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### **NCRF announces 2017-2018 trustees** *Local court reporter Karen Teig to serve three-year term*

**LAS VEGAS, Nev., Aug. 12, 2017** - The National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF), the philanthropic arm of the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA), the country's leading organization representing stenographic court reporters, broadcast and CART captioners, and legal videographers, announced that Karen Teig, RPR, CRR, CMRS, an official court reporter from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will serve a three-year term on its Board of Trustees.

Teig has extensive experience volunteering and serving on boards, both in her personal and professional life, and she has had specific training on how to advocate for a philanthropic project. She served on numerous state and national committees; is a past state and national board member; and is past president of her state association. Teig is well respected in the industry and has a true passion to serve. She has a true spirit of giving back and has been a long-time supporter of NCRF, whether promoting NCRF during state rep visits, transcribing histories for the Veterans History Project, helping raise funds through her service on the Angels Drive Committee, or donating to NCRF through the Angels program.

Teig holds the nationally recognized professional certification of Registered Professional Reporter, Certified Realtime Reporter, and Certified Manager of Reporting Services.

The following individuals were also installed to serve on the 2017-2018 NCRF Board of Trustees were Danielle Griffin, RPR, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Sandy VanderPol, FAPR, RMR, CRR, Lotus, Calif.

Current Trustees include: NCRF Chair Nancy Hopp, St. Louis, Mo., FAPR, RDR, CRR, CMRS; Debi Cheyne, Sherwood, Ore.; Jane Fitzgerald, RMR, Pleasant Hill, Iowa; Tami Keenan, FAPR, RPR, CPE, Battle Creek, Mich.; Teresa Kordick, FAPR, RDR, CRR, CRC, CRI, CPE, Des Moines, Iowa; Cregg Seymour, Baltimore, Md.; and Nancy Varallo, FAPR, RDR, CRR, Worcester, Mass. NCRA Secretary-Treasurer Debra A. Dibble, RDR, CRR, CRC, Woodland, Utah, will also serve in the same role for NCRF.

Career information about the court reporting profession—one of the leading career options that do not require a traditional four-year degree—can be found at [crTakeNote.com](http://crTakeNote.com).

#### *About NCRF*

*As a charitable organization, the Foundation relies almost solely on tax-deductible donations. The majority of NCRF's support comes from NCRA members and associated businesses. NCRF offers various giving options, from dues check-off to the phone-a-thon(s) to an annual Angels Drive to a vacation property auction. NCRF is also supported through estate planning under the*



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### *About NCRA*

*The National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) is internationally recognized for promoting excellence among those who capture and convert the spoken word to text for more than 100 years. NCRA is committed to supporting its more than 16,000 members in achieving the highest level of professional expertise with educational opportunities and industry-recognized court reporting, educator and videographer certification programs. NCRA impacts legislative issues and the global marketplace through its actively involved membership. Forbes has named court reporting as one of the best career options that do not require a traditional four-year degree and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the court reporting field is expected to grow by 14 percent through the year 2020. For more information, visit [NCRA.org](http://NCRA.org).*