

SAVE THE DATES!!  
**JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**



Just like so many businesses all across our nation and the globe, your TCRA Convention Committee has been working diligently and very quickly to figure out the best course of action during these unusual and unprecedented times we face today. We find ourselves in the unenviable position of utilizing new methods at a moment's notice so that we can bring the convention and learning event to you, our members, our court reporting family. We want to make sure that our members know we are doing our level best to ensure that you can earn the continuing education for licensure renewal before our June 30, 2020 deadline. Here's where we've landed:

Because social distancing is an important aspect in flattening the curve of the spread of this disease, the Committee has recommended that our Annual Convention be moved to a webinar platform. The online platform will assure substantial cost savings to our members while, at the same time, keeping us safe during the current health-conscious climate we live in. Prudence dictates that the in-person, live convention is not a feasible option since we cannot fully determine when our health restrictions will end.

A new date for our convention is necessary and we are looking at June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The additional time is required so that your TCRA committee has adequate time to make the transition from a live event to a webinar platform. There is much to do behind the scenes in the next couple of months, and your patience and support makes all the difference.

Watch for more information coming soon to your inbox and social media platforms for an updated agenda and registration materials. Because there will be no travel, hotel, and food expenses for our attendees, the cost savings will be reflected in the new registration fee and the seminar topics will be of high quality. The registration fee will also be price-competitive compared to other online offerings. We'd ask that you basically "shop local" when you're pledging your time and dollars to earn your CEUs. Of course, this year we will continue to offer a one-day or two-day registration, with CEUs totaling a minimum of 1.0 to 1.3. Again, all those details are still in progress and we will update you soon.

During these uncertain days ahead, we want our members to know that TCRA is committed more than ever to bring an awesome lineup of speakers to our learning event. We are brainstorming behind the scenes to come up with unusual online ways where we can encourage each other and learn together. I think you would all agree that we want to look back on this time knowing that we persevered and did all we could to maintain some kind of "new normal" for our personal and professional lives.

Thank you,



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