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****I. CACVT Annual Strategic Planning Update****

On June 27, 2009, CACVT held its Annual Strategic Planning Session at the CACVT office. Thanks to all who participated. It was an excellent day filled with lots of brain power! Visit cacvt.com/events for some pictures.

A few highlights:

The new Executive Board took the oath of office.

Cecilia Garza, CVT, RVT, president;	Roxane Rocks, CVT, president-elect
Julie Willer, CVT, vice president;	Tara Raske, CVT, vice president-elect
Jasmin Robinson, CVT, secretary;	Kim Schmidt, CVT, secretary-elect
Krishna Hiett, CVT, treasurer;	Debi Fay, CVT, treasurer-elect

Visit cacvt.com/board for pictures and contact information. We thank them for their dedication to the association and the profession.

We thank Amy Johnson, CVT, LATG, and Stacey Vaughan, CVT for their service in the Executive Board these last two years. In addition, Stacey has offered to become the Mile High Chapter Co-chair (with Peggy Bower). We look forward to his wonderful input.

Cecilia's first duty as President was to appoint Chuck Cubbison as the Chair of the Emergency Preparedness Committee. We are happy to see him accept this position and look forward to developing this new committee.

We appreciate the continued dedication of Peggy Bower and Susan Brauer who attended the event and also continue in their Chair positions. We also appreciated having our guests, Sara Sharp and Audra Bartels, attend and offer their input.

Finally, the behind-the-scenes work was done by our Staff, Denise Mikita and Troy Bowman. Troy brought an interesting apron that all made us sit up a little straighter at lunch! Visit cacvt.com/events to see what it said.

This is the time that we update the Association & Leadership Manual. The new edition is available in the members-only area: cacvt.com/leadershipmanual

Strategic planning is about setting the path for the association to follow over the next one to five years. Our volunteers worked diligently in establishing some goals which will now pass to the committees and chapters for the detail work.

Watch the Web site as these goals begin. See how you can get involved in developing and carrying out ideas that directly affect your profession.

****II. Veterinary Advocate Award****

Started in September 2006, this award is presented annually during the Colorado Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) general membership meeting at the CVMA Convention. The veterinarian is chosen by CACVT's leadership group and must be a CVMA member. Webster's definition of "advocate" is one who pleads the cause of another, or one who defends or maintains a cause. This award is given to the veterinarian who demonstrates promotion of the technician profession.

If you know of a veterinary that fits this criteria, please contact the office. The CACVT Executive Board will be identifying an individual soon.

Click here for past winners: cacvt.com/awards

****III. Highlights from the "news section" on the Web Site****

- The Denver Area Veterinary Medical Society (DAVMS) wishes to share information about thorough completion of rabies vaccination certificates. cacvt.com/rabiescertificates
- The CVMA Convention is geared up and ready to go. You can obtain more information and register on line. Thanks to VPI for sponsoring the CACVT luncheon (complimentary to all CACVT members). cacvt.com/CVMAconvention09
- Show your CACVT pride by wearing gear with our logo on it. cacvt.com/CACVTstore
- The effort to provide free microchips to cats is still underway: cacvt.com/chipyourcat
- Support the association and have a chance to win some really cool prizes! cacvt.com/raffle09
- Nominate your Colorado Animal Hero today! cacvt.com/CVME_CAH
- Find out what new and interesting things are happening at Morris Animal Foundation: cacvt.com/Morris

****IV. Meetings / Events****

Details can be viewed on the CACVT Calendar at: cacvt.com/calendar

- July 11: DFL Cat Fest
- July 11-14: AVMA Convention in Seattle, WA
- Aug 6: State Board of Veterinary Medicine
- Aug 29-31: CVC in Kansas City – NAVTA leadership conference (thanks to Hills Pet Nutrition)

****V. Continuing Education****

This is just the date and the class name. For more details and more CE classes, visit <http://www.cacvt.com/otherprograms> (found in the Continuing Education section).

- July 11-14, 2009: American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) conference in Seattle, Washington.
- July 11&12, 2009: Equine Pathology: Larkspur, CO
- July 12, 2009: Specialized and personalized Dental CE taught by Sara L. Sharp, CVT, VTS(Dentistry)
- July 14 and July 16, 2009: Building a Community Trap-Neuter-Return program - Advanced
- July 20 and July 23, 2009: Cats As Individuals - Tools for Identification and Adoption Matches
- July 22, 2009: Stress-and Anxiety-Induced Behavior Issues in Cats.
- July 25, 2009: Getting in touch with K-9 Massage
- July 26, 2009: Specialized and personalized Dental CE taught by Sara L. Sharp, CVT, VTS(Dentistry)
- July 26, 2009: The CVMA Auxiliary presents 8 Great Topics. Valuable information for practice owners, associates, future practice owners, practice managers, bookkeepers, etc.
- August 2, 2009: Specialized and personalized Dental CE taught by Sara L. Sharp, CVT, VTS(Dentistry)
- August 5, 2009: Building Team Cohesiveness
- August 16, 2009: Specialized and personalized Dental CE taught by Sara L. Sharp, CVT, VTS(Dentistry)
- August 19, 2009: "Watch the Monitor" presented by VRCC Specialty & Emergency Hospital. A review of monitoring tools (blood pressure, pulse ox, ECG, TRR, pain assessment)

Looking Ahead:

- September 9-13, 2009: IVECCS (International Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Symposium), Chicago, IL
- September 17-20, 2009 : CVMA Convention in Keystone, CO. Registration is now open and online!
- October 11, 2009: CACVT kicks off National Veterinary Technician Week by hosting a special "SPOTLIGHT" CE event featuring 2 specialty topics – Dentistry and Anesthesia:
cacvt.com/cacvtceprograms

For information on CE guidelines, submitting CE, or for more CE listings, please visit cacvt.com/ContinuingEducation. CACVT assumes no responsibility for, and does not directly endorse, any service or information listed unless directly stated.

Happy 4th of July Holiday and a wonderful summer to you!