



**2014 ANNUAL KyCRA CONVENTION**

**September 12 –13, 2014**

**General Butler State Resort Park**

**Carrollton, Kentucky**

**Friday, September 12, 2014            2:30—10:00**

**Saturday, September 13, 2014      7:30—5:15**

**Possible 1.0 KyCRA credits can be earned**

**Approved for .95 NCRA credits.**

**Registration on website [kycra.org](http://kycra.org)**

**Cost: \$200.00 KyCRA members**

**\$235.00 non members**

**\$250.00 after 9/1/14**

**Contact General Butler for room reservations**

**(502) 732-4384**

## Friday, September 12, 2014

2:30 – 3:30 pm            Registration

3:30 – 5:00 pm            Contracting/Networking (.15 CEU's)

Rick Coulter, current KyCRA Board Member, will discuss the likes and differences of contracting versus networking in our current work environment. Rick will speak on the history of contracting and its impact on our profession. Also, networking will be explained/examined and how it can be an alternative for reporters in Kentucky who have been financially impacted by contracting.

5:30 – 7:00 pm            NCRA Rep Kerry McFadden – Extreme Makeover  
(.15 CEU's)

Many of us have seen the best (and sometimes worst) of what the reporting industry has to offer. Kerry is going to share her experiences and inspire you to understand that financial and professional success are well within your reach.

7:30 – 10:00 pm            Bonfire and cookout—General Butler grounds.  
(.05 KyCRA credit only)  
(Bring your favorite dish to share)

## Saturday, September 13, 2014

7:30 - 8:30 am            Breakfast and Registration  
(KyCRA to provide breakfast)

8:30 – 10:00 am        Sean Oates  
What it means to be a “hot seat” trial tech (.15 CEU’s)

Sean is the owner of TrialVisuals, located in Louisville. Sean will speak on his profession as a trial tech in both civil and criminal trials in Kentucky. Sean is familiar with the JCUP electronic presentation system that has been installed in approximately half of the Jefferson County’s circuit courts and will explain same, particularly how attorneys who try cases using technology raised funds on their own to purchase this equipment.

His profession, like court reporting, is forever linked to advancing his skill set via technology, making his services invaluable to trial attorneys. Sean has worked with court reporters in Federal Court and with reporters in Kentucky’s circuit courts that provide daily copy and understands the value of a written record. Sean will also draw from his background on how civil trials differ from criminal trials, along with sharing his firsthand experience with Louisville’s “Body in the Basement” murder trial(s) from the recent past.

10:00 – 10:15 am        Break

10:15 – 11:45 am        Identify Theft/Credit Card Fraud (.15 CEU’s)  
Todd Bagby and Harold Torrens

We are very fortunate to have two active in-the-field secret service agents speak on the topic of financial crimes. Agents Bagby and Torrens will speak on identity theft, credit card fraud, banking instruments scams, elderly banking crimes and food stamp fraud. Also, they’ll provide all of us valuable advice on how to protect ourselves and our loved ones from the scams we hear about daily.

## Saturday, September 13, 2014

- Noon - 1:30 pm      Lunch provided by KyCRA  
Annual Membership meeting
- 1:30 - 2:30 pm      What do paralegals and attorneys look for (and need) in  
a court reporter (.10 CEU's)  
Moderator – Rick Coulter,  
Panel:  
Paralegal – Susan Bowden, Boehl, Stopher & Graves  
Defense Attorney – Thad Keal, Turner, Keal & Dallas  
Plaintiff Attorney – John Kelley, Kelley, Brown & Breeding

This will be an hour long question and answer session where you can ask people who regularly utilize our services what it is they look for, need and expect in a reporter. Do they use social media and/or the Internet in locating reporters? Do they see litigation picking up over the next two years? Have their expectations changed in what they look for in a reporter .

- 2:30 - 3:30 pm      I said yes when the phone call came in (.10 CEU's)  
Moderator – Rick Coulter  
Panel:  
Laura Kogut – Captioning for deaf and hearing impaired  
Lisa Schwarze – Sports captioning  
Ellen Coulter – My first realtime case  
Lauren Gootee – Doing daily copy in civil trials

The premise is to broaden our concept of what it means to be a court reporter in today's economic market. These KyCRA members will share their stories of how they were asked to go outside the box and how it's been a beneficial and rewarding experience for them, both professionally and financially. Also, the audience will be asked to share their own experiences of how they answered yes when the phone call came in.

## **Saturday, September 13, 2014**

3:30 – 3:45 pm

Break

3:45 – 5:15 pm

Affordable Care Act – Susan Hughes  
(.15 CEU's)

Susan Hughes is employed by Bluegrass Community Action Partnership, working for Kynect, Kentucky's Health Care Connect.

Kentucky has led the nation in implementation of the Affordable Care Act, creating its own Health Benefits Exchange, Kynect. Through Kynect, more Kentuckians are enrolling in health coverage, and the landscape of health care is evolving rapidly. This presentation will explore Kentucky's health outcomes and the potential changes that the Affordable Care Act will have in improving the health of Kentuckians.