



BOARDlines

Arizona Court Reporters Association

November 2022

Board Members Present:

Laura Ashbrook, Tammy Gillett, Sonia Vaca, Treva Colwell, Robin Osterode, Terry Libretti, and Angela Miller. Also present was Kim Portik.

2023 MIDYEAR SEMINAR PLANNING UNDERWAY

The 2023 Midyear Convention will be held both in person and remotely at the beautiful Tempe Mission Palms in Tempe, Arizona, on April 22, 2023. Laura Ashbrook and Tammy Gillett have been hard at work creating a program that will include engaging and educational speakers who will motivate and inspire everyone, whether you're an official, freelancer, CART provider, or a STUDENT! It's a great opportunity for networking and interacting with friends and colleagues or making new connections. Anissa Nierenberger of Learn to Caption, Anissa Captions, and Dictionary Jumpstart has already been booked for the afternoon session. Stay tuned!

Town Hall

During Midyear ACRA will host a Town Hall where valuable information will be provided to membership on how your association is working to help promote, protect, and grow the court reporting profession. Membership will have an opportunity to ask questions.

Oppose the Department of Labor's Proposed Rulemaking on Independent Contractor Reclassification

Past President Angela Miller prepared and distributed information to membership about what this means and what you can do. Read all about it here. [NCRA Government Relations launches grassroots advocacy campaign and call to action \(thejcr.com\)](https://www.ncra.org/government-relations/launches-grassroots-advocacy-campaign-and-call-to-action-thejcr.com)

*Start where you are. Use what you have.
Do what you can. – Arthur Ashe*

JINGLE & MINGLE HOLIDAY MIXER AND GIFT EXCHANGE

Join your colleagues for some Christmas cheer on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Opa Life Greek Café at Westgate Entertainment District. RSVP to Jennifer Honn or Sonia Vaca. Don't miss out!

Arizona School Counselors Association

ACRA will promote court reporting at the AzSCA Annual Conference February 5-7, 2023, at the We-Ko-Pah Casino Resort. Volunteer opportunities available! Contact Robin Osterode at rosterode@hotmail.com.





For 70 years the Arizona Court Reporters Association has been the largest professional association of court reporters in the state of Arizona, advocating for the integrity of the profession of "Keeping the Record."

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IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

HOLIDAY MIXER/WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE:

Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 6:30-8:30 at Opa Life Greek Café at Westgate.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: January 7, 2023, at 9 a.m. via Zoom.

ARIZONA SCHOOL COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE:

February 5-7, 2023, at We-Ko-Pah Casino Resort, Fort McDowell, Arizona.

2023 COURT REPORTING & CAPTIONING WEEK: February 4 to 11, 2023

MIDYEAR CONVENTION (HYBRID): April 22, 2023, at Tempe Mission Palms, Tempe, Arizona.