

CACVT July 2011 E-nformation
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Hello!

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I. Annual Strategic Planning Session

The CACVT leadership met for the annual strategic planning session on June 12, 2011. At this time, they worked on revamping the vision and mission statements and provided direction for CACVT in the upcoming year. Watch for exciting details in forthcoming communications.

Congratulations to the new Executive Board! Their information can be found at <http://www.cacvt.com/board>

President: Michele Laughlin, AAS, CVT
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Secretary-elect: Patti Christie, AAS, CVT
Treasurer-elect: Joe Keefe, AAS, CVT
Immediate Past President: Roxane Rocks, AAS, CVT

Welcome to new leadership. Their information can be found at <http://www.cacvt.com/committees>
Membership Committee Chair = Stacy Mugge, AAS, CVT
Nominating and PR Committee Chair = Roxane Rocks, AAS, CVT
NAVTA Representative = Nicole Dukups, AAS, CVT

II. Upcoming educational events

Wow, we are ½ way through the certification period – where has the time gone? How is your CE coming along?

A. CACVT is excited to host a CE event in Glenwood Springs! Thanks to sponsorship from Rx Vitamins, CACVT brings you a Nutritional CE Event. Visit <http://www.cacvt.com/cacvtceprograms> for details and to RSVP for this limited-seating opportunity. Where else can you visit with colleagues, have a great dinner, and receive wonderful CE?

B. Licensure information class on August 2, 2011. According to the survey results (<http://www.cacvt.com/2011LicensureSurvey>), only 11% of the respondents felt they understood the licensure process very well and 58% requested more information on the subject. Thus CACVT is bringing in Mo Miskell, the director of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine to discuss licensure and how it works in general.

While there is no cost to attend, there is limited seating so your RSVP to the office (info@cacvt.com or on Facebook) is appreciated.

C. Note that State Board of Veterinary Medicine meeting has changed dates. It is now meeting on Wednesday, August 31, 2011. On Thursday, September 1, 2011, there is a special meeting to discuss proposed rules from the current changes in the State Practice Act. Details can be found at <http://www.cacvt.com/governance>.

D. It's not too early to be thinking about National Veterinary Technician Week (NVTW). CACVT is hosting another Spotlight Conference on Sunday October 9, 2011. Watch for upcoming details at <http://www.cacvt.com/cacvtceprograms>.

III. Team of the Year Award

The Team Award apparently wasn't attractive as only one submission has been received so far. Submission deadline is today.

IV. CACVT PR / Booth events

See the calendar for a complete listing: <http://www.cacvt.com/calendar>

It's exciting to have the CACVT booth and volunteers present to talk to the attendees to promote the technician profession!

VIP Cancer Walk July 10 http://www.cacvt.com/VPI_Cancer_Walk

Denver Pet Expo August 20, 2011 <http://www.cacvt.com/PetExpo2011>

Morris Animal Foundation K9 Cancer Walk August 21, 2011 <http://www.cacvt.com/MAFK9CancerWalk>

V. Other Calendar Events

Just a few of the other events posted on the calendar: <http://www.cacvt.com/calendar>

DFL CatFest: July 9, 2011 <http://www.cacvt.com/DFL070911>

Bel-Rea open house: July 20, 2011 <http://www.cacvt.com/BelRea072011>

Raise the Woof Gala: an event to support Foothills Animal Shelter: July 23, 2011

<http://www.cacvt.com/FAS072311>

Bel-Rea Annual Craft Fair: Attention Crafters, time to prepare for the November 18, 2011 event

<http://www.cacvt.com/BelRea111811>

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!

Have a safe and wonderful Independence Day Weekend!

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