



AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Liaison Committee Meeting
Bryn Mawr
- 5:00 p.m. – Until Evening on your own

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pre-Convention Board of Directors Meeting
Bryn Mawr
- 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Registration/Exhibit Hall Open
Foyer I & II
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **CLVS TRACK**
- Session #1: **Videography 101 – It Ain't Just Press "Record" and Sit There**
 Kathie Grove, RPR, CRR, CLVS, Grove & Associates Reporting and Video
 Services, Chicago, IL
 (.15 CEU)
 Stone Arch Ballroom II
- This seminar will cover topics such as:
- One Reporter's Journey to Videographer
 - So you've found the "record" button – now what?
 - Demystifying the CLVS Process
 - Assault and battery: Avoid rookie mistakes
 - I can earn what by offering video services to my business repertoire?
- Appointment Times TBD **Ask-a-Trainer Sessions** (By appointment)
Foyer I & II

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **MINNE-SESSION TRACK**

Session #2:

It's Not You, It's the Subliminal Me

Sybil Dunlop, Esq., Greene Espel PLLP, Minneapolis, MN
(.15 CEU)
Stone Arch Ballroom I

Whether you typically select red over white wine, chocolate versus vanilla ice cream, pepperoni instead of pineapple pizza, those are all forms of explicit biases. It's our implicit biases that are at the center of much dialogue in the legal industry. As Independent Officers of the Court, and as reporting agency owners, we have a duty to treat all parties impartially. Learn how our implicit biases could potentially impact our ability to do just that. And by the way, pineapple???. Come on, that's not pizza.

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **CLVS TRACK**

Session #3:

Introduction to Trial Technologies - You May Dance Like No One is Watching, But Present Evidence Like Everyone Is

Kyle Peterson, CLVS, Paradigm Reporting & Captioning, A Veritext Company, Minneapolis, MN
(.15 CEU)
Stone Arch Ballroom II

This seminar will cover important lessons such as:

- Petty "histomeaner": Stop sneezing on your DNA evidence!
- "Trunkated" brief: The do's and don'ts of storing evidence in your car over the weekend
- The "gavel" pit: How to make your geological evidence really rock!

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
Foyer I & II

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **MINNE-SESSION TRACK**

Session #4:

Floating Like a Butterfly – While Thinking on Your Feet

Toni Halleen, Esq., Schaefer Halleen, LLC, Minneapolis, MN
(.15 CEU)
Stone Arch Ballroom I

If you create briefs on the fly, you're already an improv expert. Enhance that improvisational talent to achieve savoir faire after learning how to channel your inner Robin Williams in saying "YES" to impress.

Toni Halleen is a multi-talented attorney who has a totally entertaining, interactive and fun style of teaching how to better concentrate and listen; react and adapt; gain trust and confidence; and remain open to new ideas and challenges. If you're a leader, if you want to be a

leader, or if you manage people, let's do this together!

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Session #5:

Advanced Trial Technologies – First RoboCop, then Judge Dredd...Are Robotic Juries Next? How to Prepare for the Trials of the Future.

Kyle Peterson, CLVS, Paradigm Reporting & Captioning, A Veritext Company, Minneapolis, MN

(.10 CEU)

Stone Arch Ballroom II

This seminar Includes lessons such as:

- Justice “deferred”: How to handle depositions of the family pet
- Veranda rights: How to ethically prepare furniture as evidence
- Planted evidence: Is it a fern or police misconduct? Learn the 10 biggest differences.

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Refreshment Break with Exhibitors

Foyer I & II

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

MINNE-SESSION TRACK

Session #6:

Minne-Talks...Where Muy Caliente Meets Minnesota Nice

MODERATOR: Mike Miller, FAPR, RDR, CRR

(.15 CEU)

Stone Arch Ballroom I

With only one exception, nothing in this session will be verboten. Help us shine a spotlight on the hottest topics in our industry today and get a respectful dialogue flowing. Welcome to Minne-Talks, where industry notables have been invited to take the mic and share their perspectives on the reporter shortage, contracting, boutique vs. big box and the varying methods of making the record. Presenters will be time-limited, the content will be full, and audience members will have an opportunity to participate as well.

The one topic we won't discuss? Pineapple pizza. Because, come on, that's not pizza.

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

CLVS TRACK

Session #7:

Videographer Panel – Asked and Answered

Panel of Expert Videographers

(.10 CEU)

Stone Arch Ballroom IV

Learn soft skills of working a deposition, such as:

- Motion to strike...a pose! What your body language communicates
- There's no crime like the present: How to stay focused on what's in front of you
- Badgering the witness or witnessing the badger? Explore the parallels between depositions and nature photography.

- Swipe right to remain silent: Discreetly checking tinder mid-depo

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Welcome Dinner with Exhibitors
Foyer I & II

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Irv's Place**
Join us for fun, fellowship, adult beverages, and STAR's special brand of hospitality!
North Loop

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Open
Foyer I & II

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
Foyer I & II

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast with Exhibitors
Foyer I & II

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **General Session**
Business Meeting and Installation of Officers
Stone Arch Ballroom I & II

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **MINNE-SESSION TRACK**

Session #8: **Pushing in the Chips That Your Clients Want to Cash: What Attorneys Need, Use, Don't Care About...and Wish They Could Get From Court Reporters and Videographers**

MODERATOR: Kevin R. Hunt, President, Jack W. Hunt & Associates, Inc.,
Buffalo, NY
(.15 CEU)
Stone Arch III

We all want to report big money/high-stakes cases! So let's find out from a Minne-Panel of Big Litigators what it takes to get them. What is the most important thing they look at when choosing a reporter for these cases? What technologies are they using? What lit support tools would they use if they had the time or a way to learn them? What do they love about their reporters and videographers? What things have we done that have really bugged them? And where do THEY think our industry will be in five to ten years? We'll find out!

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **CASE CATALYST TRACK**

Session #9: **Minne-Review of Version 20**
Cindi Lynch, Training Program Manager, Stenograph, LLC, Elmhurst, IL

(.15 CEU)
Stone Arch Ballroom I & II

We'll review the amazing features and enhancements to Version 20, including: RealTeam™, the best thing to happen to CATalyst since the invention of realtime; OPUS audio – the best thing to happen since the introduction of AudioSync; and a variety of translate, edit and file management features that you haven't yet learned or incorporated but will not want to live one more minute without! (No equipment is *required* but feel free to bring your computer with Version 20 already installed to try RealTeam immediately. Bringing a writer is not necessary.)

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10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
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11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **MINNE-SESSION TRACK**

Session #10: **Mrs. Doubtfire and Tom Ripley...Relax, You're Not Them**
Heather Whelpley, Whelpley Coaching & Consulting, Minneapolis, MN
(.15 CEU)
Stone Arch Ballroom III

It's said that only your mother knows the real you. If despite all your success you're afraid someone might have a chat with your mom to learn the imposter in you, learn how to combat the Imposter Syndrome in order to be a more effective self-promoter, networker, presenter, employee, or business owner.

Oh, yeah, not judging, but we met your mom and she wanted to know if you're really going to wear *that* to this seminar...

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **CASE CATALYST TRACK**

Session #11 **Minne-CART Class**
Cindi Lynch, Training Program Manager, Stenograph, LLC, Elmhurst, IL
(.15 CEU)
Stone Arch Ballroom I & II

Learn how to create local output for CART via CATalyst and/or BCS Lite, how to create and use pre-scripted material, and how to send to a local or remote CART client using CaseViewNet Browser. (No equipment is *required* but feel free to bring your computer. Bringing a writer is not necessary, but may be helpful if you want to immediately try outputting to a local CART window.)

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Post-Convention Board of Directors Meeting
Bryn Mawr

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Session #12:

Opening the Window to Your Technology World

Megan Reid, Software Architect

(.15 CEU)

Stone Arch Ballroom III

If integrating your Windows computer with your smartphone apps has become a pain in your side (see what we did there??), this seminar will be Minne-soundbites of information, covering everything from Windows 10 to Dropbox, Evernote, iPhone apps, and more. Save yourself time by learning these new features and adding them to your workflow. Designed with the busy professional in mind - you're bound to learn a new trick or two.

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

CASE CATALYST TRACK

Session #13:

Minne-Memory Boost for Realtime

Cindi Lynch, Training Program Manager, Stenograph, LLC, Elmhurst, IL

(.15 CEU)

Stone Arch Ballroom I & II

Are you using all of the realtime translation features that might improve your accuracy and reduce the amount of editing required? In this class we'll remind you about features you may have forgotten that can make it faster and easier to impress your clients with your incredible skills! We'll cover Define Fields; the [SUSPEND] and [ACCEPTCONTINUE] commands for Power Defines; the [EZSpeakers Define} and {Text E-define} commands; Quick Tran, and we'll talk tips for using the Extras "Suggest a Brief" AccelerWriters. (No equipment is *required* but feel free to bring your computer and a writer if you want to immediately try some of the features we review.)

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Refreshment Break with Exhibitors and Graffiti Drawing
Foyer I & II

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

MINNE-SESSION

Session #14:

The Write Stuff

Panel of Stenograph personnel

(.15 CEU)

Stone Arch Ballroom III

Ever wonder who works behind the scenes at Stenograph? Meet the RealTeam behind the curtains, grab industry insight into what Stenograph has to offer and learn why they only wear helmets and protective gear when manning the support phones.

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dinner & Evening on Your Own

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Irv's Place

North Loop

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Registration Open
Foyer I & II

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Open
Foyer I & II

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast with Exhibitors
Foyer I & II

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **CASE CATALYST TRACK**

Session #15:

Minne-Memory Boost for Edit

Cindi Lynch, Training Program Manager, Stenograph, LLC, Elmhurst, IL
(.15 CEU)

Stone Arch Ballroom I & II

Given how many CATalyst Edit features and options there are, it's not surprising that there are some you haven't learned or incorporated yet. In this class, we'll remind you how to take advantage of options like *Retain Steno When Pasting; Retain Fields When Pasting;* and features like Cycle Possession, Cycle Contraction, Search for missing by-lines (and related options) and Split Compound Word (and related options).

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Refreshment Break with Exhibitors and Prize Drawing!
Foyer I & II

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **CASE CATALYST TRACK**

Session #16:

How to Avoid a Minne-Meltdown

Cindi Lynch, Training Program Manager, Stenograph, LLC, Elmhurst, IL
(.15 CEU)

Stone Arch Ballroom I & II

Stenograph has built a lot of protection into CATalyst to prevent the universe or a memory lapse (or operator error) from ruining your day, your job and/or your reputation! We'll review features such as how and when overwritten files go to the Recycle Bin; how to use Auto Recover or Auto Save; how to quickly find files via Recently Saved Files and/or Search File Contents; plus important features that will help keep you on an even keel, such as Open Device Manager, Undo Globals and Cloud Backup Now.

12:30 p.m. Conference adjourns