



# Monthly Matters

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**Happy Spring** and welcome to the April 2023 *Monthly Matters*, a resource for state leaders containing an array of ideas, story links, and other materials being shared by NCRA's Communications Team for use in your membership newsletters and other informational material states distribute.

## **News from NCRA**

- [Get to know the NCRA Board of Directors better by attending these two events](#)
- [Three. Two. One. Lift off! Registration now open for the 2023 NCRA Conference & Expo](#)
- [Inside the Murdaugh trial—only in the NCRA Learning Center](#)
- [Stenography persists in Indiana](#)

## **News from NCRF**

- [NCRF Natural Disaster Relief Fund available for members impacted by tornadoes across seven states](#)
- [New Professional Reporter Grant opened April 1 — two awards available](#)
- [VHP event honors Vietnam veterans](#)

## **News from STRONG**

- Be sure to check out the [NCRA STRONG Resource Library](#) for the latest resources to help promote stenographic captioning and court reporting as the best means to maintain the accuracy and integrity of the record.

## **Feature articles**

- [Spring cleaning: Tips on how to keep your steno machine in top shape](#)
- [Rewarding beyond your wildest dreams: NCRA member and Chief Court Reporter Anthony D. Frisolone shares insights to a successful career](#)
- [Amendment reinstates shorthand, stenography for court reporters](#)
- [Thank you, volunteers](#)

## **Graphics**

Attached to this email is a compressed file that contains a selection NCRA marketing ads and graphics for use in membership newsletters, an association's website, or any additional information materials state associations distribute.



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## Additional Resources

- [NCRA State Resources Page](#) – Here you will find resources specific for state association use. Resources include quick links, press release templates, a gallery of stock photos, and more.
- [NCRA STRONG Resource Library](#) - Here you will find logos, flyers, letters, and PowerPoint presentations to promote stenographic captioning and court reporting as the best means to maintain the accuracy and integrity of the record.
- [NCRA Mental Health Resources Page](#) – Here you will find resources and webinars addressing various mental health issues and links to an array of resources.
- [NCRA Learning Center](#) – Here you will find NCRA’s complete catalog of webinars and other learning materials for increasing your skills, knowledge, and earning CEUs.
- [NCRA Press Center](#) - Here you will find resources for members of the media.
- [NCRA Information Center](#) - Here you will find resources for states, schools, and members.
- [DiscoverSteno](#) - Here you will find information about the court reporting and captioning professions and NCRA’s A to Z® Intro to Machine Steno program.
- [Promoting the Profession](#) -Here you will find resources to help promote the profession including press release templates, flyers, posters, presentations, and more.
- [The JCR.com](#) - Use this quick link to get you to the latest news from NCRA and the court reporting and captioning professions.
- [NCRA-Approved Court Reporting Programs](#) - This link will take readers to more information about the schools NCRA has approved.

Please be sure to send feedback or suggestions for other types of materials that you think would be useful to include in future Monthly Matters to [pr@ncra.org](mailto:pr@ncra.org), or contact Annemarie Roketenetz, Director, Communications & Public Relations at [aroketenetz@ncra.org](mailto:aroketenetz@ncra.org).



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