



# NACA TRAINING CONFERENCE 2018

## Denver, Colorado

### October 10-12, 2018

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

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8:00 AM – 5:00 PM NACA FALL BOARD MEETING  
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM ABA ANIMAL LAW SYMPOSIUM

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

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7:30 – 8:30 AM **Registration**

8:30 – 10:00 AM **Welcome, NACA Board Nominations, Keynote Speaker – Jeff Boss**

10:00 – 10:30 AM **Visit with Vendors/Exhibitors**

10:30 – 12:00 PM **Session 1 – October 11, 2018**

**CLASS A** *Officer Safety for the Animal Control Officer - Kim Cherney*

**CLASS B** *Every Dog, Every Day - Let Them Play! - Aimee Sadler*

**CLASS C** *Surviving Active Killers: Maximizing ACOs Chances - Mark Langan*

**CLASS D** *Catucopia - a cornucopia of ideas on ways you can save more cats – Danielle Bays*

12:00 – 1:30 PM **Lunch on your own**

12:00 – 1:30 PM **Invite only Meeting for State Association Presidents**

1:30 – 3:00 PM **Session 2 – October 11, 2018**

**CLASS A** *Illegal Animal Fighting - Eric Sakach*

**CLASS B** *Decoding Data: Using your stats to develop collaborative animal solutions – Bethany Heins*

**CLASS C** *DNA Testing, Breed Labels, and the Impact on Managing Dogs in the Shelter and out in the Field – Liz Finch*

**CLASS D** *Dangerous Dog Investigations - Rob Leinberger*

3:00 – 3:30 PM **Visit with Vendors/Exhibitors**

3:30 – 5:00 PM **Session 3 – October 11, 2018**

**CLASS A** *Illegal Animal Fighting cont. - Eric Sakach*

**CLASS B** *More than Just Fun and Games-The Power of Playgroups! - Aimee Sadler*

**CLASS C** *Ouch! Reporting and Tracking of Animal Bites- What Could Be Done Better – Misha Goodman*

**CLASS D** *The Emotional Impact/Compassion Fatigue for Animal Care Workers - CherylAnn Fernandes*

6:00 – 9:00 PM **Reception (Details TBA)**

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

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- 8:30 – 10:00 AM **NACA Annual Board Meeting**
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM **Visit with Vendors/Exhibitors**
- 10:30 – 12:00 PM **Session 4 – October 12, 2018**
- CLASS A** *Animal Rescue, Hoarder or Criminal? - A Case Review - Kim Cherney*
- CLASS B** *Leading the Chaos – Adam Ricci*
- CLASS C** *Treatable Defined: Using Asilomar language to build community engagement and save lives through honest reporting – Nina Stively*
- CLASS D** *Dealing with Difficult Personality Types: Field Survival Guide – Kelly Thyssen*
- 12:00 – 1:30 PM **Awards Luncheon**
- 1:30 – 3:00 PM **Session 5 – October 12, 2018**
- CLASS A** *Cooperation Is Not a Dirty Word: Teamwork Makes the Dream Work - Rob Leinberger*
- CLASS B** *Strategic Field Operations – Scott Giacoppo*
- CLASS C** *Creating a Safe and Humane Community for People and Pets: Why breed-specific legislation is the wrong approach – Lee Greenwood*
- CLASS D** *FTO for the ACO; Training the Trainer – Tabitha Blewett*
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM **Visit with Vendors/Exhibitors**
- 3:30 – 5:00 PM **Session 6 – October 12, 2018**
- CLASS A** *Professionalism on the Front Lines or Out of the Box Investigations – Leigh Ann Garrard*
- CLASS B** *From the Road Less Traveled to the New Road Ahead – Emily Davidsohn*
- CLASS C** *Breaking the Sickest Link: Conducting effective bestiality investigations - Chris Schindler*
- CLASS D** *Mapping Data for Enhanced Field Operations – Jason Smith*

## Conference Ends

*Updated 04/09/2018*