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Renaissance Long Beach Hotel
March 11 – 13, 2018

Saturday, March 10


8:00 am – 9:00 am	Pre-Conference Workshop Registration The Loft
8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Pre-Conference Workshop #1 Broadlind Ballroom <i>Breakfast and Lunch Provided</i> Presentation: Fundamentals of Animal Sheltering Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dr. Kate Hurley, DVM, MPVM, Program Director, UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program● Dr. Cynthia Karsten, DVM, Shelter Medicine Alumnae, Outreach Veterinarian, UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program● Dr. Denae Wagner, DVM, MPVM, Chief of Service, US Davis Koret Shelter Medicine
8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Pre-Conference Workshop #2 Pike Ballroom 2 - 3 <i>Breakfast and Lunch provided</i> Presentation: Field Services Case Studies Moderator: Captain Cesar Perea, Director of Animal Protection Services, spcaLA 8:30 AM – 10:00 PM: Case Study #1: A Puzzle of Many Pieces Speaker: Detective Jeremy Hoffman, Fairfax County Police Department 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM: Case Study #2 & #3: Operation Bite Back Speaker: Mark Barnhart, Special Agent, USDA 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM: Case Study #4: Cockfighting Investigation Involving Public Corruption Speaker: Angel Plaza, Special Agent, USDA
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Check-In The Loft
12:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-Up The Bixby Ballroom & Farell's Lounge

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Sunday, March 11



6:00 am – 8:00 am	Exhibitor Set-Up The Bixby Ballroom & Farrell's Lounge
7:30 am – 4:15 pm	Registration & Information Desk Open The Loft
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors Bixby Ballroom & Pre-Function Area
9:00 am – 10:00 am	General Session with Keynote Speaker Bixby Ballroom Presentation: Invisible, but Unforgettable Speaker: Kevin Corcoran, Jr., M.A. Professor, San Diego State University, TEDx Speaker, Author https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loaVQyzKgC0
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Opens Bixby Ballroom
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break with Exhibitors Bixby Ballroom & Pre-Function Area
10:15 am – 11:45 am	Breakout Sessions
	Behavior & Training Broadlind Ballroom
	Cats in Cages: Better Understanding for Better Lives Speaker: Dr. Tony Buffington, DVM, DACVN, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine
	Community Outreach Wilmore
	Revenue-Generating Humane Ed Programs Moderator: Gina Knepp, Shelter Manager, Front Street Animal Shelter Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Darlene Blackman, Director of Community Engagement, Marin Humane Society● Erin Ellis, Volunteer and Humane Education Program Manager, Humane Society Truckee Tahoe● Marsa Hollander, Program Manager, Pets in Need● Amelia Curtis, CVA, Education Manager, San Diego Humane Society

Sunday, March 11 Continues

	Field Services Pike 1 & 2
	TBD
	Shelter Management Dawson
	Help Me Help You Says The Shelter Veterinarian Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Maria Sabio-Solacito, DVM, Senior Veterinarian, LA County Animal Care and Control • Dr. Cristie Kamiya, Chief of Shelter Medicine, Humane Society Silicon Valley
	Shelter Medicine Pike 3
Sponsored by  <i>The discipline of learning. The art of caring.</i>	Basic Care of Exotic Species in a Shelter Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Diane McClure, DVM, DACLAM, Western University of Health Sciences • Dr. Curtis Eng, DVM, Western University of Health Sciences • Dr. Kyle Lucero, LACop Department of Animal Care and Control
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors Bixby Ballroom & Pre-Function Area
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions
	Behavior & Training Broadlind Ballroom
	Cats in Cages: Better Understanding for Better Lives Speaker: Dr. Tony Buffington, DVM, DACVN, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine
	Community Outreach Wilmore
	Program Evaluations: Measuring More Than Attitudes Towards Animals Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darlene Blackman, Director of Community Engagement, Marin Humane Society • Dr. Afshin Gharib, Professor, Dominican University of California

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	Field Services Pike 1 & 2
	Val Verde Cockfighting Seizure Moderator: Captain Cesar Perea, Director of Animal Protection Services, spcaLA Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Charles Friedland, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department • Dr. Amy Raines, DVM, MS, County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care & Control • Danny Ubario, County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care & Control
	Shelter Management Dawson
	Maximizing Volunteer Engagement: Using Volunteers for Special Programs or in Unique ways. Moderator: Kim Soto, San Diego Humane Society Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Birdsall, Animal Care Manager, Humane Society of Silicon Valley • Janice Wagaman, CVA, Program Analyst, Front Street Animal Shelter • Erin Ellis, Volunteer and Humane Education Program Manager, Humane Society Truckee Tahoe
	Shelter Medicine Pike 3
Sponsored by 	Quarantine Principle and Protocols Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Emily Beeler, Zoonosis Veterinarian, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health • Dr. Rachelle Saelor, Veterinarian, Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break with Exhibitors Bixby Ballroom & Pre-Function Area
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Breakout Sessions
	Behavior & Training Broadlind Ballroom
	Relinquishment & Return in the Shelter: What We Know & Future Directions for Possible Interventions Speaker: Lisa Gunter, Behavior Consultant



	<p>Community Outreach Wilmore</p> <p>Everyone is an Advocate: Using Shared Goals and a Unified Messaging to Create a Culture of Advocacy Among Staff and Volunteers</p> <p>Speaker: Elkie Wills, San Diego Humane Society</p>
	<p>Field Services & Shelter Medicine Pike 1 & 2</p>
<p>Sponsored by</p>  <p><i>The discipline of learning. The art of caring.</i></p>	<p>Whistler Sled Dog Cull</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eileen Drever, Senior Animal Protection Officer, British Columbia SPCA • Melinda Merck, DVM, Veterinary Forensics Consulting, LLC • Shawn Eccles, Senior Manager, Cruelty Investigations
	<p>Shelter Management Dawson</p>
<p>Sponsored by</p>  <p>Protecting our best friends</p>	<p>Social Media - Instagram</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zayn Silmi, Founder, People of Sacramento • Bobby Mann, Communications Manager, Front Street Animal Shelter
<p>5:00 pm – 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Networking Reception & Raffle w/Exhibitors Bixby Ballroom</p>



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Monday, March 12

7:30 am – 4:15 pm	Registration & Information Desk Open The Loft
7:30 am – 2:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open Bixby Ballroom
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors Bixby Ballroom & Pre-Function Area
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Breakout Sessions
	Behavior & Training Broadlind Ballroom
	Play Group Case Studies - Part #1 Moderator: Sara Taylor CPDT-KA, Director of Animal Behavior & Training, spcaLA Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Kelley Bollen, MS, CABP, Owner and Director, Animal Alliances, LLC● Jenn Barg, MS, ACAAB, CDBC, Director of Operations, Larimer Humane Society● Aimee Sadler, Founder, Dogs Playing for Life● Renee Harris, Animal Sheltering & Behavior Consultant, Owner, Top2Cats Consulting
	Community Outreach Wilmore
	Words Matter: The Impact of Our Language on Animal Welfare Moderator: Roger Haston, Ph.D., Chief of Analytics, PetSmart Charities Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Brenda Barnette, General Manager, LA Animal Services● Al Mollica, CFRE, Executive Director, Pets In Need● Dan DeSousa, Deputy Director, Department of Animal Services● Melanie Sobel, Executive Director, Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter
	Field Services Pike 1 & 2
	When Dogs Attack Speaker: Jamie Simmons, Supervisor, Animal Control Officer, Fontana Police Department
	Shelter Management Dawson
	Tips for Working Your Way to the Top Speaker: Nancy McKenney, MNPL, CAWA, CEO/President, Marine Humane Society

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	Shelter Medicine Pike 3
Sponsored by  <i>The discipline of learning. The art of caring.</i>	Antibiotic Resistance in Animal Shelters Speaker: Dr. Jane Sykes, BVSc, Academic Administrator and Professor, UC Davis Veterinary Medicine
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break with Exhibitors Bixby Ballroom & Pre-Function Area
10:15 am – 11:45 am	Breakout Sessions
	Behavior & Training Broadlind Ballroom
	Play Group Case Studies - Part #2 Moderator: Sara Taylor CPDT-KA, Director of Animal Behavior & Training, spcaLA Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kelley Bollen, MS, CABC, Owner and Director, Animal Alliances, LLC ● Jenn Barg, MS, ACAAB, CDBC, Director of Operations, Larimer Humane Society ● Aimee Sadler, Founder, Dogs Playing for Life ● Renee Harris, Animal Sheltering & Behavior Consultant, Owner, Top2Cats Consulting
	Community Outreach Wilmore
	People Need Love Too: Extending our Compassion to the Other End of the Leash Building Resilience in Ourselves and Others Speaker: Janet Childs, Director of Education and Critical Incident Stress Response, Centre for Living with Dying Program, Bill Wilson Center
	Field Services & Shelter Management Pike 1 & 2
	Out of Control Speakers: Chief Steve MacKinnon, Humane Law Enforcement, San Diego Humane Society
	Shelter Medicine Pike 3
Sponsored by  <i>The discipline of learning. The art of caring.</i>	Heartworm Disease: A Shelter Emerging Disease Speakers: Dr. Steven Jones, DVM, American Heartworm Society

	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors Bixby Ballroom & Pre-Function Area
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions
	<p>Behavior & Training Broadlind Ballroom</p> <p>Are Behavior Assessments Dead - Part #1</p> <p>Moderator: Melanie Sobel, General Manager, Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kelley Bollen, MS, CABC, Owner and Director, Animal Alliances, LLC ● Lisa Gunter, MA, Behavior Consultant ● Jenn Barg, MS, ACAAB, CDDBC, Director of Operations, Larimer Humane Society ● Renee Harris, Animal Sheltering & Behavior Consultant, Owner, Top2Cats Consulting
	<p>Community Outreach Wilmore</p> <p>Crisis Communication</p> <p>Speakers: Michael Baehr, Principal, Baehr Strategic Marketing; Marketing/PR Instructor, UC San Diego Extension</p>
	<p>Field Services/Shelter Management/Shelter Medicine Pike 1 & 2</p>
<p>Sponsored by</p>  <p><i>The discipline of learning. The art of caring.</i></p>	<p>Animals and Disasters - What we Have Learned from the Napa and Sonoma Fires – Part #1</p> <p>Moderator: Nancy McKenney, CEO, Marin Humane Society</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Shelter Directors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● John Skeel, Director, Sonoma County Animal Services ● Cindy Roach, Executive Director, Sonoma Humane Society ● Wendi Piscia, Executive Director, Napa Humane ● Erika Gamez, Shelter Manager, Napa County Animal Shelter ● Nancy McKenney, CEO, Marin Humane Society ● Pip Marquez de la Plata, Executive Director, Forgotten Felines of Sonoma County
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break with Exhibitors Bixby Ballroom & Pre-Function Area

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Breakout Sessions
	<p>Behavior & Training Broadlind Ballroom</p> <p>Are Behavior Assessments Dead - Part #2</p> <p>Moderator: Melanie Sobel, General Manager, Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kelley Bollen, MS, CABP, Owner and Director, Animal Alliances, LLC ● Lisa Gunter, MA, Behavior Consultant ● Jenn Barg, MS, ACAAB, CDPC, Director of Operations, Larimer Humane Society ● Renee Harris, Animal Sheltering & Behavior Consultant, Owner, Top2Cats Consulting
	<p>Community Outreach Wilmore</p> <p>Old Dogs, New Tricks: Leveraging Technology to Maximize Public Safety and Officer Efficiency</p> <p>Speaker: Jace Huggins, Animal Control Officer, Front Street Shelter</p>
	<p>Field Services/Shelter Management/Shelter Medicine Pike 1 & 2</p>
<p>Sponsored by</p>  <p><i>The discipline of learning. The art of caring.</i></p>	<p>Animals and Disasters - What we Have Learned from the Napa and Sonoma Fires – Part #2</p> <p>Moderator: Nancy McKenney, CEO, Marin Humane Society</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Veterinarians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shari O’Neill, Chief Shelter Veterinarian, San Francisco Animal Control ● Dr. Natalie Zdimal, DVM IVCA, Veterinarian, Circle Oak Equine ● Claudia Sonder, DVM, President and Board Member, Napa Community Animal Response Team ● Brian Whipple, Operations Manager, Sonoma County Animal Services ● John Madigan, Founder, UC Davis Veterinary Emergency Response Team (VERT) ● Carolyn McMullen, M.P.A., Emergency Management and Disaster Planning
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<p>Legislative Discussion Wilmore</p>

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Tuesday, March 13

7:00 am – 3:00 pm	Animal Care Conference Office Alford
7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Registration & Information Desk Open The Loft
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast Available Bixby Ballroom & Pre-Function Area
8:30 am– 12:00 pm Sponsored by 	Tuesday Panel Discussion Presentation: People Experiencing Homelessness and Their Pets Moderator: Roger Haston, Ph.D., Chief of Analytics, PetSmart Charities Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Lori Weise, Founder & President, Downtown Dog Rescue● Allison Cardona, Deputy Director, LACo-DACC● Raquel Ziegler, MSW, Crisis Housing Coordinator, Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority● Dr. Frank Bossong, DVM, Western University of Health Sciences● Lisa Johnson, Animal Care Technician, Front Street Shelter● Sima Thakkar, Regional Leadership Manager, PetSmart Charities