



# Monthly Matters

Association to Association News

Welcome to the May 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**

- [In-person Skills Testing being offered in Houston, Texas](#)
- [NCRA announces keynote speaker and schedule for 2023 Conference & Expo](#)
- [Celebrate your certifications, celebrate yourself](#)
- [Take a time out during Mental Health Awareness Month: Resources for NCRA members](#)

## **News from NCRF**

- [New professionals encouraged to apply for two \\$1K NCRF grants](#)
- [Win a Miu Miu bag in NCRF's Clutch for a Cause raffle](#)

## **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**

- [The traveling stenographer](#)
- [Remembering Dom Tursi](#)
- [Horror stories: When things go wrong!](#)

## **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.

## **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.



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- [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.
- [NCRA A to Z® Intro to Machine Shorthand](#) – Here you will find a listing o NCRA’s upcoming scheduled A to Z programs.

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).

