

# 2019 TCRA CE at the Beach May 18, 2019



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**ATTEND  
VIRTUALLY OR  
IN PERSON!**

**9:30 a.m. - Registration**

**10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**In Defense of My Client:**

**The Capital Murder Writ Process**

**Presenter: Dayna Jones, Attorney**

If you think someone sitting on death row or spending life in prison on capital murder has exhausted all appeals, think again. Ms. Jones will review the rules that apply to us on the writ process and her role in defense of her clients. **1.0 CE hour (Ethics/Rules)**

**11:10 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.**

**Keep Calm and Get Along**

**Presenter: Abran Rodriguez, Texas A&M International University School Counseling Professor**

Mr. Rodriguez will offer insight into improving interpersonal relationships in our profession, networking among each other to meet the demands of the profession, and offer tips on time management that can be incorporated into our work lives to reduce stress. **1.0 CE hour**

**12:10 p.m to 12:40 p.m - Lunch Provided**



**Please plan to stay  
after the seminar to  
join us for a luau!**

**More details on the  
next page!**

**12:40 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.**

**Damsel in Distress**

**Presenter: Stormi Ross**

What is your best defense against an attack? What should we look for as we are walking down the street pulling our rolling case? What should you do if placed in a dangerous situation? Ms. Ross's presentation will cover all these areas so that you'll be able to take these suggestions and share them with your colleagues. This advice can be used to deflate confrontations in the courtroom and freelance setting, providing training to enhance situational awareness, response and mitigation to threats. Ms. Ross will demonstrate tools available to us as our personal protection. She will also have some of these items for sale. **1.0 CE hour**

**1:50 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.**

**Tech Beat**

**Presenter: Sylvia Kerr, CSR RPR, CRR, TCRR, CART Level III**

Corpus Christi's own Sylvia Kerr will give us the rundown on tech stuff available to court reporters and explain how they assist in enhancing our jobs and making us better reporters. Realtime connections, simultaneous translation to litigants not present, backup must-haves will all be covered in this enlightening session. **1.0 CE hour**

**3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Check's in the Mail?**

**Presenter: Myra Haney, CSR and Sonia Trevino, CSR**

Current technology makes "the check's in the mail" a thing of the past! Myra and Sonia will review with you apps available for you to take payments within minutes to giving you one less thing to watch for as deadlines loom. **1.0 CE hour**



# Aloha LUAAU

## 6:00 p.m. - Aloha, Corpus Christi Luau

We'll welcome you with "Aloha" and drape a lei over you. We'll have appetizers to munch on and the Pacific Islanders will provide us with a show to bring Hawaii to Corpus Christi. We'll have a grass skirt available for those of you who want to hula. We'll also have a hula hoop contest. Bring your own towel to sit on the beach and enjoy!

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Sonia G. Trevino, TCRA Area 5 Director

### Luau Level

Emerald Reporting Services, Inc. (Deana Tarver, TCRA Area 4 Director)  
Diana Thrash, CSR

## Seminar Location:

### Emerald Beach Hotel

1102 S. Shoreline Boulevard  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401  
[www.hotelemeraldbeach.com](http://www.hotelemeraldbeach.com)  
Phone: 361-883-5731



## Hotel Accommodations:

**Rate available until April 26, 2019.**

**Limited number of rooms available in group block**

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**Group Code: TCRA**

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Select Option: <input type="checkbox"/> Attend in Person <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Virtually (via live streamed video feed)			
Will you be attending the Luau? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

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Members	Non-Members
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird: \$99	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird: \$149
<input type="checkbox"/> On-Site Registration: \$149	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Site Registration: \$199
<b>TOTAL: \$ _____</b>	

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