

CCRA Realtime Task Force Training Opportunities Compilation

We all know that a big part of getting better at anything – sports, playing a musical instrument, steno writing – is to practice and learn as much as you can about it. Below is a list of training opportunities put together by the Realtime Task Force for those reporters who want to learn more about their court reporter software, realtime theories or practice, and/or speedbuilding in order to be better prepared for testing or to become more efficient transcript editors.

SOFTWARE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

StenoCAT (Gigatron)

Website: www.gsclion.com

- **Webinars:** StenoCAT has interactive webinars available (seminars that you attend online.) Check the website weekly to see what webinars are available.

- **Conventions/Live Training Workshops:** StenoCAT has the following upcoming conventions/seminars listed on their website (check website for more information):
 1. **StenoCAT 32 Advanced Realtime Commands and New Features** at the 2010 NCRA Annual Convention in Chicago, Thursday, August 5, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. (.7 CEUs)
 2. **Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Training Seminars** at the 2010 StenoCAT Users Network Fall Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, Thursday, September 30 through Saturday, October 2, 2010 (1.8 CEUs)
 3. **PDF Transcripts with Digital Signatures** at the 2010 California Court Reporters Centennial Convention in Sacramento, California, Saturday, October 16, 2010, 8:00 a.m. through 10:15 a.m.
- **Individual Software Training:** Check website for a list of names of StenoCAT certified trainers available for individual, one-on-one training.

ProCAT

Website: www.procat.com

- **Webinars:** Check website for upcoming webinars.
- **Conventions/Live Training Workshops:** Check website for upcoming conventions and workshops.

- **Individual Software Training:** Check website for a list of names of ProCAT certified trainers available for individual, one-on-one training.

Eclipse (Advantage)

Website: www.eclipsecat.com

- **Webinars:** Eclipse has webinars available (seminars you attend online.) Below is a list of the dates of upcoming webinars:

1. Eclipse Basics Webinars

- i. June 22, 2010, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. ET
- ii. June 29, 2010, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. ET

2. Eclipse Intermediate Webinars

- i. June 13, 2010, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. ET
- ii. July 27, 2010, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. ET

- **Convention/Live Training Workshops:** Eclipse has the following upcoming conventions/seminars listed on their website (check website for more information):

1. **Total Eclipse Basic Training Class** held in Stuart, Florida, on Thursday, July 8 through Friday, July 9, 2010 (1 CEU).

2. **By the Rules (and Simply Magic):** a small group workshop by Amy Enberg & Keith Vincent (go to www.KVincent.com and click on “Workshops” for more information) to be held in the fall of 2010 in Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio, Texas

3. **Eclipse Training ESP Network 19th Annual Convention** held in Orlando, Florida, in late February 2011 – see website for upcoming date, time, and location information
- **Individual Software Training:** Check the website for a list of names of Eclipse certified trainers available for individual, one-on-one training.

Stenograph

Website: www.stenograph.com


- **Webinars:** Stenograph has webinars available (seminars you attend online.) Below is a list of the dates of upcoming webinars:
 - ▣ **Case CATalyst Hotspots, Search File Contents and Personal Globals 30-minute Webinar** available for 90 days after purchase date – check website often for more topics
- **Convention/Live Training Workshops:** Stenograph has the following upcoming conventions/seminars listed on their website (check website for more information):
 1. **Stenograph's 2010 Case CATalyst 11 Workshops** – up to 1.2 CEUs available for attending all classes both days of each seminar
 - a. August 27 through 28, 2010 held in Seattle, Washington
 - b. September 24 through 25, 2010 held in Franklin, Tennessee
 - c. October 8 through 9, 2010 held in St. Louis, Missouri
 - d. October 22 through 23, 2010, held in Dallas, Texas
- **Individual Software Training:** Check the website for a list of Stenograph certified trainers available for individual, one-on-one training.

REALTIME TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES & SPEEDBUILDING OPPORTUNITIES

NCRA

Website: www.ncraonline.org

- **Online Learning:**

 **Realtime Coach:** Realtime Coach is an online learning system that helps reporters increase their writing speed, break through plateaus, and diagnose problem areas. It has professionally produced audio and video dictation at speeds ranging from 60 to 260 words per minute. You get instant feedback on conflicts, misstrokes, and drops through special color-coded text. ***The State Court Administrator's Office will reimburse any reporter the cost of Realtime Coach if they purchase and use it before passing the CRR test.***

- **Books:**

1. **80+ Tips for Passing the CRR** – contains tips from court reporters who have passed this challenging exam
2. **Certified Realtime Reporter Success Package**
3. **Practice CDs:** There are a large number (too many to list here) of practice CDs available for purchase through NCRA for speedbuilding practice.

Anita Paul International

Website: www.anitapaul.com

- Anita Paul is one of the most recognized and highly sought after realtime trainers. Indicated on Anita's website is: *"If money is tight, a payment option plan is available; speak to Anita directly."* The following are training opportunities available from Anita Paul:

1. Realtime Mastery Seminars & Workshops (check website for more information):

- a. Boston, Masschusettes, July 8 through 11, 2010
- b. Orlando, Florida, July 22 through 25, 2010
- c. Syracuse, New York, September 9 through 12, 2010
- d. Las Vegas #1, September 16 through 19, 2010
- e. Columbus, Ohio, September 30 through October 3, 2010
- f. San Francisco, California, To Be Determined
- g. Seattle, Washington, To Be Determined
- h. Las Vegas #2, To Be Determined

2. Individual training: Highly individualized one-on-one realtime coaching with Anita

Mark Kislbury

Website: www.magnumsteno.com

- Mark Kislbury has a Guinness World Record in speed writing and is the fastest, shortest writer in the world. Mark is now sharing his speed

building and short-writing techniques with court reporters, captioners, and students around the world. He has the answers you are looking for to be able to write faster, shorter, and take your career to the next level. The following are training opportunities available from Mark Kislingbury:

1. **Book: Magnum Steno: Write Short - Write Fast**
2. **Magnum Steno Club:** This club provides hundreds of videos of Mark dictating three categories or videos: speed building, briefs, and instructional (a free, one-week trial is available)
3. **Magnum Steno Seminars** (check website for more information)

Stenograph

Website: www.stenograph.com

- **Performance eValuator:** Developed jointly by Stenograph and the Performance Accelerator Series team led by Teresa R. Gaudet and deployed exclusively through Stenograph U, Performance eValuator brings you true, automatic writing analysis, individualized prescriptive practice creation, comprehensive feedback and detailed user reporting anytime/anywhere. Best of all it is designed to work with both online and offline practice, with any CAT system that can create a text file, no matter what theory you learned or system you write or your practice objectives and goals. Whether you are a student just starting speedbuilding, a professional looking to improve realtime skills or attain another level of certification, a firm owner seeking to improve your team's productivity, or an educator looking to accelerate your students' progress, Performance eVALuator licenses can help you reach your goals faster than you ever thought possible.

1. Performance Accelerators:

- a. Realtime Accelerator, Volume 1
- b. Testimony Accelerator, Volume 1, 130-240 WPM
- c. Testimony Accelerator, Volume 2, 130-260 WPM
- d. Jury Charge Accelerator, Building Blocks, Volume 1, 130-240 WPM
- e. High-Speed Professional Practice Pack
- f. High Density Practice Pack

2. Test Prep Practice Kits:

- a. Jury Charge High Stakes Test Prep Practice Kit
- b. Literary High Stakes Test Prep Practice Kit
- c. Testimony High Stakes Test Prep Practice Kit
- d. High Stakes Test Prep Combo Practice Kit

As you can see, there are many opportunities available to learn more about individual software, realtime writing theories, and speedbuilding practice programs.