Thursday February 28th

6:00pm – 9:00pm Early Registration (1st Floor) – Complimentary Cocktail Sponsored by DocuPet Corp.

Friday March 1st

7:00am – 8:00am Breakfast in “Legacy North” (2nd Floor) Sponsored by Bacon Group Architecture

7:00am – 8:30am Registration & Vendors Open

7:30am – 8:00am Annual Meeting of the Members (Everyone Welcome) – “Legacy North”

8:30am – 10:00am Legends 1 Animal Cruelty Investigations: A Veterinary Forensic Pathologist’s Approach – Dr. Adam W. Stern, University of Florida
Legends 3 Creating License Programs that Pet Owners Love – Grant Goodwin, DocuPet Corp.
Traditions Euthanasia Technician “Re-Certification” (Separate 4 HOUR CEU Session) – Amy Wade-Carotenuto, Flagler Humane Society

10:00am – 10:20am Morning Break / Meet with Exhibitors

10:20am – 12:00pm Legends 1 Animals as Evidence: Mitigating Long Hold Periods for Seized Animals – Jennifer Chin, ASPCA
Legends 3 Managed Intake at Florida’s Municipal Shelters: Positive Approaches to Preventing Animal Homelessness, Optimizing Outcomes, and Serving Communities – Panel discussion moderated by Cameron Moore & Chrissy Sedgley, Maddie’s Shelter Medicine Program at University of Florida
Traditions Euthanasia Technician “Re-Certification” (Separate 4 HOUR CEU Session Continued) – Amy Wade-Carotenuto, Flagler Humane Society

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch in “Legacy North” (2nd Floor) Sponsored by Custom Fiberglass Coaches

1:00pm – 2:00pm Legends 1 Evidence considerations for animal cruelty prosecutions – Jamie A. McManus, Officer of the State Attorney
Legends 3 Officer Safety: Effective Communication – Master Deputy Stanley Murray, Orange County Sheriff’s Office
Traditions Euthanasia Technician “Re-Certification” (Final Segment of a Separate 4 HOUR CEU Session) – Amy Wade-Carotenuto, Flagler Humane Society

2:05pm – 3:05pm Legends 1 From Guide Dogs to Therapy Squirrels: The Americans with Disabilities Act and Animal Welfare Professionals – Nick Lippincott, National Animal Care and Control Association & Orange County Animal Services
Legends 3 Workplace Violence: Dealing with an active assailant – Master Deputy Stanley Murray, Orange County Sheriff’s Office
Traditions 2019 Legislative Update: A Panel Discussion – Featuring representatives from FACA, ASPCA, HSUS, and FAAWO
3:05 pm – 3:25 pm  Afternoon Break / Meet with Exhibitors

3:25 pm – 4:25 pm  
**Legends 1**  Rabies and Zoonotic Disease Update – Dr. Danielle Stanek, Florida Department of Health

**Legends 3**  Education on the welfare and care of domestic rabbits – Dr. Crystal Ramsey, Rabbit Rescue Network

**Traditions**  Grant Writing: A Panel Discussion – Featuring representatives from PetSmart Charities, Petco Foundation, and Maddie’s Fund

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm  
**Legends 1**  Coyotes in Florida: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly – Catherine Kennedy, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

**Legends 3**  The State of the State in 2019: Florida’s Animal Sheltering Trends and the Road Ahead – Cameron Moore & Chrissy Sedgley, Maddie’s Shelter Medicine Program at the University of Florida

**Traditions**  Hurricane Michael Preparation, Response and the Role of the Animal Control Community – Wanda Merling, Humane Society of United States

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**Saturday March 2nd**

7:00 am – 8:30 am  Registration & Vendors Open

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Breakfast in “Legacy North” (2nd Floor) **Sponsored by Maddie’s Fund**

8:30 am – 10:00 am  
**Legends 1**  Problem Oriented Response – Scott Giacoppo, Best Friends Animal Society

**Legends 3**  Snot Nothing, It Could Be Something – Dr. Nicole Ferguson-Morrison, Lee County Domestic Animal Services

**Traditions**  Leadership from the Inside Out – Leigh Anne Garrard, ASPCA

10:00 am – 10:20 am  Morning Break / Meet with Exhibitors

10:20 am – 12:00 pm  
**Legends 1**  Wildlife Smuggling and the use of detection dogs – Investigator Steve McDaniel and K-9 Officer Jeff Sidor, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

**Legends 3**  Shelter Safety – Instructor K.D. Hearst, Law Enforcement Training Institute, University of Missouri

**Traditions**  Losing the Dog Catcher & the Pound – Daniel Ettinger, Denver Animal Protection

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  Lunch in “Legacy North” (2nd Floor) **Sponsored by IDEXX**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
**Legends 1**  Leveraging Relationships: A Guide to Engaging Your Prosecutor, Law Enforcement and NGO’s when you need them the most – Adam Leath, Volusia County Animal Services

**Legends 3**  Mitigating Feline Nuisance in the Field - Scott Giacoppo, Best Friends Animal Society

**Traditions**  Beagley Blonde: Legal Myths in Animal Welfare – Brian Chase, Michelson Found Animals Foundation
2:05pm – 3:05pm  
Legends 1  
Leveraging Relationships: A Guide to Engaging Your Prosecutor, Law Enforcement and NGO’s when you need them the most (Continued) – Adam Leath, Volusia County Animal Services

Legends 3  
Pet Massage: A Tool to help shelter dogs – Susan K. Miller, Certified Canine Massage Practitioner

Traditions  
Emotional Intelligence: It could save your life and enhance your career – John Thompson, National Animal Care and Control Association

3:05pm – 3:25pm  
Afternoon Break / Last Chance to meet with Exhibitors

3:25pm – 4:25pm  
Legends 1  
Personal self-defense for the ACO – Miguel Abi-hassan, CAWA, Halifax Humane Society

Legends 3  
Empathetic Approach to Animal Shelter Design – Nicole J. Mirabelli, AIA, Bacon Group Architecture

Traditions  
Using Communication Styles to Get What You Want – Dr. Rachel Barton, Tallahassee Animal Services

4:30pm – 5:30pm  
Legends 1  
Tactical Animal Handling – Instructor K.D. Hearst, Law Enforcement Training Institute, University of Missouri

Legends 3  
Prison Dog Programs – Julie Sanderson, CEO of Patriot Service Dogs

Traditions  
Using Communication Styles to Get What You Want (Continued) – Dr. Rachel Barton, Tallahassee Animal Services

7:00pm  
Pre-Banquet Social in “Legends 2” - Sponsored by DocuPet Corp

7:30pm  
Awards Banquet in “Legends 1”

9:00pm  
Post-Banquet Casino Themed Party in “Legends 3”

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**Sunday March 3rd**

7:00am – 8:00am  
Registration Opens

7:00am – 8:00am  
Breakfast in “Legends 2” (1st Floor)

8:00am – 12:00pm  
Legends 1  
Exotic Bird Investigations (4 Hour Session) – Doug & Stephanie Eddins, American Animal Cruelty Investigations School

8:00am – 12:00pm  
Traditions  
The Link: What would you do? (4 Hour Session) – Dr. Rachel Barton, Tallahassee Animal Services

12:00pm  
Conference Adjourned