

FRIDAY

Suggested Audience:

● Basic ■ Intermediate ▲ Advanced ◆ Everyone

	Celebration Hall	Regency B	Regency D
Friday 9:00 a.m.	<p>◆ SPECIAL BEAT SESSION – Covering crime and FBI Uniform Crime Reports: How to uncover the real story behind the stats. Tim Roche, Freelance Jo Craven, The Washington Post Jere Downs, The Philadelphia Inquirer</p>	<p>◆ Putting it on the Web: Giving readers and viewers more depth through web-based lookup. John Garcia, WNBC</p>	<p>◆ SPECIAL BEAT SESSION – Covering trains, cars and trucks for transportation reporters: From crashes to fatalities. Andrew Lehren, Dateline NBC Rick Linsk, Asbury Park Press Bob Warner, Philadelphia Daily News David Milliron, Gannett News Service</p>
Friday 10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	<p>● - ■ Danger! Numbers in the newsroom. There's some math you just can't (or shouldn't) live without. Sarah Cohen, IRE and NICAR</p>	9:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.
Friday 10:30 a.m.	<p>■ SPECIAL BEAT SESSION – Covering cops and courts: Using databases to track crime from arrest to conviction. Tom Boyer, Seattle Times Donna Hansen, Law Enforcement Consultant Cheryl Phillips, Detroit News Mark Braykovich, Cincinnati Enquirer</p>	10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	<p>■ SPECIAL BEAT SESSION – Aviation: How to land the best beat stories. Ford Fessenden, Newsday Elizabeth Marchak, Cleveland Plain Dealer</p>
Friday 11:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	<p>■ - ▲ Getting computer-assisted reporting going: Tips on starting up, producing stories, and integrating the tools into the newsroom. Tom Gaumer, Cleveland Plain Dealer David Heath, St. Louis Post-Dispatch</p>	10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Friday 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Friday 1:30 p.m.	<p>◆ The latest business stories: Looking at economics from the workplace to high-tech intrigues. Dan Browning, St. Paul Pioneer Press Bob Sullivan, MSNBC David Milliron, Gannett News Service</p>	<p>▲ Borrowing tools from other professions: From Gini and diversity indexes to modeling data. Jennifer LaFleur, San Jose Mercury-News Robert Tiernan, Newsday</p>	<p>◆ ROUNDTABLE – Teaching CAR at universities: Special skills and approaches needed. James Brown, Indiana University Matt Reavy, LSU (Manship School)</p>
Friday 2:30 p.m.	<p>■ School reports for education reporters: Analyzing the classroom and stories. Jeff Porter, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette Carol Napolitano, World-Herald Neill Borowski, The Philadelphia Inquirer</p>	<p>◆ CAR features: Adding zing to features with computer-assisted reporting. Heather Newman, Detroit Free Press</p>	<p>▲ ROUNDTABLE – Working with the library: Don't neglect your best resources. Nora Paul, Poynter Institute Jennifer LaFleur, San Jose Mercury-News</p>
Friday 3:30 p.m.	<p>■ Education, its finances and politics: How to decipher the numbers for the real story. Neil Reisner, Miami Herald Neill Borowski, The Philadelphia Inquirer</p>	<p>▲ Research issues in science: Story ideas in research for environmental and medical reporters. Paul Garber, St. Louis Post-Dispatch Philip Wexler, National Institutes of Health</p>	<p>▲ ROUNDTABLE – Levels of CAR in a newsroom: What do reporters need to know? How many levels of CAR in a newsroom? Jennifer LaFleur, San Jose Mercury-News</p>
Friday 5:00 p.m.	<p>◆ Helping NICAR train: Interested in training with NICAR? Come find out what's involved and what we need. Sarah Cohen, IRE and NICAR</p>		