



IOWA COURT REPORTERS ASSOCIATION

2010 MIDYEAR CONFERENCE AGENDA – SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010
IOWA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION BUILDING, 625 E. COURT AVE., DES MOINES, IA 50309
.70 CEU PENDING

8:00 – 8:30 - REGISTRATION

8:30 – 10:30 – TRE CRITELLI, ESQ. – “Depositions from the End-User’s Perspective/England Court System” (.20)
Attorney Tre Critelli is a partner in the Critelli Law Firm in Des Moines, Iowa, and is a member of the Iowa Bar since 1996 and a Barrister in England and Wales since 2002.

Mr. Critelli will demonstrate methods of using depositions along with video in court presentation, as well as discuss the English court system and how the record is made in their very formal system.

10:30 – 10:45 - BREAK

11:00 – 12:00 - BRIAN GILLETTE, Vice President of National Markets for Group Benefits, Ltd. (.10)
Mr. Gillette has 16 years of leadership experience in health insurance, formerly with Blue Cross, and has his Master’s Degree in Business Communication from Iowa State.

Mr. Gillette will speak about health care challenges and the current status of health care reform, the individual options in the private market; i.e., private insurance, COBRA/State continuation, and HIP Iowa; the importance of independent representation, and ESP-promotional products to market your services. He has health insurance coverage at prices that are more affordable for our membership if we should so need them, as well as other products that our members may find of value.

12:00 – 1:00 – LUNCH – included with seminar registration
During lunch a DAR Task Force update with President Sheryl Culver, Past President Karen Teig, Lobbyist Bill Wimmer, and a surprise guest from that committee. They will help fill in the gaps as much as possible in what is being done to fight to keep court reporters from being replaced. (.05)

1:00 – 2:30 – GORDON GRATIAS, Private investigations, videotaping of depositions and new technologies (.15)
Mr. Gratias has been doing private investigations for 30+ years and will speak to us about his experiences as well as the newest methods used in such investigations, the videotaping of depositions and showing them in court.

2:30 – 2:45 - BREAK

2:45 – 4:45 – LIN PHILLIPS, Career and Life Transition Counselor (.20)
Ms. Phillips will help us to take a look outside our current paradigm and will focus on our skills and our value in today’s marketplace. She has experience in assisting people in their possible need to make a shift in career paths showing what opportunities are available to those as highly trained and skilled as court reporters. This is NOT to say we are giving up! This is a “just in case” we are moved out beyond our control.



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Hotel Information

For hotel rooms please contact the Renaissance Savery Hotel located at 401 Locust Street, Des Moines, IA 50309. Listed on the National Register of Historical Places, the Renaissance Savery Hotel stands as an elegant architectural landmark in the heart of downtown Des Moines. The recently remodeled hotel features a health club with a large indoor pool, whirlpool, a steam room and sauna. For reservations call 515.244.2151 or 800.514.4706 and ask for the ICRA room block. You can plan to come the night before or stay on Saturday and take in some after Christmas sales. The rate is \$99 for either Friday and Saturday night or both.

Road Conditions & Construction

For updates on street closings and weather in the metro area, visit these websites: www.I-235.com, www.511IA.org, www.iowaroadconditions.org or dial 800-288-1047.

Things to do in Des Moines

For transportation needs, maps, restaurants, events – visit www.seedesmoines.com

Student Information

AIB Court Reporting Students who are members of ICRA (membership dues are \$15.00 and are due January 1, 2010) are invited to attend the Midyear Seminar on a first-come, first-served basis. Student registration if you are an ICRA Student Member will be \$15.00. Non-ICRA members who are students may attend at \$30.00. Please contact the ICRA office if you have any questions at 515.442.2451.

***Seating is Limited. All Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register early.**

REGISTER WITH A CREDIT CARD ONLINE AT WWW.IACRA.ORG

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Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Registration fee includes lunch and breaks * Non-member registration fee includes 2009-2010 membership

Check One Before January 8, 2010

Check One After January 8, 2010

ICRA member	___\$ 75
Non-ICRA member	___\$ 185
Faculty - no CEUs	___\$ 50
Student ICRA member	___\$ 15
Student Non-ICRA	___\$ 30

ICRA member	___\$ 85
Non-ICRA member	___\$ 195
Faculty - no CEUs	___\$ 60
Student ICRA member	___\$ 20
Student Non-ICRA	___\$ 35

***Please see the general information section on the flyer for details on student registration fees.**

Sponsor student lunch & breaks ___\$ 20

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Questions: call 515.442.2451 or email ICRA@assocserv.com
Fax completed form to 866-442-2451

Make check payable to Iowa Court Reporters Association. Send check and completed form to:
ICRA, c/o Cindy Miller, 2944 Miami Street, Osceola, IA 50213.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation with full refunds will be made through January 8, 2010. No refunds after January 8, 2010.