

CACVT May 2011 E-nformation
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Hello!

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I. Executive Board Election Time – voting must be completed by May 20, 2011

Who will be the next leaders of our profession and state association? It's up to you (active CVT in good standing) to vote for the current candidates! All ballots must be received in the CACVT office by May 20, 2011 at 5 pm. Visit www.cacvt.com/ExBd2011 for details.

A separate ballot will be emailed to active CVT members. If you would prefer one physically mailed to you, please contact the CACVT office.

II. Who deserves that extra special recognition?

CACVT has traditionally given the Advocate of the Year award at the CVMA convention. This year we are changing it up and are now giving the Team of the Year Award! This information can also be found at www.cacvt.com/awards.

Teamwork can be defined as the cooperative work done by a group of individuals, brought together for a common purpose or goal, where each person on the team puts aside his or her individual needs to work towards the larger group objective.

CACVT wishes to acknowledge a veterinary healthcare team which demonstrates exceptional teamwork. Nominated teams must have at least one CACVT member in good standing and at least one current CVMA member. Eligible teams are those who work in the industry where the common purpose or goal is related to animal welfare. Examples include veterinary clinics / hospitals, boarding facilities, humane societies, animal shelters, veterinary associations or foundations, or other animal-related facilities.

If you know a veterinary team who exemplifies in teamwork, please send in an essay-style summary stating how this group embodies the quality of a team to the Awards Task Force, by e-mail, mail, or fax. Please, no longer than 1 page in length.

All nominations must be received in the CACVT office by June 30, 2011. The task force will choose from the best overall application and recognize the team members at the annual CVMA Convention on September 17, 2011.

In addition, CVMA has several awards which they give out. Visit their web site: www.colovma.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=22 for details.

III. CVMA BIG Ideas Forum Summary

Held in Vail, CO April 30, 2011, CACVT representatives attended this event. The summary can be found at www.cacvt.com/BIG_April2011. Contact the CACVT office if you would prefer the summary in another format.

Please take a moment to review it as these issues do affect you as well.

IV. CACVT PR Events this summer - Calendar Information

The CACVT booth, promoting the profession, will be at a number of public and veterinary events this summer. While we currently have enough volunteers, if you are interested, please contact Cecilia in the CACVT office. Additional events may be added if we have the people.

Details about these events can be found on the CACVT CALENDAR: www.cacvt.com/calendar (also can be accessed from www.cacvt.com – top right)

DFL Furry Scurry: May 7

Rocky Mountain Lab Rescue: May 15

ThorntonFest: May 21

ACVIM: June 15-18
Denver Pet Expo: August 20
Festival of the Bastardino (Freedom Service Dogs): September 10

V. CE events

CACVT Spring Conference a success! Thank you all who attended! It was a wonderful time. Thanks to all our sponsors as well. We couldn't do it without them. Please visit:
www.cacvt.com/cacvtceprograms

Save the Date! CACVT's next event will be the Spotlight Conference on **October 9, 2011** to kick off National Veterinary Technician Week! Details will be posted at www.cacvt.com/cacvtceprograms as they develop.

ACVIM in Denver June 15-18, 2011. As mentioned under the PR events, CACVT will have a booth at the ACVIM Forum. Stop by and see us. In addition, there will be some additional volunteer opportunities that will be very rewarding! Watch for details or contact Cecilia in the CACVT office (admin@cacvt.com) if you are interested. Information about the conference can be found at www.ACVIMForum.org.

CVMA Convention in Keystone September 15-18, 2011. Always an educational and fun event! Save the date now.

Thank you very much for your interest in the association. CACVT is your professional organization, about you and for you. Please consider volunteering at any level (visit www.cacvt.com/volunteer for details and opportunities). It's as simple as answering e-mails! Let's make our association better for everyone!

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