

National Verbatim Reporters Association

SPRING THAW

a one-day seminar for court reporters



Tampa Bay, Florida

April 24, 2010

Quorum Hotel at West Shore

Earn Up to 8 CE Credits

This winter has been FREEZING, so plan to thaw out with your NVRA colleagues in Tampa, Florida!

Earn 8 CE credits and have an enjoyable time as well. There is much to do for the family in Tampa, from Busch Gardens to nearby beaches in Clearwater/St. Pete, to our famous Ybor (pronounced Ebor)City, to the Hard Rock Casino. Disney is only an hour away in Orlando.

Golf Tournament: If you can arrive early, you can enjoy a fun golf outing at the MacDill Air Force Base on Friday afternoon with the Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association. For information on the golf tournament, contact the seminar coordinator: Kim Johnson, CVR, (813) 920-1466; E-mail: kgjits@aol.com; or Cell: (813) 390-4566

Silent Auction with a Twist! Bring with you (or ship ahead of time) any pre-owned or *gently-used* equipment you wish to sell at a silent auction, indicating the minimum bid price you wish placed on your item(s) for sale. Items will be displayed in a room for everyone to view and bid on while at the seminar. If shipping your item(s) ahead of time, please ship to: Kim Johnson, Seminar Coordinator, ATTENTION: Cheryl Culver, 23750 Peace Pipe Court, Lutz, FL 33559, (813) 909-0995. Proceeds on consignment items will be split 60/40 with 40% of sales price being returned to the person donating the item.



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Tentative Agenda

Saturday, April 24

Friday, April 23

5:30 – 7pm Early ArrivalsYou're invited to a reception on the Blue Water Grill Deck to include one complimentary drink and the chef's famous Hors d' Oeuvres.

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8:00 A.M. **Welcome to Tampa!**

Vendors will be invited to present updates on their software with 10-minute commercials to start off our day. Thereafter, you can schedule individual appointments with your favorite vendor(s) throughout the course of the day. Be ready to have your electronic signature created and presented with a quiz on Updates in Punctuation, Spelling and Hyphens. Moderator: Laurie Cobb, Weathersfield, Vermont

9:00 A.M. **Court Proceedings Involving Wills and Trusts.**

Speaker: Greg McCoskey, Esquire

10:15 A.M. **Expanding Your Vocabulary**

Speaker: John Anthony, Esquire

11:15 A.M. **Accounting and Investment Strategies**

Speaker: Steve Oscher, Forensic Accountant

12:15/1:30 **Lunch – provided in your registration fee!**

12:30 P.M. **Interview of Chief Judge Emeritus Alexander L. Paskay**

Interview conducted by Judge Catherine Peek McEwen, United States Bankruptcy Judge

1:45 P.M. **Truths & Myths about Bankruptcy**

by Honorable Catherine Peek McEwen, United States Bankruptcy Judge

3:00 P.M. **Importance of Communication (at its Best)**

Becky Berque, Former Teacher of the Year for all of Hillsborough County, Florida

4:00 P.M. **Calling all Speed Champs and Certified Realtime Reporters to be Moderators of this Session!**

Attendee Group Session for Information Exchange re: Attaining Higher Speeds with Accuracy; Types of Preferred Equipment; Hyphen Consensus, Quiz Answers.

5:00 P.M. **Auction Winning Bids Announced.**

Spring Thaw Hotel – Quorum Hotel

www.quorumtampa.com



NVRA Special Guest Rates: \$99.00* (if you wish to plan a mini-vacation, these rates are available three days prior and three days after the seminar) Guests may choose to upgrade to the Club Level at the Quorum for \$114.00 per night. **ALL ROOMS MUST BE RESERVED by April 5 to qualify for these rates!**

Reserve Your Room Online:

https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation0.cfm?groupid=434165&hotelid=12695&GC=0&agentid=0&portalsymbol=SSS Or call Reservations at 1-877-478-6786 or call the Hotel directly at 813-289-8200 and ask for reservations. All rooms are non-smoking.

Free airport transportation: To ease your travel to Tampa, the Quorum Westshore is located close to Tampa International Airport, just off Interstate 275. **For your additional convenience, our hotel offers complimentary shuttle service to the airport and to all Tampa attractions within a three-mile radius.**

Nearby Attractions . . . Consider these popular attractions, all within minutes of the Quorum Hotel:

- Westshore Plaza Mall (2 blocks) Westshore Plaza Mall features Saks Fifth Avenue, Burdines, JCPenney, Sears, AMC 14 Theatres and over 100 specialty stores including Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Cache, Gap, Gap Kids, Metropolitan Deluxe, Old Navy and Tampa Bay's only Maggiano's Little Italy, Palm Restaurant and P.F. Chang's China Bistro.
- International Plaza Mall (3 blocks) The International Plaza Mall features nearly 200 stores and restaurants including Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Tiffany & Co., and Dillards.
- Raymond James Stadium (3.2 miles)
- The St. Petersburg Times Forum (5 miles)
- Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center (5 miles)
- Old Hyde Park (5 miles)
- Ybor City Historic District (7 miles)
- Busch Gardens (8 miles) Busch Gardens Tampa Bay is home to more than 2,700 animals representing 320 exotic species in naturalistic habitats. The 335-acre park encompasses an entertainment mecca featuring action-packed rides and world-class shows for guests in addition to being one of North America's premier zoos. This park is located 13 miles from this hotel.
- Adventure Island (8 miles)
- Florida Aquarium (5 miles)
- Clearwater Beach (12 miles)
- St. Petersburg Beach (13 miles)
- MOSI (10 miles) – science museum, IMAX, and more!

Spring Thaw Seminar Registration

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Attendee Name:	_____
Name for Badge (if different):	_____
Certifications:	<input type="checkbox"/> CVR <input type="checkbox"/> CM <input type="checkbox"/> RVR Other: _____
Mailing Address:	_____
City:	_____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email Address:	_____
Daytime Phone:	_____ Cell Phone: _____

Registration Fees | Early Registration Deadline April 5

Fees includes Friday evening's welcome reception, workshop materials, CE credits, morning and afternoon coffee and tea, and a full lunch on Saturday.

- NVRA Member:** \$ 99.00 (after April 5, \$119)
- Non-Member:** \$139.00 (after April 5, \$159)
- Vendor Table:** \$200.00 (must register by April 5)

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Method of Payment: Check or Money Order
Credit Card: AmExpress Visa Mastercard
Card #: _____
Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____
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Signature: _____

Please return with payment to:

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