PREREGISTRATION AND CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Preregistration will be open on Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
and regular registration will be from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thurs. thru Sat. The reprint room, vendors,
demonstration room and TV Show and Tell room will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thurs. thru Sat.

Regency Ballroom Foyer	Grand Canyon	Regency A	Regency C
Preregistration	Recruiting	Demonstration Room	TV Show and Tell
Registration			
Reprints			
Vendors			

THURSDAY

Suggested Audience:

● Basic ■ Intermediate ▲ Advanced ◆ Everyone

	Celebration Hall	Regency B	Regency D
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	◆ Welcome and introduction to the conference. Brant Houston, IRE		
Thursday 10:00 a.m.	● Begin from the beginning: What is computer-assisted reporting and where is it going? Ron Campbell, Orange County Register Sarah Cohen, IRE and NICAR Brant Houston, IRE	■ - ▲ Visualizing data: See your database come to life with maps and other graphic techniques. Dan Keating, Miami Herald Ramona Smith, Philadelphia Daily News	▲ ROUNDTABLE – Sharing data: You've got a database. You want to share it. What choices do you have, and what's involved in setting it up? George Landau, NewsEngin, Inc. Tom Boyer, Seattle Times Tom Torok, The Philadelphia Inquirer
Thursday 11:00 a.m.	◆ The latest broadcast: A tour through CAR broadcast stories, from beats to projects. Justin Mayo, NICAR John Sullivan, NICAR Jack Dolan, NICAR	◆ CAR on the beat: Using CAR on deadline and on a beat when you can't get it online. Geoff Dougherty, St. Petersburg Times Neil Reisner, Miami Herald Ramona Smith, Philadelphia Daily News	▲ ROUNDTABLE – Sharing data: Models from around the country that describe how news organizations brought tools to the rest of the newsroom. George Landau, NewsEngin, Inc. Bill Miller, Battle Creek Enquirer Tom Boyer, Seattle Times Tom Torok, The Philadelphia Inquirer
Thursday 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Thursday 1:30 p.m.	● Taming the Internet: Tricks for making the Internet work for beat reporters. Chris Callahan, Univ. of Maryland Randy Reddick, FACSNET	■ CAR Wrecks: Avoiding computer-assisted corrections. Ron Campbell, Orange County Register Stephen Doig, Arizona State University	● - ■ ROUNDTABLE – Negotiating for data: Techniques to get the data you need. Mike Himowitz, The Sun Mike Berens, Chicago Tribune
Thursday 2:30 p.m.	● Backgrounding a person online: Getting the details from the 'Net. Alan Schlein, Deadline Online, Schlein News Bureau	◆ CAR in smaller news organizations: Working with limited resources to do great work. David Cuillier, Tri-City Herald Andy Hall, Wisconsin State Journal John Kelly, The Shelbyville News	◆ ROUNDTABLE – Using CAR internationally: Sharing tips, data and techniques across borders. Lise Olsen, Periodistas de Investigacion
Thursday 3:30 p.m.	● Covering disasters on the Internet: Finding facts, finding contacts. Nora Paul, Poynter Institute	● - ■ Covering suburbia, sprawl and development: From census to property values. Mike Shear, The Washington Post Neill Borowski, The Philadelphia Inquirer	◆ ROUNDTABLE – E-FOIA: Has it been a boon or bust? Is getting databases any easier? Drew Sullivan, Associated Press Kyle Niederpruem, Indianapolis Star
Thursday 5:00 p.m.	◆ ROUNDTABLE – Train the trainers: Talk with other newsroom trainers about the techniques they use in their sessions for lasting and effective skill-building. Stephen Miller, The New York Times		