



2018 PCRA Regional Workshop

September 29, 2018

Radisson Hotel Philadelphia Northeast
2400 Old Lincoln Highway
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PCRA Regional Seminar program - September 29, 2018

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8:30am-9:00am

Registration and Continental Breakfast (provided)

9:00am-10:30am

Session 1: Tax Planning for the Court Reporter

Benedict F. LaCorte, CPA

This seminar, taught by Benedict F. LaCorte, CPA, will teach attendees how to keep more of what they earn, and how the new tax changes for the self-employed may affect them. Ben specializes in helping clients with income tax planning, retirement planning, and estate planning for both individuals and businesses.

10:30am-12:00pm

Session 2: How to train attorneys to make the record

Sharon R. Meisler, Esquire

Sharon Meisler, while Assistant Public Defender with the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office in Philadelphia, PA, among other duties, was responsible for CLE programming, supervisor of the 50 attorneys who handled preliminary hearings, trainer of new attorneys, and created and supervised intern and extern programs. Ms. Meisler regularly teaches attorneys how to make a good record, and in an interactive session, will tell reporters what attorneys are looking for in a record, and will accept feedback from reporters on ways they can contribute to a good record, what

12:00 to 1:00

Lunch (provided)

1:00 to 2:30pm

Session 3: Fire Investigation, Part I

Lawrence Aliberti

2:30 to 4:00pm

Session 4: Fire Investigation, Part II

Lawrence Aliberti

The purpose of the lecture is to teach the basic skills required to conduct an initial fire scene investigation. Participants will learn:

- x How to become a fire investigator
- x What are the qualifications to become a fire investigator
- x Which are the two agencies which qualify individuals as a fire investigator
- x Fire behavior
- x Basic origin & cause
- x Scene preservation
- x Documentation of a scene
- x What are the legal aspects in accordance with both NFPA 921 and 1033