

TRAINERS NEEDED

APRIL 27-29, 2019 - AUSTIN, TX



**SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE AS A
SPEAKER AT TEXAS UNITES FOR ANIMALS!**

PROPOSALS ACCEPTED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2018.

TEXAS UNITES IS CURRENTLY SEEKING PRESENTERS FOR THE 2019 CONFERENCE!

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ABOUT THE TEXAS UNITES FOR ANIMAL CONFERENCE

Texas Unites is a community of animal welfare professionals who want to positively impact the lives of animals and people through their work. At the Texas Unites for Animals Annual Conference, hundreds of animal advocates from Texas and our surrounding states gather for professional development and networking opportunities to support one another in a variety of animal welfare endeavors.

OUR AUDIENCE

Texas Unites offers quality professional development to meet the needs of our diverse audience. Our attendees come from a variety of backgrounds and experience levels.

- Animal Control Officers
- Shelter Management
- Shelter Staff
- Board Members
- Volunteers
- Rescue Groups
- Law Enforcement
- Veterinarians
- Certified Veterinary Technicians
- CEOs
- Executive Directors

Workshop proposals may be submitted on any aspect of animal welfare. Texas Unites traditionally offers content in the following areas.

General Conference Tracks: Designed for all in the animal care & control, sheltering and rescue community. Participants come from all aspects of animal welfare, including municipal shelters, private shelters, rescue groups, veterinary clinics, law enforcement agencies and others.

Shelter Medicine Track: Designed for Veterinarians and Certified Veterinary Technicians who are interested in shelter medicine and/or those who are currently working collaboratively with shelters, rescue groups, and other animal welfare organizations. These courses must be taught by a Veterinarian.

Executive Leadership Track: Designed for Executive Directors, CEOs and board members to support the growth and development of their organizations. We encourage submissions from business and nonprofit professionals both within and outside of the animal welfare community.



WORKSHOP FORMAT

To be considered as a speaker, your program must be educational in nature (sales presentations will not be accepted). Your material should be original; otherwise, sources must be referenced. While some topics may be challenging and provide an opportunity for lively discussion, your content must be respectful and appropriate for all participants in the animal welfare community.

Programs should last one and one-half hours, including a brief session for questions and answers. Multi-session and multi-speaker programs are welcome.

Looking for inspiration? Frequently requested topics are:

- Field services (ACO) issues and resources
- Cruelty investigations and prosecutions
- Rescue/foster based topics and resources
- Cat/dog behavior and handling
- Health management, disease prevention and treatments
- Trends and opportunities in animal welfare
- Inter-agency relationships
- Public relations and the media
- Breed recognition
- Improving lost and found programs
- Community outreach and pet retention

SELECTION PROCESS

Proposals will be accepted through September 30, 2018. Please submit your proposal using our online form: <http://www.texasunites.com/apply-to-speak/>. You will be asked to attach a 1-2 paragraph workshop description, a 1-2 paragraph bio for each speaker, and a list of previous events or groups for which you have spoken.

Please provide information EXACTLY as you would like it to appear in Texas Unites for Animals promotional materials. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

Proposals are reviewed by a selection committee and selections are made during the falls months. You will be notified of the status of your proposal by the end of November.

Texas Unites remains a not-for-profit conference. We are committed to maintaining a modest conference registration fee to keep the barrier to participation low. Texas Unites for Animals does not pay per diem, honoraria, or expenses. However, conference registration, including all conference meals, workshops, and special events, is complementary for invited speakers. If selected as a conference speaker, you will gain visibility in the industry and contribute to the advancement of our profession.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN PRESENTING AT THE TEXAS UNITES FOR ANIMALS CONFERENCE!