



# STARTECH24

Where Tech Meets *tomorrow*  
October 18–19, 2024  
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## Virtual Conference Agenda

Friday, October 18  
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<p>9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Session #1</p>	<p><b><i>What's New at Stenograph</i></b>  <b>Moderator: Mark Kuczora, Stenograph Vice President Marketing</b></p> <p><b>Panel:</b>  <b>Thaly Palanisamy, Stenograph President</b>  <b>Ron DaLessio, Stenograph Senior Vice President Enterprise Sales</b>  <b>Karen Peck, Stenograph District Sales Manager</b></p> <p>Join us for a special seminar with Stenograph's new president, Thaly Palanisamy, as he reveals the company's future plans. Get exclusive insights into the latest court reporting technologies from this panel of innovators. Learn about Stenograph's advancements in software, hardware, remote deposition platforms, editing and proofing systems, digital transcription, and speech recognition.</p>
<p>10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Session #2</p>	<p><b><i>Generative Artificial Intelligence in the Legal Community</i></b>  <b>Presenter: Julie K. Brown, Director of Practice Technology</b>  <b>Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease</b></p> <p>You've requested her return, and we're thrilled to welcome back Julie Brown! Generative artificial intelligence is transforming the legal industry, revolutionizing tasks like document drafting, contract analysis, and legal research. However, it also presents ethical, legal, and social challenges, including issues of bias, privacy, and security. In this session, you'll discover how generative AI operates, explore how clients are leveraging AI tools in their practices, and learn strategies to manage its risks and limitations.</p>
<p>12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b><i>Lunch Break</i></b></p>



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1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Session #3

### ***Unlocking the Power of Transcripts in eDiscovery***

**Presenter:** TJ Hadley, Esq.  
**Senior Success Manager, Everlaw**

Court reporters are crucial in the judicial process, but their role often ends with transcript delivery. This session offers a unique look into what happens next. Discover how attorneys use these transcripts within the eDiscovery framework:

- Understand the complete eDiscovery workflow, from transcript delivery to its use in legal proceedings.
- Experience hands-on demonstrations of how court reporter transcripts become actionable insights.
- Expand your knowledge and see how you can enhance your contribution to the legal process.

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  
Track 1  
Session #4

### ***Modern Legal Videography – Technologies, Tools, and Best Practices***

**Moderator:** Mike Duffy, CER  
**STAR board member**

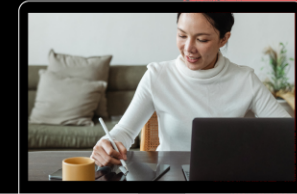
**Panel:**  
**Michael Lane**  
**Ross Colby**  
**Beth Fein**  
**Pat Blaskopf**

The court, lawyers, and reporters have long collaborated with videographers. But what's new today? Discover how modern technologies are advancing our careers and refining our skills. Learn about the latest tools and programs used in the field and in production, explore best practices for streaming security, and find out how to build or enhance your video/trial tech business. Join our expert panel to stay informed and ahead of the curve!



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2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  
Track 2  
Session #5

***CART and Captioning – Building a More Inclusive Community***  
Moderator: Tod Caviness, CVR

Panel:  
Jodie Casal, RPR, CVR, RCR-M, RBC-M  
Noah Blankenship, Rochester Tech Student  
Jackie Isajar, Principal in the Tampa Bay Area

Don't miss this dynamic panel featuring a CART/Captioning agency owner, a CART provider/captioner, and two members of the deaf and hard-of-hearing community. These individuals will share their experiences and perspectives on the CART/captioning industry, the significance of high-quality accessibility, and the evolving role of AI. Gain valuable insights and contribute to fostering a more inclusive community and have some fun along the way!

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Session #6

***Court Reporting Schools – A “State of the Union”***  
Moderator: Todd Mobley, MBA  
STAR board member

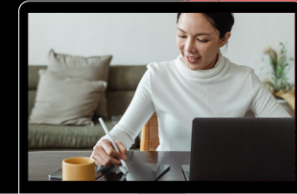
Panel:  
Nancy Varallo  
Mark Kislingbury  
Jen Krueger  
Carlette Jennings

Join us for an interactive session featuring a panel of educators from across the industry as they explore the current state of school enrollment. Gain insights into enrollment by method and a detailed perspective on future trends. The panel will also share ideas on how educators and industry professionals can collaborate to prepare the next generation of experts who will shape the future of our field.



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5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Session #7

### ***Connecting & Socializing – Building Relationships with Colleagues***

**Andrea Wecker, CSR, RDR, CRR, CRC  
STAR president**

There's always so much more to explore when it comes to networking and socializing with your colleagues. Take this opportunity to exchange ideas, share a few laughs, and most importantly, enjoy yourself! We'll be announcing some prize winners after this session.

## Saturday, October 19

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9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Track 1  
Session #8

### ***Hot, Hot, Hotspots and Hidden Text/Comments***

**Presenter: Cindi Lynch, Stenograph Training Program Manager**

When you can't fix something on the fly in realtime, you let it go and edit it later. But how can you be 100% sure it won't get missed? In this class, Cindi will show you features that ensure you (and anyone assisting you) will find and fix those flaws!

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Track 2  
Session #9

### ***Stenograph – Your Efficiency Partner***

**Moderator: Mark Kuczora, Stenograph Vice President Marketing**

**Panel:**

**Ashley Springer, Stenograph Enterprise Product Manager  
Sunny Hann, Stenograph Client Integrations & eLearning  
Mansi Soni, Stenograph Senior Product Manager**

Learn how you can best apply Stenograph's latest products to make your work hours more efficient and productive using technologies for today's court reporting professionals.

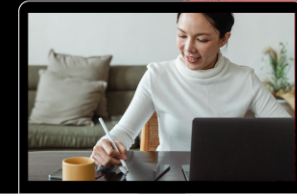


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10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  
Track 1  
Session #10

### ***Challenging Conventional Wisdom***

**Presenter: Cindi Lynch, Stenograph Training Program Manager**

In this session, you will discover how conflicts can be beneficial, why sometimes a quick one-time fix is better than a global solution, and how Windows can be your ally rather than an adversary. Cindi will guide you through a range of tips and tricks to streamline and simplify your workflow.

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  
Track 2  
Session #11

### ***Windows Productivity Boosters***

**Presenter: Sam Mattern, BS  
STAR board member**

Sam will reveal his essential keyboard shortcuts and tools in Windows, showcasing some exciting new features in Windows 11 that are sure to enhance your workflow. Don't miss this opportunity to streamline your productivity with his expert tips and techniques.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Session #12

### ***Transformative Impact – Harnessing the Power of Collaboration***

**Keynote Presenter: Andrea Wecker, CSR, RDR, CRR, CRC  
STAR president**

When complexity intertwines with opportunity, collaboration becomes the guiding force that transcends boundaries, disciplines, and hierarchies. Building on last year's keynote "Can't We All Just Get Along?", this year we invite you to take the next step in propelling our industry forward. Join STAR President Andrea Wecker as she delves into what true collaboration looks like and the exponential impact of working together. In this session, we will examine the key elements of transformational collaboration and envision a future for our industry where the whole truly becomes greater than the sum of its parts.

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

### ***Lunch Break***

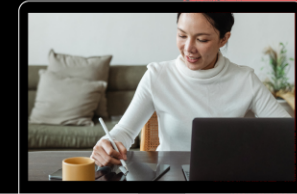


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**Session #13**

***Reporter Spotlight – How I Preserve the Record***

**Moderator:** Sara Giammanco, CSR  
STAR board member

**Panel:**

**Amy Armstrong (voice)**  
**Chelsea Rojo Bermudez (digital)**  
**Jamie Israelow (steno)**

Effective collaboration is built on respect, beginning with a deep understanding of each capture method. Join us to see professionals from different disciplines showcase their systems for creating accurate verbatim records. There will be plenty of time for questions to ensure a comprehensive understanding of each technology.

**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Session #14**

***Ask Them (Almost) Anything!***

**Moderator:** Andrea Wecker, CSR, RDR, CRR, CRC  
STAR President

**Panel:**

**Deanna Oaks, court reporter**  
**Jodie Casal, CART/captioner**  
**Mike Duffy, videographer and court reporter**

Court reporters and videographers, CART providers and captioners, are all specialists in their fields. Join Deanna, Jodie, and Mike in our “Ask Them (Almost) Anything” session, where they’ll address your most pressing questions. Bring your inquiries or send them ahead of time. Help us celebrate all industry professionals who consistently deliver outstanding service to our clients.

**4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

**Wrap-up and Prize Announcements**