

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SIXTH ANNUAL
2004 CONFERENCE AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Animal Grantmakers

Monday, November 15
8:30 am opening
Tuesday, November 16
3:45 pm closing
Denver, Colorado



**THE WHAT AND THE WHO
KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Dr. Shirley Johnston, Diplomate, American College of Theriogenologists; Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine Western University of Health Sciences.

*“Educating Veterinarians as Animal Advocates:
The New Model at Western University.”*

PANEL DISCUSSIONS/WORKSHOP

Politics, Policy and Public Persuasion

Featuring Wayne Pacelle, President of Humane Society of the United States; Josh Reichert of the Pew Charitable Trusts; and a Congressional Committee Staff Member

Foundation Advocacy Workshop

Abby Levine, Alliance for Justice

Manifestations of Collaboration

Report of innovations among animal shelters, veterinarians and nonprofit organizations promoting best practices.

**Defining the Truth: Lies, Damn Lies and
Statistics – Bringing Credible Information
to Engage Stakeholders**

Report and dialog for bringing about responsible pet ownership and animal shelter language for pet euthanasia.

ISSUES BRIEFING

Issue Briefing #1: Wildlife: Wolves and Mountain Lions – Two Different Predators, Two Different Futures?

Issue Briefing #2: Farm Animals: Factory Farming Activism – How To Change the Paradigm.

Issues Briefing #3: Humane Education: Encouraging Compassion for Animals Through the School Curriculum: Policy Considerations & Implications



ENJOY THE COMPANIONSHIP OF PEERS

This extensive and informative Conference is designed for professional grantmakers and foundation trustees who have a particular interest in animal grantmaking.

- Hear from experts on the status of key animal issues
- Learn about emerging trends and best practices among animal organizations
- Network formally and informally with your colleagues in Mile-High Denver.

**REGISTRATION COSTS TO
DELIGHT FRUGAL BUDGETS**

- Free to first-time attendees
- Free to dues-paying members of the Animal Grantmakers
- \$300 per person for non-members who have attended a previous conference

**HOTEL REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 25, 2004**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the historic Brown Palace Hotel at a special rate of \$159 per night. Extra rooms are reserved at the Brown Palace Comfort Inn for \$89 per night. Call the Brown Palace for reservations at 800-321-2599 or the Brown Palace Comfort Inn at 800-237-7431 and mention the ANIMAL GRANTMAKER meeting for this special rate.

For more information about registration, hotel or program, contact David Gies, Animal Assistance Foundation, Tel: 303-744-8396; giesd@aaf-fd.org with “Animal Grantmakers” in the e-mail subject line.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 15

- 7:30-8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-9:00 Welcome and Introductions
David Gies, Animal Assistance Foundation
Susan Doelger, Thelma Doelger Trust For Animals
- 9:00-10:15 Panel Discussion—Policy Formulation:
Politics, Policy and Public Persuasion
Josh Reichert, Pew Charitable Trusts
Wayne Pacelle, HSUS
Moderator: Mitchell Fox, Glaser Progress Foundation
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-Noon Workshop: Foundation Advocacy—
It's Legal, It's Important, It's Do-able!
Led by Abby Levine, Foundation Advocacy Counsel,
Alliance for Justice
Moderator: Peter Bender, Pegasus Foundation
- Noon-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30-2:45 Issue Briefing #1: Wildlife
Wolves and mountain lions—two different predators, two different futures?
Michael Scott, Greater Yellowstone Coalition
Wendy Keefover-Ring, Sinapu
Moderator: Monica Neal, Regina Frankenberg Foundation
- 2:45-3:00 Break
- 3:00-4:15 Issue Briefing #2: Farm Animals
Factory farming activism—how to change the paradigm
Dr. Michael Greger, Farm Sanctuary
Miyun Park, Compassion Over Killing
Sue Jarrett, Global Resource Action Center
for the Environment
Moderator: Lydia Antoncic, Animal Welfare Trust
- 4:15-5:00 Animal Grantmakers Business Meeting
(members only)
- 5:00-7:00 Leisure time
- 7:00pm Reception and Dinner
“Educating Veterinarians as Animal Advocates: The New Model at Western University”
Shirley Johnston, DVM, founding dean, College
of Veterinary Medicine, Western University
Introduction by Kathy Savesky, Bosack & Kruger Foundation

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 16

- 8:00-9:30 Continental Breakfast and Grantmakers
Sharing Session
- 9:30-11:00 Companion Animals Panel Discussion—
Part I: Collaboration and Crisis
Manifestations of Collaboration
Ralph Johnson, Colorado Veterinary Medical Association
Bob Rohde, Dumb Friends League
Marie Belew Wheatley, American Humane Association
Kevin Dennison, DVM, Colorado State Animal
Response Team
Jed Rogers, DVM
Audrey Boag, Rocky Mountain Alley Cat Alliance
Moderator: David Gies, Animal Assistance Foundation
- 11:00-11:15 Break
- 11:15-12:30 Part II: Defining the Truth
Lies, damn lies and statistics: Bringing credible information to engage stakeholders
Jan McHugh-Smith, Humane Society of Boulder Valley
Doug Kelley, Denver Municipal Animal Shelter
Martha Smith, All Breed Rescue Network
Ralph Johnson, Colorado Veterinary Medical Association
Bob Rohde, Dumb Friends League
Moderator: Richard Avanzino, Maddie's Fund
- 12:30-2:00 Lunch
- 2:00-3:30 Issue Briefing #3: Humane Education
Encouraging compassion for animals through the school curriculum: Policy considerations and implications
Zoe Weil, International Institute for Humane
Education
Yale Wishnick, California Teachers Association
Kathleen Allspaw, HSUS
Moderator: Lydia Antoncic, Animal Welfare Trust
- 3:30-3:45 Wrap Up: Evaluation and Input for next year
Discussion Leader: Mauro Vescera, Vancouver Foundation

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