

ANIMAL CARE EXPO 2005

Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Georgia

April 6-9, 2005

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR FOREIGN ATTENDEES



Co-sponsored by Humane Society International and
The Pegasus Foundation

Wednesday, April 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

International Day – Dunwoody

- 9:00 a.m. **Introductions** (HSI, co-sponsors and participants)
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Organizational Self-esteem: Changing how you see yourself, will change how others see you!**
Ed Clark, President, Wildlife Center of Virginia
A few basic steps in organizational growth and development can make all the difference for animal welfare organizations. Even with limited resources, an organization with "the right stuff" can multiply its effectiveness, attract more financial and political support, and do more good for more animals. Learn a few basic steps to start you on the pathway to success.
- 12 Noon **Lunch** (Box lunch provided)
- 1:00 p.m. **Initiating an IFAW companion animal project on the island of Dominica and implications for similar initiatives on other small islands**
Kelvin Alie, Wildlife Projects Manager, IFAW
Wit Davis, Companion Animal Research Associate, IFAW
- 2:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. **Starting a successful animal protection program**
Erica Abrams, President, Animal Aid Unlimited, India

Thursday, April 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Special Workshops – Courtland

10:00 a.m. **Humane education workshop**

*Christina Gabela, Program Manager Latin America and the Caribbean, HSI,
Moderator*

*Lilian Schnog, President, Asociación Humanitaria para la Protección Animal de
Costa Rica*

Flavia Cozarelli, President, Fundación Humanitas, Panama

*Sherry Grant, Operations Manager, Yayasan Yudisthira Swarga, Bali; Director,
HSI Asia*

*Dorothy Weller, Director of Outreach & Fulfillment, National Association for
Humane and Environmental Education*

Humane education delivers messages about respect and responsibility which result in more compassionate acts by people. In animal protection, humane education is the key to the growth and sustainability of responsible human behavior towards all animals. Learn how these four pioneers have developed programs to educate the masses and deliver compassion. Each panelist will have an inspiring story from a different part of the world.

Thursday Evening, April 7 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

An Open Forum – Dunwoody

All participants from abroad are invited to join their colleagues to share information about their work and specific animal issues facing them in their countries. Those wishing to speak are encouraged to prepare a short 10-minute presentation allowing time for questions and discussion.

Friday, April 8 from 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Special Workshop – Hanover D&E

5:00 p.m. **Providing Relief for the Tsunami Animal Victims**
HSI Disaster Team

Friday Evening, April 8 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

President's Reception for Foreign Guests – Regency V

Hosted by Patricia Forkan, President HSI. (Expo registration badge will be required.)

Saturday, April 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Special Workshops – Piedmont

9:00 a.m. **Animal fighting/blood sports workshop**

Sandy Christiansen, Program Coordinator , HSUS Southeast Regional Office

Eric Sakach, Director, HSUS West Coast Regional Office

Sandy Christiansen and Eric Sakach are experts when it comes to animal fighting, one of the most popular spectator sports in the world. Each is an HSUS regional office director and is often called to investigate animal fighting cases in the United States. Learn to identify signs of dog fighting in your community, about popular dog fighting breeds, and obtain advice on how to fight the fights.

10:30 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. **Roundtables** on specific topics

1. Legislation
2. Farm animal issues
3. Wildlife
4. Animal/rabies control
5. Fundraising
6. Open Discussion

Your Home Away From Home

The HSI International Connection (Hospitality Room) – Lenox

Open Tuesday—5 to 9 pm, Wednesday—8 to 9 a.m. and 6-9 p.m., Thursday 7:30 to 8:30 am, noon to 2 pm, and 5:30 to 9 pm, Friday 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and noon to 2 p.m.

This is HSI's hospitality room where you will always find a staff member to answer your questions and assist with your needs. A computer with modem will be available for your use. If you have materials for display or handouts, please bring them to Lenox on Tuesday between 5:00-7:00 pm and pick them up again on Friday before 2:00 pm.