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2008 CONFERENCE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

LOCATION (except where noted otherwise):

DOUBLETREE METROPOLITAN HOTEL

**569 LEXINGTON AVENUE at 51st STREET – METRO MEETING ROOMS
NEW YORK CITY**

Sunday, November 16

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Private Reception at the Peter Max Studio, hosted by Mary & Peter Max**
Location: 37 West 65th Street, 7th Floor (Between Columbus Avenue and
Central Park West).
Transportation: On your own

Monday, November 17

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome / Introductions:** Peter Bender, President, Animal Grantmakers, &
Executive Director, The Pegasus Foundation; Monica Neal, Director of Grants
& Programs, PetSmart Charities

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Session I: “Greening” Animal Welfare**

M. Christie Smith, Executive Director, The Robert Potter League for Animals
Cindy Milburn, Senior Strategic Advisor, International Fund for Animal Welfare
*Facilitator: Michelle Knapik, Program Director – Environment, Geraldine R.
Dodge Foundation*

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon **Session II: Impact Insights: Research that Gets Results for Animals**

Che Green, Director/President & Executive Director, Humane Research
Council
Caryn Ginsberg, Strategic Idealist, Priority Ventures Group
Facilitator: Kathy Savesky, Philanthropic Advisor, A Kinder World Foundation

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Luncheon & Keynote Speaker: William B. Karesh, D.V.M., Vice President,**
Global Health Program, Wildlife Conservation Society *introduced by Brad*
Goldberg, President & Director, Animal Welfare Trust

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Break

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- 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Session III: Farm Animals: Progress, Priorities and Working Toward A Better Future**
- Paul Shapiro, Senior Director, Factory Farming Campaign, The Humane Society of the United States
Gene Baur, President & Co-founder, Farm Sanctuary
Marjorie Spiegel, Executive Director & Co-founder, Institute for the Development of Earth Awareness
Facilitator: Mitchell Fox, Program Officer, The Glaser Progress Foundation
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Business Meeting (member organizations only)**
- 6:30 p.m. **Conference Dinner Speaker: Scott McVay, founding Executive Director, Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation** *introduced by Stephen Kellert, Professor, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies*

Tuesday, November 18

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Session IV: Puppy Mills – The Way Out (at last)**
- Bob Baker, Anti-Cruelty Investigator, The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Stephanie Shain, Director of Outreach – Companion Animals, The Humane Society of the United States
Facilitator: Patty Finch, Executive Director, Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Session V: Protecting the Entire Family: The Alliance for the Safety of Animals and People (ASAP)**
- Jane Hoffman, Executive Director, The Mayor's Alliance for NYC's Animals
Kala Ganesh, Executive Director, CONNECT
Jenny Coffey, Consultant, The Mayor's Alliance for NYC's Animals
Facilitator: Diana Castellanos Swartz, Trustee, A Kinder World Foundation
- 11:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon & Sharing Session (grantmakers only)**
- 1:30 p.m. **Depart for Animal Haven Soho (see details on next page)**
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2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Session VI: Humane Education: Strategies for Making an Impact in New York**
Location: 251 Centre Street, near intersection of Broome & Centre *

Meena Alagappan, Executive Director, HEART (Humane Education Advocates Reaching Teachers)

Dr. Sheryl Pipe, Senior Director – Humane Education, The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Lisbet Chiriboga, United Federation of Teachers Humane Education Committee (NYC)

Facilitator: Brad Goldberg, President & Director, Animal Welfare Trust

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Tour of Animal Haven Soho**

*** To reach Animal Haven, take either a taxi or the subway. For the subway, take the #6 from the station at 51st & Lexington downtown to the Spring Street station. Walk two blocks south on Cleveland Place, which turns into Centre Street at Broome Street, and continue south on Centre until you reach 251, the Animal Haven storefront.**