



**8:00 AM - 9:30 AM**

**Professional Update - Shaping Our Future**

Stay informed and get the latest by our trusted sources, TEXDRA's stouthearted President, Karen Usher, and our assiduous Legislative Consultant, Keith Oakley. They are the harbingers of what's to come as they share what is within the 88th Legislative Session for our profession and how it potentially will have an impact on our governing rules and required ethics.

**Presenters: Karen Usher and Keith Oakley**

**1.5 or .15 hrs (Ethics)**

**9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

**A New Formula for a New Era**

A CSR must prepare all reporter's records for use in litigation in Texas courts in accordance with the Uniform Format Manual for Texas Court Reporters. Videoconference proceedings and administering oaths in this New Era have prompted changes to our UFM. Our team of presenters will share the nitty-gritty details. While in our UFM, they'll touch on utilizing the proper punctuation that expresses the actual words spoken to reflect an accurate transcription of the proceedings.

In addition, have you had awkward moments while working with an interpreter and not sure how these "situations" should be reflected on the record? Help is on the way.

**Presenters: Lisa Flowers, Kearby Rives, and Kim McCann**

**1.5 or .15 hrs (Ethics)**

**11:00 AM - 11:15 AM**

**Break**

**11:15 AM - 12:15 AM Enhancing Your Realtime – by Using Your CAT Even MORE Efficiently**

This 60-minute session will build upon our 2022 session and focus on using our software programs to help us be more efficient on assignment and decrease our editing time after the fact.

Tori will focus on some of the common needs for macros when in a depo or court setting, add in some common short forms, and then sprinkle in some great on-the-fly entries and other theory items that might help you feel more confident in your realtime screen's readability.

Though this session has a slightly more voice-friendly focus, these types of skills are compatible with machine writing as well.

**Presenter: Tori Pittman**

**1.0 or .10 hr**





