New York*

Windsor III,IV,V

4:30 p.m.

SPRING CE COMMITTEE MEETING Boardroom

Friday, October 23, 2015

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Windsor I

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

What Reporters MUST Know About Punctuation

Without proper punctuation, sentences would be difficult to understand. Dr. Aurelio, a reporter for 40 years, has developed many doable suggestions to assist reporters to produce transcripts in less time through a deeper knowledge of punctuation principles. This seminar will concentrate on 22 very important punctuations rules to assist reporters in punctuating their transcripts correctly ALL THE TIME. A 20-page handout will be distributed.

Dr. Santo J. Aurelio, RDR, FAPR

Windsor III, IV, V

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.

BREAK

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Are you Getting All This Down?

The primary responsibility for making sure the transcript in a criminal case is complete rests on the defense lawyer but that is often the last thing on our mind. Our time together will explore my experiences trying cases around Mississippi. Perhaps we'll have a dialog about the problems I've encountered making a record and the problems I've caused you.

Andre' de Gruy

Capital Defense Counsel

Jackson, Mississippi

Windsor III, IV, V

10:45 - 11:00 a.m.

BREAK

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Challenges Faced by Court Reporters

We will examine some of the challenges confronting those within the court reporting profession. The lack of proper funding within the court system, the trend in some courts to discontinue furnishing publically funded court reporters in civil cases, substituting technology for live court reporters, insurance companies and other entities contracting with private court reporting firms, and other current issues will be discussed.

Judge Leslie G. Johnson

Retired Circuit Judge

Florence, Alabama