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Cathy O'Meara has been the coordinator for the Racing Officials Accreditation Program (ROAP) since 2010. She has been with The Jockey Club since 2006 and is currently the coordinator for industry initiatives.

As the coordinator for ROAP, O'Meara oversees its day-to-day operations. She also oversees the On Call Stewards' Program and works with the universities of Arizona and Louisville to coordinate accreditation and continuing education seminars for stewards and judges.

In her current position, O'Meara also assists with industry and safety initiatives such as the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit and Equine Injury Database. Prior to her role with The Jockey Club, O'Meara was a Thoroughbred trainer and farm manager.

O'Meara graduated from Virginia Tech with a bachelor's degree in animal and poultry science. She obtained a master's degree in business administration from Sullivan University.