



LOUISIANA COURT REPORTERS ASSOCIATION 2016 BOARD MEMBERS

Rose Marie DiVincenti, RPR, CCR, CRI – President

Rose Marie has been an official court reporter since 1980, and preceding that she was a freelance court reporter. Rosie has worked for the Supreme Court for 33 years, first as a court reporter and then as a Deputy Judicial Administrator in charge of court reporting. Rosie was Director of court reporting at Delgado Community College from 1982 until 1989. She was co-owner of Verbatim Academy of Court Reporting with Eve Kazik until 1999 and sole owner until 2011. In addition to her Louisiana certificate, Rosie has obtained national certification with the National Court Reporters Association as a Registered Professional Reporter, RPR, and as a Certified Court Reporting Instructor, CRI. She has been an active member of NCRA since 1980 and served on several of their committees. She has been an active member of the Louisiana Court Reporters Association since 1990 and served as President in 1991 and 1992. Rosie has also served on the Louisiana Certified Court Reporters Board for 12 years and is currently the Chief Examiner for the NCRA certification tests in Louisiana.



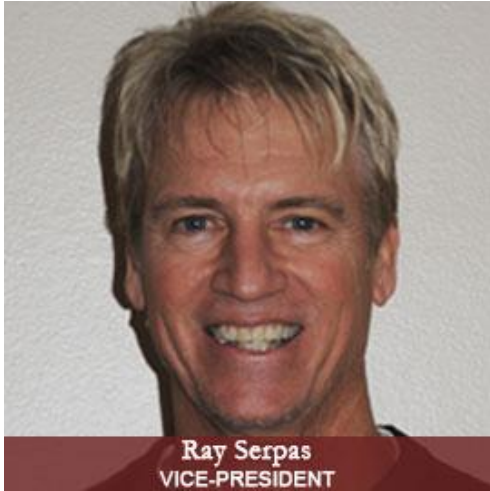
Rose Marie DiVincenti
PRESIDENT

Eve S. Kazik, RMR, CCR, CRI – President-Elect

Eve has been an official and freelance court reporter since 1986, providing realtime and CART services. She taught court reporting at Delgado Community College from 1986 until 1989. She was co-owner of Verbatim Academy of Court Reporting with Rose Marie DiVincenti from 1989 until 1999. In addition to her Louisiana certificate, Eve has obtained certification with the National Court Reporters Association as a Registered Merit Reporter, RMR, and a Certified Reporting Instructor, CRI. Eve has traveled around the country teaching realtime and motivational seminars. She has been an active member of the National Court Reporters Association, Louisiana Court Reporters Association, and United States Court Reporters Association throughout her career. Eve served as the LCRA President in 1994.



Eve S. Kazik
PRESIDENT-ELECT



Ray Serpas, RPR, CCR – Vice-President

Ray has been a freelance court reporter since obtaining national certification in 1999. He currently owns and operates Serpas Court Reporting, LLC. Early in his stenography career, Ray began providing CART at local universities, and currently owns and operates Realtime Captioning & Interpreting Services, LLC. Ray has been a member of NCRA for several years and a board member of LCRA for five years. He enjoys devoting time to sustaining the integrity of the court reporting profession.



Susan Rumsfeld, CCR – Secretary

Susie has been a freelance and official court reporter since 1996. She began her career in Texas where she is also certified. Susie came to New Orleans in 1999 and has worked full-time in freelance reporting. In 2012 she became an official reporter at the 24th Judicial District Court where she is assigned to Division K. She recently rejoined the LCRA Board after being off for a short period of time but has remained a member since the late '90s. She is also a member of NCRA (RPR) and TCRA (CSR) as well as a past president for LCRA.



Peter Gilberti, CCR – Treasurer

Peter has been an official and freelance court reporter since 1981. He has also instructed court reporting at Verbatim Academy of Court of Reporting from 1990 to 2010. Peter also served as a member of the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters for over 20 years under four different governors. He has been an active member of the Louisiana Court Reporters Association since 1986, and served on its board since 1990. Peter served as President of LCRA in 1993.



Harold M. Spinner III, RPR, CCR – One Year Official Director

Harold has been an official and freelance court reporter since 1999, and has provided realtime for firms and the hearing-impaired community. He has worked in the 24th Judicial District Court and in Civil District Court for Orleans Parish and is currently reporting at First City Court in Orleans Parish. In addition to his Louisiana certificate, Harold has obtained certification with the National Court Reporters Association as a Registered Professional Reporter. He has been an active member of NCRA and LCRA throughout his career. Harold served as President of LCRA in 2005.



Melissa Landeche, CCR – Two Year Official Director

Melissa graduated from Verbatim Academy of Court Reporting in 2000. She has been a freelance reporter since 2000 and is now an Official Court Reporter for First City Court of New Orleans. She was president of Louisiana Court Reporters Association in 2010 and has been an executive board member for many years. Melissa served as President of LCRA in 2010.



Lainey Margavio, CCR – One Year Freelance Director

Lainey became a certified stenotype reporter in 1999. As a freelance reporter, she has reported a variety of depositions and hearings utilizing her realtime capabilities. She has been a member of the Louisiana Court Reporters Association since 1999 and joined the executive board in 2009. Lainey has addressed the legislature on issues concerning the advancement of court reporting. She served as the LCRA President in 2012 and 2013.



Kathy Kovacevich
TWO YEAR FREELANCE DIRECTOR

Kathy Kovacevich, RPR, CCR – Two Year Freelance Director

Kathy worked in television in the Baton Rouge and New Orleans markets for several years before becoming a court reporter in 2002. She currently works as a freelance reporter and has been an active member of both National Court Reporters Association and Louisiana Court Reporters Association throughout her career. Kathy has served on the Board of Directors of LCRA since 2003 and served as President in 2009.



Sue Richard
HISTORIAN

Sue Richard, CCR, RPR – Historian

Sue Terry Richard has been a court reporter since 1998. In addition to her Louisiana certificate, Sue has obtained certification with the National Court Reporters Association as a Registered Professional Reporter. She has been an official reporter since 1998 in the 24th Judicial District, as well as worked as a freelance reporter. She has also volunteered her time to help administer the National Court Reporting exam in Louisiana. Sue served as President of Louisiana Court Reporters Association in 2008.



Vincent Borrello, Jr.
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Vincent P. Borrello, Jr., CCR, RPR – Immediate Past President

Vinny has been an official and freelance court reporter since 1991, providing court and deposition realtime services. He is the President of Vincent P. Borrello, Jr. & Associates, Inc., which was founded in 1994. Vinny has also obtained certification with the National Court Reporters Association as a Registered Professional Reporter. In addition to serving on the LCRA Board, Vinny was appointed by the Governor to serve as a Board Member on the Louisiana CSR Board, where he is the Chair of the Continuing Education and Examination Committee. At the 2013 NCRA National Convention, he was also elected to serve on NCRA's National Committee of State Associations Governing Board. Vinny is a recurring speaker at the Louisiana Judicial College Nuts-n-Bolts Seminar on court reporting issues and speaks at other Continuing Education Seminars around the country. He has testified on several occasions before the Louisiana House and Senate Judiciary Committees on court reporting issues.