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Stenograph and STAR (Stenograph|Technology|Agencies|Reporters) have enjoyed a close relationship for three decades. We are pleased to announce that our relationship will grow even closer through a partnership agreement which will enhance and promote both organizations to the benefit of STAR members and Stenograph customers.

In evolving and bolstering our relationship, one thing has become abundantly clear: Stenograph and STAR share not only a common group of customers and members, but a common purpose, which is to utilize technology and education to ensure the impartial preservation of the judicial record and instantaneous access to the spoken word.

Together, Stenograph and STAR work toward this purpose by creating and supporting quality products, by promoting education and training, and by encouraging dialogue on the future of the reporting profession through the innovative technologies used within the profession.

Whether you are a reporter or captioner, videographer, scopist, transcriber, agency owner, or agency staff member, STAR and Stenograph have created a community that will empower all customers and members to better themselves and remain profitable and successful. To that end, Stenograph and STAR will partner on the following initiatives:

- Enhancing opportunities for stenographers to improve their skills through innovative technology, expand their network, and learn how to best market themselves in today's ever-changing environment.
- Expanding STAR's core membership to include professionals across various capture methods. Additional liaison committees will be formed to represent all member interests.
- Creating exclusive member-only educational content to enable members to stay on the cutting edge of technology and remain competitive in today's environment.
- Providing product discounts and rewards for STAR members, who will have the opportunity to earn points that are redeemable for Stenograph products.
- Partnering on early access go-to-market initiatives. STAR members shall have exclusive "first-look" benefits and the opportunity to participate in market research initiatives.
- Encouraging open conversations regarding the future of the profession so stakeholders may work together on developing solutions to meet the demands of the marketplace.

"We are extremely excited about this renewed affiliation with Stenograph. While we have always stood for the promotion of excellence in our profession and progressive discussions on the state of the industry, this relationship and expansion of scope will allow us to play a larger role in the industry and make sure our members are prepared to succeed into the future." – Jim Connor, STAR President.

The above changes are planned to take place over the next 6-12 months.

"We believe that all of us in this industry have one goal and one goal only, and that is to create the most accurate verbatim record possible. This new relationship is an expression of our mutual understanding that there is space in this industry for all stakeholders to work together in furtherance of our common purpose. Stenograph is looking forward to partnering closely to advance our common purpose." – Anir Dutta, President, Stenograph.