

30th National Conference

Hilton Bayfront St. Petersburg, Florida November 7-9, 2022



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Monday

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Tuesday

Marketplace Breakfast – 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. General and Split Sessions Networking Lunch Feature Event – Poolside – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Marketplace Breakfast - 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. General Sessions Awards Luncheon









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Welcome Everyone to the 30th Anniversary Conference!



Thank you for attending the 30th annual National Credit Reporting Association (NCRA) Conference.

I am pleased to accept the post as the 2023 President of the NCRA. 30 years! WOW. I have been in this industry for 24 years, and each year has its challenges; this year is no exception. About seven years ago, Terry Clemans twisted my arm to join the board. I was initially reluctant, but now that I have served, it has given me much more perspective on the Mortgage Credit and Multi-Family industries. I gained a deeper understanding of the industry and now encourage everyone to consider joining a committee. I started at the committee level myself. We need new ideas and fresh perspectives to keep our association ahead of all the curve

balls we get each and every year.

This year our industries face issues from multiple fronts; litigation, regulation, market contraction, and a few more I likely have forgotten. The NCRA is the little train that could, and I know that with the help of everyone and the board, we will again find the solutions to these issues like so many before.

The Tampa Bay St. Pete area is like a second home to me. I have an office in Tampa and Nashville and always visit St. Pete when I am in the Tampa office. I truly hope you enjoy your time at the 30th Annual NCRA Conference and learn something you didn't know before attending. Before leaving, get out and see some of the most beautiful beaches in the world.

I hope I get a chance to meet everyone in attendance this year. If you see me, stop and say hello I am not hard to miss.

~Mike Thomas



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Message from NCRA Executive Director, Terry Clemans



Welcome to Sunny St. Pete for NCRA's 30th National Conference

It is impossible to explain how difficult it is to write this message about not being with you in Florida. First, just let me assure you my prognosis is good as I have caught this early both times. By "both times," I am referring to the first sign of cancer, which was detected right before the 25th Anniversary Conference in Baltimore in 2017. I had surgery in 2018 and had hoped that would completely resolve the issue; however, unfortunately, that was not to be and in June I discovered it had returned. While there is never a good time for a cancer diagnosis, this is about the worst time possible, considering our association's milestone anniversary and one of the most challenging

crossroads for NCRA and our membership since the association's founding 30 years ago.

As I need and want to be a part of this event, I will be dialing in and participating in the conference for most of the sessions from the NCRA office and then will be receiving Proton therapy radiation treatments each evening. The amazing staff at Northwestern Medicine's Cancer Center are providing excellent care. This facility was the 9th Proton radiation center built in the USA (there are 40 now) and they have treated more than 5,000 patients from 40 states and 16 countries, so I am very confident when they tell me that I will be OK I can trust them. The treatment schedule will not stop me from being available for you during this time. Please do not hesitate to call me as usual, as this is just a very unfortunately-timed speed bump in life and is only a temporary slowdown.

Now, from a business perspective ... WOW! Thirty years ago a group of concerned reseller CRAs gathered with the ACB leadership in June of 1992 to address concerns specific to the "independent" or reseller CRAs. It was clear that those concerns were not important to that group and that a new association to focus solely on the interests of those "independent" or reseller CRAs was needed. Page six of this program shows the letter written by a handful of concerned resellers deemed the "Steering Committee" who each donated \$5,000 to set up a non-profit trade association corporation and reach out to 100 reseller CRA's to explore the potential of forming the "Voice of the Independent Credit Reporting Agencies".

I am proud to say that I was the owner of one of those 100 companies who received that letter, and along with 37 others, sent in \$1,000 and pledged membership, as I believed very strongly that this new "voice" was needed. Deemed charter members, that group with leadership from the Steering Committee created the foundation for the group gathered here today. While the association name has changed, and the membership categories expanded, the core focus and mission has remained the same. The term "Independent" was dropped from the name as former bureau affiliates requested membership as their relationship with the bureaus changed. The "C" for "Credit" was swapped to mean "Consumer" due to the increasing types of consumer data, beyond only credit that our members provide to their customers. The customers, they have remained the same, mortgage lenders, landlords, and property managers, needing quality data and service so that they may serve the American consumer during the most important transaction the average person makes, securing a place to call home.

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Dearest Jan...

Thank you for more than 20 years of dedicated service to the members of NCRA.

Congratulations on your retirement, you will never be replaced or forgotten!



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Prospective Members of the

National Association of Independent Credit Reporting Agencies

Great News! The opportunity to be heard is finally here! A new trade association has been created for independent credit reporting agencies.

The National Association for Independent Credit Reporting Agencies, Inc. (NAICRA) has been formed as a trade association, whose purpose is to promote the general welfare of independent credit reporting agencies, the lending institutions they serve and the borrowing public. An independent credit reporting agency is one that is unaffiliated with the three national credit repositories—Equifax, TransUnion and TRW.

Independents are a distinct and growing segment of the credit reporting industry. Why? Because we provide high quality products and personal service to lenders, consumers and the secondary mortgage market. Yet there are two issues in the marketplace that threaten to drive us out of business. First, certain repository affiliates are engaged in a price squeezing practice on in-file credit reports that is designed to discourage and even eliminate competition for RMCR's. Secondly, some segments of the market believe that a three repository merged in-file is a good replacement for the RMCR. If these issues become common practice, independents will close their doors.

Our survival depends on our organizing efficiently and effectively. We must educate consumers, legislators and mortgage lending industry leaders as to who we are, the services we provide and the value we add to in-files when we prepare RMCR's. More than that we must do it immediately. Six months from now the die may well be cast.

We are seeking the top 100 most forward-thinking independent credit reporting agencies in the country to contribute \$1,000.00 each for seed money to inaugurate this new association. With this money we can begin legislative publicity and legal campaigns to get our message out. Then, as NAICRA gains momentum, we will look to our "founders" to continue their involvement and support, giving influence to our future direction.

Join us today! Your check will signify your commitment to NAICRA's mission and goals. Further it represents a strong first step in assuring your company's future.

Sincerely,

Thomas Dent President

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John Stanton Woodland Hills, California

The Voice of Independent Credit Reporting Agencies

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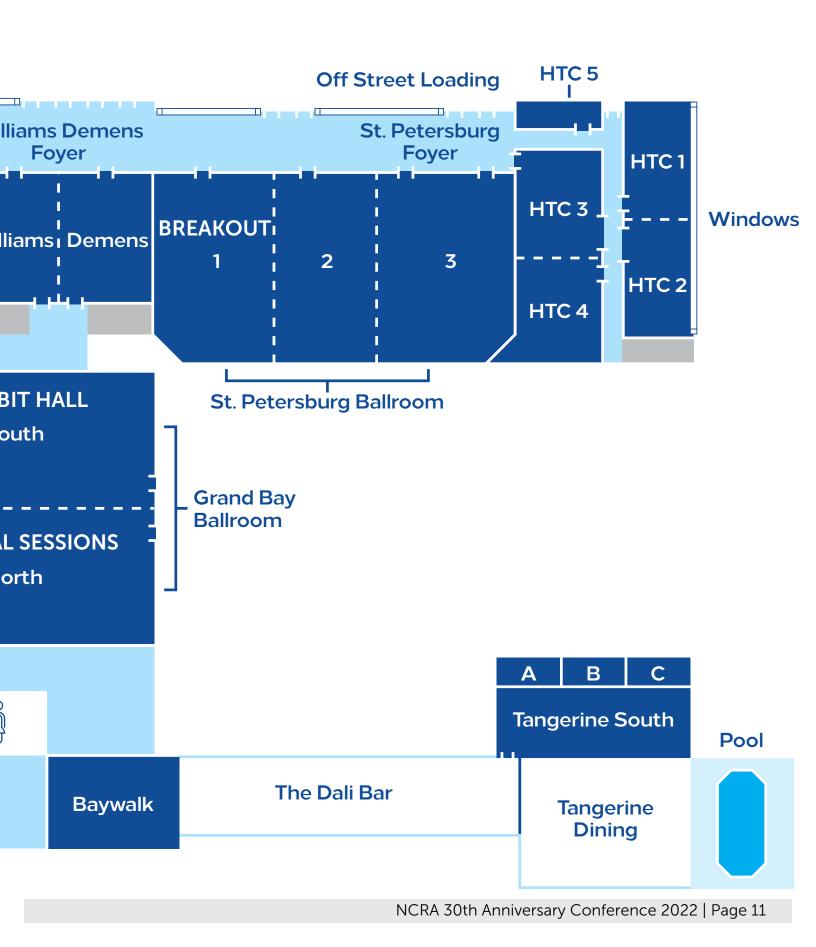
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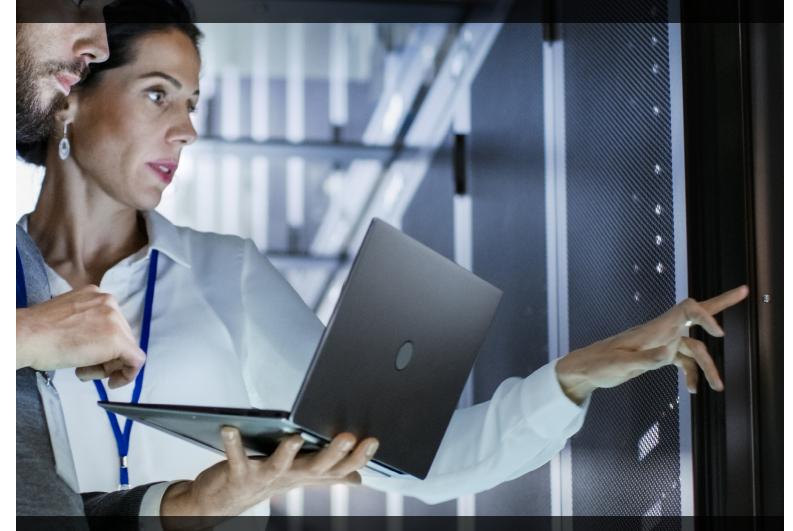
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NCRA Compliance Services (NCRACS)

Vetting third party technology providers (TP) so you don't have to!



NCRACS is an option for all resellers (regardless of membership status) to handle the TP vetting and contracting process. The resellers who choose this option will be part of a single TP contract and site inspection vs. each reseller needing to obtain their own contract and site inspection for every TP in use by their end users. NCRACS has identified more than 600 TPs serving the mortgage lending, property management, and employment industries. Using a one-to-many contract feature, NCRACS will create an efficient and less intrusive experience for the technology provider, avoiding the duplication of contracts and site inspections and lowering the cost of compliance to the reseller.

The only portion of the TP vetting process that NCRACS will not handle for the reseller is the contact with the end user to obtain the "End User Technology Provider Addendum" which needs to be signed by all end users as soon as possible. This update to your end user agreement is the very first step in the TP compliance process, and these addendums will be part of future Risk Reviews in compliance with the Federal law, specifically the GLB Safeguard rule, (GLB).



The Technology Vetting Process NCRACS vs. In-house TP Compliance

NCRACS	In-house TP Compliance
Reseller obtains End-user TP addendum from each of their End-users, identifying all the TPs that have access to Consumer data	Reseller obtains end-user TP addendum from each of their End-users, identifying all the TPs that have access to consumer credit data
Reseller signs TP 3-way agreement with NCRACS to authorize NCRACS to act on Reseller behalf with respect to this TP compliance process and NCRACS Service Agreement with Remote Vender/NCRACS Sub-License	Reseller needs to identify each TP used by each end-user and prepare contract for TP as required by GLB and also defined in Experian Hub for their compliance.
Reseller adds End-user agreements including TP addendum into Remote Vender/NCRACS	Reseller contacts each TP to obtain copy of TP's Self-Assessment Technology Questionnaire
NCRACS contacts, vets, conducts site inspection and contracts with each TP for all resellers choosing this option. See slide 7 of the PowerPoint deck attached. All information is entered into Remote Vender/ NCRACS for both reseller and approved auditors (currently Experian, others pending) to monitor for real time compliance monitoring	Reseller must confirm with the TPs successful passing of Self-Assessment Technology Questionnaire and then send TP contract for review and execution specifically for that reseller
Compliance Peace of Mind for a Fraction of the Cost of the Site Inspections Alone	Reseller coordinates third party site inspection of the TP specifically for that reseller.
	Upon completion of the contract and site inspection reseller can confirm that TP successfully passed final technology review conducted per the GLB.
	Reseller develops system to track, maintain and update all TP vetting documents, contracts, and vetting timeline for proper updates
	Reseller repeats the process as needed for new accounts, for cause reinvestigations, and annually to maintain proper data security compliance.



Mission Statement

The purpose of the National Consumer Reporting Association, Inc. is to promote the general welfare of its members: credit reporting agencies, employment screening services, tenant screening companies and all issuers of consumer reports; as well as the businesses they serve and the consumers whose information they report.

This will be achieved by providing leadership in education, legislation, ethics, and enhanced vendor's relations, all in an effort to enable the members to successfully meet the needs of business and the modern consumer under the terms of the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Code of Ethics

In keeping with the Mission of NCRA, to further and promote the general welfare of its members, credit grantors and consumers, members of NCRA pledge to promote and uphold the following Code of Ethics and obligate them:

- ✓ To fully understand and strictly follow all applicable federal and state laws relating to the consumer credit and credit reporting industries.
- ✓ To maintain procedures, including the refusal to delete or change information obtained from reliable sources, which will result in the provision of credit reports to our customers, which meet the highest standards of accuracy for the mutual benefit of the customer and the con-sumer.
- ✓ To fully and accurately disclose credit-reporting information to consumers who are the subjects of credit reports in order to further promote the accuracy of our data and the trust of the public.
- ✓ To treat all information with the utmost confidentiality and adopt appropriate procedures to that end.
- ✓ To conduct our business in a manner reflecting honor and integrity, and report fraudulent and unethical practices to the appropriate authorities.
- ✓ To recognize our obligations to our communities as active citizens and keep fully informed on the economic and legal conditions and responsibilities affecting the industry.
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Chair: Sarah Boyd – Acutraq Background Screening
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Jan Gerber – NCRA – Roy Goodwin – NCRA – Lucy Ramos – NCRA

Meets on the second Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. CT

Please join the committees you're interested in.

Send Jan an email at Jgerber@ncrainc.org to be added to the committee list!

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Please send a written request to the NCRA office or any current officer of the association to obtain a copy of any of the following:

- ✓ Antitrust Policy
- ✓ By-laws of the Corporation
- ✓ Certification of Non-discrimination
- ✓ Code of Conduct—For Directors, Officers and Staff
- ✓ Conflict of Interest—For Directors, Officers and Staff
- ✓ Document Retention Policy
- ✓ Ethics Committee, Policy, Inquiry form and Procedures
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Antitrust Reminder

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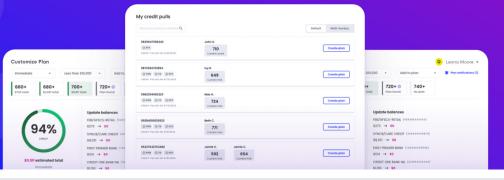
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Agenda—Monday, November 7, 2022

Member user group and various client meetings – times set by the hosts

Registration – 1:00-6:30 p.m.

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Welcome Reception and Marketplace – *Sponsored by FICO*Grand Bay South Ballroom .





New Vista Solutions is pleased to announce that we will be an exhibitor at the National Consumer Reporting Association's 30th Annual Conference, November 7-9, 2022, in St. Petersburg, Florida.

We will be sharing an exciting revenue opportunity for credit reporting agencies that features our exclusive Quick Summary and Green Report, powered by the only national database for real estate and home improvement incentives, which connect property owners to over 520,000 green incentives worth about \$70 billion dollars annually.

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Please stop by and visit New Vista Solutions at the conference to learn more.

For more information, email New Vista Solutions at <u>info@newvistasolutions.com</u> or call us at 866-721-9295.

We look forward to meeting with you in St. Petersburg!

Agenda—Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Master of Ceremony - Maureen Devine

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Breakf**a

Breakfast – Sponsored by New Vista Solutions

Grand Bay South Ballroom

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **2022 Conference Open**

Grand Bay North Ballroom

Grand Bay North Ballroom Messages of Welcome and Association Business

Terry Clemans - Executive Director

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Mike Thomas - 2023 President

9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Grand Bay North Ballroom **Keynote Address** – Lisa Demmi – Sponsored by TransUnion



Lisa will provide two sessions on subjects she is passionate about:

AM Session – The Magic of Goal Setting

PM Session – Everyday Customer Service

The Small Magic of Goal Setting

These days, our lives are busier and busier and we often ignore our goals, even avoiding them altogether!

This stops us from growing and moving to the next level. It can cost us our careers, our relationships, and even our happiness. That's all going to change and "SMALL MAGIC" is the reason.

Join Lisa Demmi as she shares her "SMALL MAGIC" process for creating goals that challenge and push you. AND then breaking each one into small manageable chunks that, when done daily, help you achieve them!

Her training will empower you to break through the wall that's been holding you back from attaining your career and personal goals. Ready to grow? This is only the beginning!

PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES:

- Creating your list
- Breaking your goals down
- Doing one thing every day
- Celebrating everything
- Reminders

Lisa L. Demmi | 813.361.2626 | lisa@lisademmi.com | www.lisademmi.com

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Grand Bay South Ballroom **Refreshment Break** – Special Guest: Dr. Stubbs – New Image Youth Center – NCRA 2023 Philanthropy Partner – *Sponsored by Accurate Information Group/Talkuments*

10:45 – 11:30 a.m. Grand Bay North Ballroom

FICO® Research: FICO® Score Trends, Buy Now Pay Later, Medical Debt Reporting, and FICO® Score 10 T

Tommy Lee - FICO®, Senior Director, Analytics and Scores Development

In this session, we'll explore the current lending landscape by sharing recent insights into how FICO® Score dynamics have been changing since the onset of the pandemic. We'll explore FICO® Score trends and recent changes in key credit metrics, including a focus on the population of consumers who are still in and/or recently exited payment accommodation. We'll also share important insights gained from recent FICO® Resilience Index research examining delinquency rank ordering results for the total borrower population and those exiting accommodations.

11:30 a.m.— 12:00 p.m. Grand Bay North Ballroom

Update – NCRA – Compliance Services Panel Discussion

Mary Campbell - Advantage Credit - Chair NCRACS

Roy Goodwin, Director NCRACS and Terry Clemans

12:00 Noon Grand Bay South Ballroom **Networking Lunch** – Sponsored by Foley & Lardner, LLP

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Grand Bay North Ballroom

Lisa Demmi Second Session – Every Day Customer Service

Everyone talks about how important customer service is more than ever these days. We go out for dinner; we expect good customer service. We have someone come to our home to clean or fix something; we expect good customer service. We go to the grocery store, the doctor, the dry cleaners and so many other places. We expect good customer service.

I'm going to challenge you in a couple ways. First, I think customer service should happen everywhere, every day with everybody. Next, I think we can ALL exhibit customer service in every aspect of our lives.

Why is this program important? It'll change everything you do and your perspective on the world.

You'll learn and do the following:

INTERNAL CUSTOMER SERVICE – your team members. If they're happy, your business is more successful.

EXTERNAL CUSTOMER SERVICE – your clients, happy clients come back and tell others, better bottom line.

PERSONAL – outside of your workplace, the person in the grocery, elevator, etc. Be kind to others and feel good.

RELATIONSHIPS – families & significant others, when our relationships are out of whack, chances are we are too.

YOU – too often we neglect to give ourselves the proper attention and "customer service" we deserve. If we don't take care of us, we won't be able to take care of others.

THE WORLD – if we all gave everyone the "best customer service" we could. This world would be a different place.

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Split Sessions

Resident Screening

St. Petersburg

The Local Landscape – Changes at the State, County and City Regulation Level

Christi Lawson, John Attallah and Sharal Henderson – Counsels with Foley & Lardner

Guest Presentation – Tim Carroll – 5 minutes on New Vista Solutions and The Green Report for Property Managers

Mortgage

A Discussion on the Future of the Tri-merge

Grand Bay North Ballroom

There is more discussion at the GSE's, FHFA and the CFPB about the end of the Tri-merge than ever before. The pros and cons of the potential earthshaking change to our industry.

Robert Dunsky - FHFA - Tim McQuillan - CreditXpert

Guest Presentation – Tim Carroll – 5 minutes on New Vista Solutions and The Green Report for Lenders

2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Grand Bay South Ballroom

Refreshment Break

3:15 - 4:00 p.m.

The Annual State of the Industry Address from Our Regulators

Tiffany George - FTC

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

NCRA Committee Review and Strategic Alliance Meeting

Grand Bay North Ballroom

Each NCRA Committee Chair and Board of Director Liaison will provide a 2–3-minute review of the committee's mission and how you can help. You get out of any trade association or business group what you put in. Get involved in one of the committees to improve your personal position in the industry and our industry as a whole.

A review of the importance of the Strategic Alliance Partners for both your and NCRA's bottom line.

6:30-9:30 p.m.

Feature Event – *Sponsored by MeridianLink and TazWorks* A fun musical evening poolside with sounds from Colt Clark

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Agenda—Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Master of Ceremony - Maureen Devine

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast – Sponsored by TaxReturnVerifications.com

Grand Bay South Ballroom

All sessions will be in the Grand Bay North Ballroom

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. And We Thought Inflation Was High Last Year!

The Impact of Record Inflation and Rising Interest Rates on Housing and All

Aspects of Life

Robert Strand – Senior Economist – American Bankers Association

10:00 – 10:40 a.m. **The Equifax Update**

Craig Crabtree – Senior Vice President and General Manager –

Equifax Mortgage and Housing Solutions

Bobby Deery – Vice President, Mortgage Products – USIS

JT Edelen – Sr. Director of Mortgage Verification Services – Equifax

10:50 – 11:30 a.m. **The Experian Update**

Mick Tondreau – Director Mortgage Sales – Experian

Ken Tromer – Director, Mortgage Market Engagement – Experian

Gio Bautista – Client Principal – Experian

11:40 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. The TransUnion Update

Kerry Acker – Sales Manager, Tenant and Employment

Nathan Clixby – Major Account Executive – TransUnion

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon – Sponsored by PitchPoint

Grand Bay South Ballroom

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. CFPB and FTC – The Annual State of the Industry Address from Our

Regulators

The latest regulatory concerns from one of the industries key regulators on multiple fronts of interest to the consumer reporting industry and the

American consumer.

Sumeet Ajmani – Senior Policy Fellow – CFPB

Tiffany George – Senior Attorney in the Division of Privacy and Identity

Protection - FTC

Heather Russell-Schroeder and Terry Clemans – Referees/Moderators

2:15 - 3:00 p.m.

Inside the Beltway – The Election Review – A Report and Discussion with NCRA's Lobby Team

Mike Chapman – Registered Democrat Lobbyist – Partner DC Strategies Jeff Kramer – Registered Republican Lobbyist – Partner DC Strategies Terry Clemans – Referee/Moderator – NCRA Executive Director

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Grand Bay South Ballroom Closing Refreshment Break – Sponsored by ApplyConnect

3:30 - ???

Closed Door Session with NCRA's Leadership and Legal Counsel

What you want from NCRA in 2023 – a discussion with the Association's leadership to set our future path

Terry Clemans – NCRA Executive Director

Mike Thomas - 2023 NCRA President - CIC Credit

Christi Lawson - NCRA General Counsel

Heather Russell-Schroeder – Vice President – C.I.S.

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TOMMY LEE SENIOR DIRECTOR FICO

Tommy Lee is a Senior Director and has been with FICO® since 2003. In his current role in the Analytics and Scores Development team, Mr. Lee is an analytic reviewer for FICO® Score model developments in the U.S. and internationally. Tommy's recent accomplishments include playing an integral part in the research, design, and development of FICO® Score 10 and FICO® Resilience Index.

Mr. Lee holds a B.S. in Business Administration and a B.A. in Statistics from the University of California, Berkeley.



MARY CAMPBELL PRESIDENT OWNER ADVANTAGE CREDIT BUREAU

Mary Campbell has over 40 years of Credit Bureau experience starting with the Credit Bureau of Fargo 1971-1987, CBC Companies 1987-1990, Trans Union 1990-1992 and started Advantage Credit Bureau in 1992. She also started Advantage Payment Services in 2010 serving the pre-paid market.

Mary has served on the NCRA board since 2013. Vice President 2018, President 2019 and ExOfficio in 2020. She is also chair of the National Credit Reporting Association Compliance Services (NCRACS) committee.

Advantage Credit Bureau's primary market is in the Midwest providing services in Mortgage Lending, Business Banking, Consumer Lending, Tenant Screening, Employment Screening, Flood Determinations, Tax Return verification, Appraisal ordering, ID Screening, along with Device ID Screening in various markets.



TIFFANY GEORGE SR. ATTORNEY FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Tiffany George is an Acting Assistant Director in the Division of Privacy and Identity Protection in the Bureau of Consumer Protection at the Federal Trade Commission. She focuses primarily on enforcement and policy issues relating to consumer reporting, data security, algorithmic decisionmaking, artificial intelligence, and privacy, including health privacy and children's privacy. Ms. George also manages the division's identity theft program.



ROBERT W. STRAND VICE PRESIDENT AND SENIOR ECONOMIST AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION

At the ABA, **Rob Strand** is a senior policy analyst for regulatory and legislative issues, as well as on the condition of the economy, credit conditions, and banking industry. He runs a committee of bank chief economists that meets biannually with the Federal Reserve Governors and President's Council of Economic Advisors, and banker committees that deal with regulatory and risk management issues.

He specializes in bank risk management and supports conferences and schools on this issue. Before joining the ABA in 1986, Dr. Strand worked for the U.S. Governmental Accountability Office, University

of North Texas, Denton, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, and National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

He writes and speaks to groups on economic, financial and credit conditions and bank risk management. He received a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill,

Speaker Biographies



CRAIG CRABTREE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER EQUIFAX MORTGAGE & HOUSING SOLUTIONS

Craig Crabtree is the Senior Vice President and General Manager of Equifax Mortgage & Housing Solutions. In this role, Craig manages the company's mortgage, rental and real estate business across all solution and product categories. Since joining the company in 2010, Craig has expanded the capabilities that service these industries to include Employment and Income Verification Services, Capital Markets, and Property and Data Analysis.

Craig has over 25 years of mortgage industry experience, including origination, servicing, loss mitigation and capital markets expertise. He was recently named a 2020 Lending Luminary Award winner by Progress in Lending, which recognizes executives for their mortgage industry vision and leadership.

Formerly, Craig was instrumental in the multi-year planning, development and execution of trended credit data and verification services as part of Fannie Mae's Desktop Underwriter® (DU®) 10.0 release in 2016. He led an industry initiative that has now significantly changed how lenders consume and utilize data to originate and process loans.

Prior to joining Equifax, Craig spent nearly 18 years in senior leadership roles with SunTrust Mortgage, Crestar Mortgage and Strategic Insight Corporations.

Craig earned a B.B.A. from Elon University and an MBA from Virginia Commonwealth University and is a Certified Mortgage Banker (CMB) and an Accredited Mortgage Professional (AMP).

BOBBY DEERY VICE PRESIDENT, MORTGAGE PRODUCTS USIS

Bobby Deery is the Vice President of Mortgage Products for USIS. In this role, Bobby manages the company's mortgage, rental and real estate products across all solution and product categories for USIS. Since joining the company in 2022, Bobby has expanded the capabilities that service our mortgage partners focusing on credit, undisclosed debt monitoring and capital markets.

Prior to joining Equifax, Bobby spent nearly 10 years in leadership roles with financial services companies focused on Mortgage, Investments and Healthcare over that span. Bobby earned a B.B.A. from the University Of Georgia.



JT EDELEN SR. DIRECTOR OF MORTGAGE VERIFICATION SERVICES EQUIFAX

JT Edelen holds his B.S. from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. Prior to joining Equifax in April of 2022, he spent nearly 8 years at Wells Fargo Advisors, as a licensed financial advisor, and then managing a portfolio of Securities-Based Lending (SBL) products. In this role, he worked across both bank and brokerage to strengthen relationships and increase adoption of SBL by the firm's financial advisors. His division was also responsible for the delivery of bank originated mortgages and other credit products to the clients of the brokerage firm.

JT resides in Saint Louis City with his wife, Christa, who is a Real Estate agent, and their 5 year old son. They enjoy being actively involved in his sports which include soccer, tee-ball, and ice hockey. They are also heavily involved in their community improvement efforts. JT enjoys traveling, old architecture, mountain biking, golf, and Notre Dame football.

Speaker Biographies



MICK TONDREAU DIRECTOR OF MORTGAGE SERVICES EXPERIAN

Mick Tondreau is a seasoned mortgage and credit veteran with nearly 30 years combined experience. Roles held include retail and wholesale mortgage sales, mortgage underwriter, product management and sales with two of the three credit repositories. Mick is well-versed in all facets of the mortgage lifecycle, from lead generation to loan closing. Areas of specialty are pre-close loan review and monitoring, verification of employment and income, and data analysis.



KEN TROMER DIRECTOR, MORTGAGE MARKET ENGAGEMENT EXPERIAN

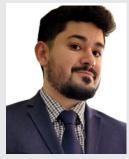
Ken Tromer is responsible for mortgage strategy and business development in Experian's mortgage channel.

Prior to joining Experian in 2018, Ken spent three and half years at LexisNexis Risk Solutions where he was New Business Development Manager for mortgage and real estate. Tromer was responsible for driving multi-year sales opportunities focusing principally on the largest financial institutions. Helping the company in identifying and establish large partnerships and strategic alliance that drove

incremental revenue.

Before joining LexisNexis, Tromer spent five years at Equifax Mortgage Solutions. His role was Senior Account Manager responsible for growing revenue in strategic accounts through the sales of EMS products.

Tromer has been in the mortgage space for over 27 years and has held many Senior Executive positions at some of the top lenders in the country. He has both retail and wholesale experience, as well as extensive training background.



GIO BAUTISTA CLIENT PRINCIPAL EXPERIAN

Growing up in Chicago exposed Gio to the melting pot of culture and food that makes Chicago great. Most of his childhood was spent in apartment complexes full of laughter and adventures with neighborhood friends.

His passion for the rental industry goes back a decade to his college years when he began investing in a 2 unit home which not only helped offset living expenses but also provided him invaluable landlord experience.

Gio is on a mission to demonstrate how Experian's robust data and analytics turn into actionable insights. For the last 5 years, he's worked as a Client Executive with businesses in several industries to help solve modern business needs by implementing data.

His current focus is his favorite one as he exclusively works in the rental industry with many prop tech, screening and rental space startup companies as his partners and prospects.

Experian's mission to be the consumer bureau aligns well with his consumer first approach. He's always open and eager to discuss how Experian's ever expanding solutions help mitigate credit and fraud risks while improving top line revenue in the rental industry.

Speaker Biographies



KERRY ACKER SALES MANAGER TRANSUNION

Kerry Acker is the Sales Manager for the tenant & employment reseller vertical at TransUnion. Kerry has been with TransUnion for 11 years, having spent the last 8 years successfully supporting our screening and financial services reseller partners.

Kerry, his wife Amanda and his two twin girls, Sloane and Scarlett live in the Philadelphia area. When not keeping track of two rambunctious 4-year olds, Kerry is an avid sports fan and enjoys building out his well-deserved reputation as an authority on microbrews.



NATHAN CLIXBY MAJOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE TRANSUNION

Nathan Clixby is a Major Account Executive for Reseller/Channel Partner vertical within TransUnion. Nathan has been with TransUnion for 10 years, and has spent that time supporting our Financial Services Reseller/Channel Partners.

Nathan resides in Missoula, Montana, with wife Jessica and daughters Shelby and Addison. When not chasing his girls around to volleyball tournaments, track meets and barrel races, Nathan and family are

enjoying the outdoors, skiing, camping, hiking, hunting and golfing.



SUMEET AJMANI SENIOR POLICY FELLOW CEPR

Sumeet Ajmani has worked over a decade in banking and consumer financial services.

Currently he works at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Bureau), an independent federal agency created after the 2008 financial crisis to protect consumers.

Since 2021, Sumeet has served at the Bureau's Division of Research, Markets & Regulations as a Senior Markets & Policy Fellow in the Consumer Reporting Markets Program. The program originates and delivers market research and analysis for internal and external audiences. Recent content include the Bureau's 2022 "List of Consumer Reporting Companies," which helps consumers understand and act on the data consumer reporting companies collect about them; "Payment Amount Furnishing & Consumer Reporting;" a report that describes the prevalence of actual payment information in consumer credit reporting; and "Credit Card Line Decreases," a report that describes the impact of credit card lines decreases on consumers.

Previously, Sumeet served as General Counsel for the fintech start-up Nova Credit, where he supported the launch of a "cross-border credit bureau" focused on helping immigrants get access to credit. He has also worked as a product and regulatory counsel at Credit Karma and a staff attorney at the Board of Governors for the Federal Reserve System.

Sumeet started his financial services experience at FICO, leading analytical design and development efforts for custom credit and insurance risk scoring models.

Sumeet is a graduate of Stanford University. He received his J.D. from University of California, Berkeley – School of Law.

For more information: https://www.linkedin.com/in/sumeet-ajmani

Speaker Biographies



ROBERT M. DUNSKY PRINCIPLE ECONOMIST, OFFICE OF POLICY, ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH FHFA

Robert M. Dunsky is a Principal Economist at the Federal Housing Finance Agency and is passionate about developing actionable economic research that informs policy. Robert was the principal designer of an analytic tool that received a U.S. Patent in 2019. For over 20 years, Robert has published and presented mortgage finance research at national and international conferences. Prior to joining the Federal Housing Finance Agency, Robert worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers where he designed and developed financial risk management models. Robert earned a Ph.D. in Economics from the Maxwell

School of Syracuse University. Robert is an avid sailor.



TIM MCQUILLAN MANAGER, STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS CREDITXPERT

For over 18 years, Tim has served as a liaison in many facets of a mortgage CRA's partnership with CreditXpert Inc. He looks for forward to continuing to help you and your customers as the manager of strategic partnerships at CreditXpert Inc.



MIKE CHAPMAN DC STRATEGIES – NCRA'S REGISTERED DC LOBBY TEAM

Mike Chapman is a public affairs consultant with extensive policy and political experience at the highest levels of government. A partner in D.C. Strategies, Chapman is expert at finding solutions to difficult problems for his clients utilizing relationships developed over decades on Capitol Hill and within the administration. Chapman is currently working on behalf of a range of clients and has been cited by Roll Call newspaper as one of Washington's power lobbyists.

Mike Chapman served as the first Legislative Director for recently retired U.S. Senator Tim Johnson. and worked closely with Senator Johnson over the 28 years he served in the U.S. House and U.S. Senate.



JEFF KRAMER PUBLIC AFFAIRS CONSULTANT

Jeff Kramer is a public affairs consultant with extensive policy, legislative and regulatory experience. He has a strong ability to translate complex issues into easily understood and actionable causes and can manage the often-conflicting views of draft legislation and proposed regulation from the consumer and the business sides.

Over the years, first at AARP and then at Verizon, he has a proven track record of success in working with national legislative and regulatory bodies to help mold public policy to embrace the interests of business while recognizing the needs of the underserved. As an example, he led the coordination of an

effort to draft legislation that led to the passage of the Communications and Video Accessibility Act (CVAA) which among other things required access to closed captions and user guides for television for the blind. He also served as a U.S. Non-Governmental Observer (NGO) at the United Nations and at the Earth Summit during Global Climate Treaty negotiations while a lobbyist for the Edison Electric Institute. He began his Washington, D.C. in the Political Affairs office of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

A graduate of the University of Virginia, Jeff received his J.D. from the Antonin Scalia School of Law at George Mason University.



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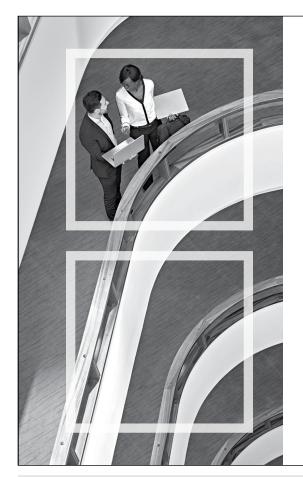
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BOD Liaison: Kristi Mergenhagen – Roofstock – Terry Clemans – NCRA
Committee members: Debbie Loyning – Alliance 2020
Angela Kimble – Advantage Plus Credit
Jeannie Baker – Acutraq Background Screening

Meets third Wednesday of each month 2:00 p.m. CT

NCRACS Committee

Chair: Mary Campbell – Advantage Credit Bureau/Roy Goodwin – NCRA – Terry Clemans – NCRA

Committee members: Chealsea Lyons – SDS – Heidi Smith – Specialized Data

Maryjane Nipstad – Advantage Credit Bureau – Michael Sullivan – Specialized Data

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Another thing that remains the same is the passion in this group for doing a great job at an incredibly difficult and constantly undervalued task. I believe that passion comes from a firsthand understanding of the passion of the consumer whose future home is at the heart and hearth of the transaction. We provide the single document that can make or break the deal at the first step. Be it purchase or lease, the reports issued by NCRA members give the lenders and property managers the information required to make an informed decision on the transaction. That is a transaction that deserves people involved to have a passion about doing it the right way, which from the first NAICRA conference in Miami was as obvious then as it is now.

Fast forward to today, we are faced with some of the greatest challenges since the association's founding. Ironically the tri-merge that we said would not work and would create competitive issues in the industry, did not work without alterations and added services that were part of the RMCR it replaced (VOE/VOI/Rescores/etc.), and it was just recently announced that it would be done away with in coming months. Sadly, the competitive balance concerns were correct as well and the fallout from decades of that imbalance is the fact that the only charter member company still in business is Factual Data, and that is by name only. Factual Data has changed ownership (both private and public) a couple of times since the Donnan family owned it and played a key role in the formation of this association. Note the group photos in the program of NCRA over the years and all the former faces who are all retired or moved on to other industries as the association membership shrank due to industry consolidation. From 2500 plus mortgage reseller CRA's 30 years ago, to less than 30 today...and consolidation continues.

Each year conference time provides an opportunity to reflect upon the year and make plans for the coming year, this year many members are having serious concerns about their survival. I am sad to report that the association is having those same concerns. As members continue to face greater and greater legal threats from meritless FCRA consumer litigation, the primary industry regulatory seems to be siding with plaintiff bar requiring resellers to do things from which they are contractually and technically prohibited. We have made great strides in layout and building support for a legislative solution to this baseless harassment, and hopefully this week Congress changes to a less hostile majority to our industry, and we can see that support turn into a technical correction to the FCRA to help fight those cases. However, to do that we need your support more than ever.

On the resident screening front, that legal concern for the first time brought a Fair Housing violation claim to actual trial, versus a reseller. This is a case which we have discussed at length in the Legal Committee meetings, and we are waiting for the trial to resume any day in Connecticut. This comes as we know from conversations with HUD Fair Housing officials that there will be new proposed Fair Housing rules that will go beyond the re-instated President Obama HUD's "Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing" (AFFH) impacting the screening industry. We have set the table with HUD to work on this with them, we are just waiting for the details about how far it is going to go to restrict the use of public record data when the proposed rule gets published for comment.

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With all those issues needing attention, NCRA, the "Voice of the Housing Consumer Reporting Industry", needs to be here as much as ever before. To do that, the NCRA board of directors have some difficult decisions to make about restructuring the association to accommodate the reduced number of participants in the industry combined with the reduction of some key sponsorship and strategic partner revenues. If members want NCRA to have a 31st conference next November, we need you to help your own bottom line by signing up and promoting the non-dues revenue Strategic Alliance programs that provide royalties to NCRA. As we celebrate 30 years, a shining example of a hugely successful strategic alliance is with ServiceLink for flood certificates. For nearly 25 years NCRA members have had a profitable relationship with ServiceLink (or via their previous names) in their portfolio, earning them added revenue from their client bases as well as helping to keep NCRA dues down. Talkuments, The Green Report, ApplyConnect, all those programs can help secure our future – but only when you use them to help secure your future and profit by promoting them to your clients. Please look at these programs as there are great opportunities for new revenues for all.

As always, we need your PAC support to continue to address the issues we face. Mike and Jeff will provide a breakdown of the election, as we know it, as of Wednesday, and if Congress "turns red", we have a great opportunity to solve some longtime industry legal concerns, if we are here to do so. We will show you some wonderful developments on this front in the coming days.

In closing, I would like to extend a huge "thank you" to our sponsors. As you all know, without the support of our sponsors this event would not have been possible. Thank you also to all the committee members and those who chair them and work to support the association all year long. We will be going over the committees and their responsibilities – we need your participation. A special thanks to the Board of Directors for their leadership throughout the year and please talk to them about your thoughts about NCRA continuing to be your association. They have a difficult task ahead in guiding us through a restructured future.

"Thank you" to Roy Goodwin, NCRA Compliance Services Director, and Lucy "Luz" Ramos who had an extra hard job this year in working with Jan to bring this conference together in Florida, while I remain in Illinois. I am so sorry to not be there to help. Thank you to Lynn Pearson, for all the hard work with the desktop publishing for this program, and putting out our publications all year long. Which brings me to my next "thank you" to Jan Gerber, who at the end of 2022 will be shooting off into retirement after more than 20 years of service to NCRA's members. There is no replacement for Jan's dedication to handling all the daily tasks that the operations of the NCRA office demands. Roy and Luz have some really big shoes to fill. Jan, we wish you the very best in retirement and you will never be replaced or forgotten for all that you have done. THANK YOU!!!

Lastly, most importantly, and as always, "thank you" to you, our members. You are the reason we are here reflecting on our past and collaborating about our future. Thank you for your continued support, dedication and passion, it truly is inspiring! I hope the conference is educational and enjoyable. I am honored and grateful to serve as your executive director and look forward to working with you to overcome the challenges we face and make the correct moves to navigate this very critical crossroad.

~Terry



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