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THE WESTING
SARASOTA, FLORIDA
JUNE 21 - 23, 2024





EXHIBITOR PROSPECTUS

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Dear Exhibitor and Sponsor:

Greetings from the Florida Court Reporters Association! We are thrilled to extend our invitation to you for StenoCon 2024, FCRA's Annual Convention, titled "In Hot Pursuit of Cool Excellence," taking place in beautiful Sarasota, Florida, at The Westin, Friday, June 21 to Sunday, June 23, 2024.

The Westin Sarasota offers breathtaking views of Sarasota Bay and beautifully appointed guest rooms and suites. Prepare to be enchanted as you surround yourself with luxurious sophistication and breathtaking panoramic views of Sarasota Bay and the vibrant downtown.

The convention promises a remarkable experience with insightful sessions, engaging activities, and invaluable networking opportunities. It is an event specifically designed to cater to the needs and interests of stenographers, voice writers, and professionals alike. As we strive to enhance our convention year after year, we would like to offer you several sponsorship opportunities that could greatly benefit your company or individual brand.

By becoming a sponsor, you will have the opportunity to showcase your products and services to our members, enabling them to gain insights into the innovative solutions you offer. Your support as a sponsor plays a vital role in ensuring the success of our convention, and we sincerely appreciate your generosity.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find the exhibitor space contract, sponsorship form, exhibitor rules and conditions, and membership application. We kindly request that you review these materials carefully, and should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our team is more than willing to assist you in any way possible.

We genuinely thank you for considering our invitation and for your continued support. We eagerly anticipate your presence at StenoCon 2024, Florida Court Reporters Association Annual Convention – "In Hot Pursuit of Cool Excellence" in Sarasota, Florida. Together, we will create an exceptional event that will benefit all participants and leave lasting impressions.

Warm regards,

Amber Rodriguez, RPR, FPR-C, CSR (TX)
Danielle Freeze, RPR, CRR, FPR-C
2024 Convention Co-Chairs

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FLORIDA COURT REPORTERS
ASSOCIATION
2024 ANNUAL CONVENTION
June 21-23, 2024
The Westin
100 Marina View Drive
Sarasota, FL 34236
(941) 217-4786

ROOM RATES: Single/Double - \$189 per night (plus tax and fees)

This rate is only available until the room block is sold out.

Reservation must be received by the Hotel prior to **May 21, 2024**, to guarantee the accommodations of your choice. Reservations made after

that date will be confirmed on an availability-only basis.

ATTENTION REGISTRANTS:
Do you have special needs? If so,
please notify the resort of any special
needs you may have involving your
sleeping room or access to public
areas and/or services.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

(Subject to change)

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Setup

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration Open
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast with Exhibitors
7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Exhibitor Hall Open
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Break with Exhibitors
3:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break with Exhibitors
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Reporter Networking Happy Hour

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Open

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast with Exhibitors

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Break with Exhibitors

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TICKExTravaganza

7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Fire & Ice President's Party

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Break with Exhibitors
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Breakdown
1:30 p.m. Conference Adjourned

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SPONSOR LEVELS

DIAMOND \$10,000

This is an exclusive sponsorship.

Includes:

- O"Twinspiration" Hospitality Suite on Friday night
- (4) President's Party Tickets (\$700 value)
- A five-minute presentation at the President's Party
- Rolling electronic ad during convention
- Up to four (4) complimentary tote bag kit inserts (information/brochure/pens, etc.)
- Recognition in Convention Program, on website and FCRA social media pages
- \$100 off the cost of an exhibit booth

PLATINUM \$7,500

This is an exclusive sponsorship.

Includes:

- ○Bag Sponsor with Campany Logo • (3) President's Party
- (\$525 value)
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- social media pages
- \$100 off the cost of an exhibit hooth

GOLD \$7,000

This is an exclusive sponsorship.

Includes:

- OLanyard Sponsor with Company
- Logo (3) President's Par (\$525 value)
- Rolling electronic ad during
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 Recognition in Convention

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- \$100 off the cost of an exhibit booth

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Includes:

- Thursday Night Benefit Dinner for Student Fund
- (2) President's Party Ticket (\$350 value)
- Rolling electronic ad during convention
- Up to two (2) complimentary tote bag kit inserts (information/brochure/pens. etc.)
- Recognition in Convention Program, on website and FCRA social media pages
- \$100 off the cost of an exhibit booth

BRONZE \$5,000

Pick One:

- **○Friday Breakfast Sponsor**
- Saturday Breakfast Sponsor SOLD O Bronze Sponsor

Includes:

- Rolling electronic ad during convention
- Two (2) President's Party Tickets (\$350 value)
- Two (2) complimentary tote bag kit insert (information/brochure/pens, etc.)
- · Recognition in Convention Program, on website and FCRA social media pages
- \$100 off the cost of an exhibit booth

SAPPHIRE \$4,000

Pick One:

- Happy Hour Friday Night SOLD
- Happy Hour Saturday Night SOLD
- O President's Party Drink Ticket
- O Sapphire Sponsor Includes:
- Rolling electronic ad during convention
 One (1) President's Party Tickets (\$175 value)
- Two (2) complimentary tote bag kit insert (information/brochure/pens, etc.)
- Recognition in Convention Program, on website and FCRA social media pages
- \$100 off the cost of an exhibit booth

RUBY \$3,000

Pick One:

- O Eclipse Software Training Sponsor
- CaseCAT Software Training Sponso
- Snack Break for Friday Afternoon SOLID Jade Sponsor
- O Snack Break for Saturday Afternoon
- O Ruby Sponsor

Includes:

- Rolling electronic ad during convention
 One (1) President's Party Tickets (\$175
- Two (2) complimentary tote bag kit insert (information/brochure/pens, etc.)
- **Recognition in Convention Program,** on website and FCRA social media pages
- \$100 off the cost of an exhibit booth

JADE \$2,000

Pick One:

- DJ for President's Party SOLD
- President's Party Décor SOLD

Includes:

- Rolling electronic ad during convention
- One (1) complimentary tote bag kit insert (information/brochure/pens,
- **Recognition in Convention** Program, on website and FCRA social media pages
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SPONSOR LEVELS

TOPAZ \$1,750

EMERALD \$1,500 FRIENDS OF FCRA \$100-1,000

TOTE BAG INSERT \$350

Pick One:

- Fun Ribbons for Badges SOLD
 Snack Bags with Company Logo
- O Topaz Sponsor

Includes:

- Rolling electronic ad during convention
- One (1) complimentary tote bag kit insert (information/ brochure/pens, etc.)
- Recognition in Convention Program, on website and FCRA social media pages
- \$100 off the cost of an exhibit booth

Pick One:

- O Coffee Break Sponsor (x6 sponsors) 4 LEFT!
- Speaker Sessions (x11 sessions)
- **Emerald Sponsor**

Includes:

- Rolling electronic ad during convention
- One (1) complimentary tote bag kit insert (information/brochure/pens, etc.)
- Recognition in Convention Program, on website and FCRA social media
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 \$100 off the cost of an exhibit booth

Includes:

- Rolling electronic ad during convention
- Recognition in Convention Program and FCRA social media pages

Flyer, brochure, pens, hand sanitizer, etc. Sponsor to provide, must be received by May 21, 2024.

TICKEXTRAVAGANZA STUDENT SPONSOR \$_X\$1

You may still donate your own TICKExTravaganza creation. Or you can pick your donation amount, and our expert design team will create a themed TICKExTravaganza item on your behalf worth the amount you sponsor. How easy is that? Just pick your donation amount from these options. (\$500, \$400, \$250, custom amount, bring your own basket to donate.)

Any contributions toward student sponsorship are pooled together and applied toward student expenses.

EXHIBIT BOOTH

- ○Single Exhibit Booth \$425
- Additional Exhibit Booth \$150
- **○Electrical Needed \$75**

Includes:

- One (1) Table
- Two (2) Representatives
- Recognition in Convention registration site
- Exhibitor recognition on print and electronic promotional material
- Fee does NOT include any meals.

- LOCAL ARTIST EXHIBIT BOOTH
- ○Single Local Artist Booth \$150
- **Electrical Needed \$75**

Includes:

- One (1) Table
- Two (2) Representatives
- Recognition in Convention
- registration site • Exhibitor recognition on print and
- Exhibitor recognition on print and electronic promotional material
- Fee does NOT include any meals.

Diamond through Emerald Sponsorships get \$100 OFF the cost of an exhibit booth!

Supplies for registration packets must be received by May 21, 2024.

- **All sponsorships are non-exclusive unless noted otherwise.
- **All sponsorships will include company name and logo on convention registration site, sponsor recognition on print and electronic promotional materials and attendee list pre-and post-convention.

Please note: sponsorship/exhibits don't include food and beverage/President's Party unless otherwise noted. Please email admin@fcraonline.org to purchase social event tickets. (Note that the exhibitor registration must be paid for prior to this request.)

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Sponsor Form

If your firm is interested in sponsoring an activity, please complete this form and return it to FCRA Headquarters by May 20, 2024. Proper recognition will be given to sponsors at the Convention. Please indicate your level of sponsorship. (Your sponsorship will be confirmed in writing.)

O Diamond	\$10,000	○ Friends of FCRA\$100-\$1000	x\$1	
O Platinum	\$7,500	○ Student Sponsor\$50-\$500	x\$1	
○ Gold	\$7,000	○ Tote Bag Kit Insert	\$350	
O Silver	\$6,000	○ TICKExTravaganza (please choose one)	x\$1	
O Bronze	\$5,000	○\$500 ○\$400 ○\$250		
O Sapphire	\$4,000	○Bring Your Own Basket To Donate		
○ Ruby	\$3,000	Other Amount Enclosed	x\$1	
○ Jade	\$2,000	(apply where needed)		
○ Topaz	\$1,750			
o Emerald	\$1,500			
This sponsorship is a/an ○ Company Sponsorship ○ Our check is enclosed. Make checks payable ○ ○ Please charge our ○ Master Card ○ Visa ○ Amount Charged: \$ Ca	to FCRA.	•		
IN ORDER FOR FCRA T	O PROVIDE PRO	PPER RECOGNITION FOR SPONSORS IN PRINTED MATERIALS, NITMENT TO SPONSOR NO LATER THAN MAY 21, 2024.		
Name of Sponsor (company or individual):				
Contact Name:				
	City/State/Zip			
	Fax			

Return this form with payment to:

FCRA Headquarters, 6116 SE Turn Leaf Trail, Hobe Sound, FL 33455

or email this form with credit card payment to FCRA Headquarters at admin@fcraonline.org. For additional information, call Amelia Schneider, Executive Director, at 844-GET-FCRA (844-438-3272)

FCRA Federal Tax ID# 59-1091007

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EXHIBITOR RULES & REGULATIONS

Exhibit Hours and Booth Attendance

It is imperative that tables be properly manned during the posted hours and no table may be torn down early. Exhibit hours are subject to modification prior to the Convention to adapt to any necessary changes in Convention session times. However, all exhibitors will receive adequate notice should this be necessary. The Exhibit Area will be available for setting up table(s) starting at 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2024. All tables must be fully set up and manned by 7:30 a.m. on Friday, June 21, 2024. Exhibits must be taken down immediately upon the closing of the exhibit area after the 10:30 a.m. break on Sunday, June 23, 2024. The room will be cleared at 1:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Configuration

Each exhibit space will contain one 6' table, two chairs.

Exhibit Fees

As shown on the application, exhibitor fees do not include any meals or refreshment breaks, nor do they include Convention registration or social event tickets; however, exhibitors are encouraged to register and participate in the meetings and social functions, whenever possible. Upon confirmation of registration, a link will be provided to you for booking your room at The Westin Sarasota.

Liability

Exhibitor assumes entire responsibility and hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, defend and hold Florida Court Reporters Association, the Hotel, and its employees harmless against all claims, losses and damages to persons or property, governmental charges or fines and attorney's fees arising from or caused by exhibitor's installation, removal, maintenance, occupancy or use of the exhibition premises thereof, excluding any such liability caused by the sole negligence of the Hotel, its employees or agents. In addition, exhibitor acknowledges that the FCRA and the Hotel do not maintain insurance covering exhibitor's property and that it is the sole responsibility of exhibitor to obtain business interruption and property damage insurance covering such losses by exhibitor. Please enclose with this form your payment and proof of liability insurance. Exhibitors wishing to secure their goods must do so at their own expense.

Responsibility

Exhibitor assumes responsibility and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Hotel, and the Hotel's Owner, and their respective owners, managers, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees and agents (collectively, "Hotel Parties"), and Group from and against any claims or expenses arising out of the use of the exhibition premises. Exhibitor agrees to obtain and maintain during the use of the exhibition premises, Comprehensive General Liability Insurance, including contractual liability covering the Exhibitor's indemnity in this Responsibility Clause

Such insurance shall be in the amount of not less the \$1,000,000 combined single limit for personal injury and property damage. The Hotel, the Hotel's Owner, and each of such entities' owners, subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, "Hotel Parties") and Group shall be named as additional insureds on such policy, and Exhibitor shall supply the Hotel with Certificates of Insurance at least 30 days prior to the use of the exhibition premises. The Exhibitor understands that neither the Group nor the Hotel Parties maintain insurance covering the Exhibitor's property and it is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to obtain such insurance.

Misconduct / Violation of Exhibit Rules

Misconduct in the Exhibit Hall by any exhibitor - with the judgment being solely up to FCRA - will result in the exhibitor being asked to leave the show. Violation of Exhibitor Rules includes set-up not completed by 7:30 a.m. on Friday, June 21, 2024 or tear-down started prior to 10:30 a.m., Sunday, June 23, 2024

Cancellation / Refund Policy

An 80 percent refund will be available for exhibit cancellations received in the FCRA Office by Tuesday, May 21, 2024. No refunds will be available for exhibit cancellations received after Tuesday, May 21, 2024. In the event of fire, strikes, or other uncontrollable circumstances, the Florida Court Reporters Association shall determine the amount of exhibit fees to be refunded

Contract

The above Rules and Conditions are a binding part of the contract for exhibiting. By signing the contract, all of the exhibiting company representatives agree to abide by these Rules and Regulations. This agreement is irrevocable and becomes effective when signed by a representative of the Exhibitor and the FCRA.

Additional Information

For additional information not contained in this prospectus, please contact:

Amelia Schneider, Executive Director
6116 SE Turn Leaf Trail, Hobe Sound, FL 33455
844-GET-FCRA (844-438-3272)
Email: admin@fcraonline.org

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* FCRA reserves the right to reject any vendor or sponsor application if, in its judgment, the activities of the vendor company are contrary to the purposes and objectives of FCRA or violate the FCRA Code of Professional Ethics.

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Check for \$ _



OFFICAL	BOOTH	SPACE	REQI	UEST

The undersigned (type or print name):						
Company (as you wish to appear in published materials):						
Mailing Address:	City/State/Zip					
Telephone:	Fax					
Email:						
Primary Contact Name:						
Exhibit Personel #1 (Name/City/State):						
Exhibit Personel #2 (Name/City/State):						
oth Space Price:						
Commercial Exhibit Booth - \$425	We will donate a TICKExTravaganza item					
O Additonal Tables - \$150 each (depending upon availability)	O We will sponsor an event.					
○ Single Local Artist Booth- \$150	(Please complete sponsor form on page 6.)					
⊃ Electrical Needed - \$75						
(Fees do not include any meals or refreshment breaks, nor do they include t emailing admin@fcraonline.org. TOTAL FEE MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF CO	tickets to other social functions. Tickets for social events can be purchased by					
	p. TO FAL FEE MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF CONTRACT SUBMISSION.) /ed: Competitor(s) from whom to be separated:					
*FCRA will do our best to accommodate request s but placement is not gua						
Sign on exhibit space to read:						
The signature below acknowledges that company representatives will agre the floor manager on site. Representatives further agree to abide by printed	ee to abide by all exhibit rules and regulations as well as any decisions made by					
the floor manager on site. Representatives further agree to ablue by printed	set-up and tear-down time.					
	RA headquarters.) Check Enclosed Total \$					
○ Please charge our ○ Master Card ○ Visa ○ American Express						
Signature:						
Credit Card Billing Address: O Same as above						
	City/State/Zip					
Authorized Signature:	Date					
2024 Annual Convention exhibiting companies and vendors (hereinafter ca FCRA) agree as follows:	alled Exhibitor) and the Florida Court Reporters Association (herinafter called					
Sarasota, FL, at the fee specified for locations assigned. Exhibitors will comp	FCRA in the exhibit area during the 2024 Annual Convention at The Westin, ply will all Americans With Disabilities Act regulations in the design of their righted music at the exhibit booth, the Exhibitor must obtain their own music					
No prior or present agreements or representations shall be binding upon the Contract shall be valid or binding upon the parties unless in writing and exe	ne parties unless included in this Contract. No modification or change in this ecuted by the party intended to be bound by it.					
DEADLINE: May 21, 2024 TO BE INCLUI	DED IN ALL ON-SITE PRINTED MATERIALS					

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Check number: _____ Acceptance date:

Received: __



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Florida Court Reporters Association

*Name (Please print)	NCRA #	NVRA #	
*Company	□ Owne	er 🗆 Co-owner 🗆 Manager	
*Mailing Address	Website:		
*City/State/Zip			
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*Asterisk indicates required information.			
I make application for Membership as a: (CHECK ONE) PARTICIPATING MEMBER\$250.00 Open to anyone engaged in active practice of official or general court reporting by either stenographic or voicewriter method. (Please indicate method above.) PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE *Pre-Authorized Payment Plan Attached (Postigination Members Only)	I hereby make application for membership in the Florida Court Reporters Association and pledge myself, if accepted, to abide by the requirements of the Bylaws and Code of Professional Responsibility of the Association as they are now and as they may be amended in the future. I understand that all applications are subject to review and approval by FCRA and that I must be a stenographic or voice reporter to join. All applicants must be sponsored by an FCRA member in good standing per FCRA bylaws. FCRA reserves the right to revoke the membership of anyone using a methodology other than stenographic or voice.		
(Participating Members Only)	Signature of Applicant	Date	
Open to any student of shorthand reporting who is endorsed by a court reporting training program instructor or director.	Name of Sponsoring Member (Please print or type)		
□RETIRED MEMBER\$60.00 Open to any participating member in good standing who has retired from the active practice of shorthand reporting.	How did you hear about FCRA	? Code: Other:	
□ ASSOCIATE MEMBER\$125.00	PAYMENT ENCLOSED FOR:		
This category is open to the following (please check one): Teachers of shorthand reportingIndividuals officially connected with a school or college conducting shorthand reportingcourse-SchoolName & LocationNon-member individuals retired from active shorthand reportingNon-reporters professionally associated with or employed by a member of FCRA whose application is endorsed by a participating member in good standing (please print sponsoring member's name below where requested)Anyone qualifying for Participating membership, but residing outside of Florida - State of Residence	Account #	© MasterCard □ VISA □ AmEx	
□ VENDOR MEMBER\$500.00 Open to any firm or corporation engaged in selling products or services to FCRA members.	CVV:		
PRO BONO: Are you interested in donating time to the Pro Bono Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
FLORIDA MANUAL: The guide to court reporting in Florida — sample forms, guidelines, and rules of court. Cost for members: \$75.00. Subscription to updates: \$25.00.	Billing Address: ☐ Same as above		
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY: Searchable geographical and alphabetical members' listing on our website.	Address: City/St/Zip:		
Membership year runs one year from date of enrollment. Dues payments are deductible by members as an ordinary and necessary business expense. In accordance with Section 6033(e) (2)(A) of the Internal	Make check payable to F	CRA and mail to FCRA Headquarters, f Trail, Hobe Sound, FL 33455	
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Date Rec'd Ref # Amount Date Approved Computer			