

Virginia Animal Control Association
2019 Conference Agenda – Virginia Beach



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM **VACA Board Meeting & Set Up**
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM **Early Sign-In and Social**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00 – 8:30 AM **Registration**
8:30 – 8:45 AM **Welcome...**William Tydings, VACA President
8:45 - 9:00 AM **Vendor Introductions**
9:00 – 10:00 AM **Legislative Update ...** Kathy Strouse, VACA
10:00 – 10:15 AM *Visit with Vendors*
10:15 – 12:15 PM **Equine Welfare Initiatives in Virginia...** Dr. Abby Sage/ VDACS
12:15 – 1:15 PM *Lunch with Vendors*
1:15 – 3:15 PM **Livestock and poultry basics...** Bruce M. Bowman, DVM
3:15 – 3:30 PM **Visit with Vendors**
3:30 – 5:30 PM **Case Study of a Dog Mauling Death...** Rebecca Franklin, VB Animal Control Supervisor
6:30 PM – Midnight **Banquet & Awards Ceremony**

(Cash bar at 6:30, Dinner at 7, Ceremony at 8 PM, DJ at 9, Silent Auction 7 - 9:30 PM)

Guest Speaker... Charlotte Robinson, DVM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:30 – 8:45 AM **Morning Announcements...**William Tydings, VACA President
8:45 – 9:45 AM **VACA Annual Board Meeting- *Board Member Elections***
9:45 – 10:00 AM *Visit with Vendors*
10:00 – 12:00 PM **Commercial Dog Breeders...** Jodi Collins, DVM, MPH, DACVPM Staff Veterinarian
12:00 – 1:15 PM *Lunch on your own*
1:15 – 3:15 PM **Officer Survival...** Geoffrey Bechtel, Harrisonburg Police Department
3:15 - 3:30 PM *Visit with Vendors*
3:30- 5:30 PM **One Welfare: Ways to Improve Animal and Human Well-Being in The Field...**
Dalia Salah Deputy Director Fredericksburg SPCA
7:30 PM – Midnight **DJ, Cash Bar, 50-50 winner announced**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:30 – 9:00 AM **Morning Announcements/Group Photograph...**William Tydings, VACA President
9:00 – 11:00 AM **Requirements of Home-Based Rescues...** Sherry Helsel, LVT, Animal Shelter Inspector