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## Are you interested in IVMA's Power of Ten Leadership Program?

The Power of Ten Leadership (POTL) Program, coordinated by the IVMA, is designed to cultivate leadership capacity in recent graduates and provide learning experiences that will enrich the individual and benefit the individual's practice, community, and profession.

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THE POWER OF TEN ON PAGE 4.

## One Welfare: It's the Circle of Life, Simba!

By Dr. Steve Channel, IVMA Animal Welfare Committee Member

In recent months the IVMA Animal Welfare Committee (AWC) has moved to integrate new discoveries in physiology, environmental science and the epidemiology of diseases into a framework that will advance our profession's status as the premier source of knowledge on animal care and the implication of both companion and production animal activities on health in general. In this context, we look to advance the concept of "One Welfare" that acknowledges the reality that health and well-being are the desired outcomes of numerous environmental factors. Reduction of such complex interactions to a single issue, e.g. animal vs. human disease, is an artificial and doomed strategy when addressing today's global-scale problems. One only need consider the resources that are being expended to monitor, track and mitigate various forms of influenza...a development that has re-introduced the term zoonosis to the public mind.

We see One Welfare as an extension of the already vigorous One Health Initiative that our national AVMA has championed. One Welfare, in this context, extends the idea of stewardship as a strategy to meet the goals of One Health. Stewardship is taken to mean the methods, materials and processes we apply to reduce suffering and to promote the physical and mental well-being of animals in our charge. It applies equally to companion animal species as well as to our vital food animal production sector. We believe it evident that the healthy puppy brings satisfaction to the owner and that well-housed and nourished cattle contribute to the better interests of a producer. The "welfare" of all is increased.

Arguably, two trends have contributed to the evolution of the concept of One Welfare. The first event is the increasing specialization brought on by the astounding scientific and technological advances in clinical disciplines. While that allows for the intense focus on the single problem once diagnosed, it also can fragment the ability to synthesize a larger understanding of a problem. For example, treating cancer in an individual is not the same as understanding why cancer develops in the general population. Fortunately, this tendency to fragment knowledge has been recognized and the past two decades have witnessed a dramatic increase in the participation of multidisciplinary teams when addressing scientific problems. This trend has been championed

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Phil Borst, DVM**  
IVMA President

Welcome to summer in Indiana where the weather changes on a dime. Summer is a busy time in the veterinary world, and your IVMA is no exception. Committees are at work to improve the organization and veterinary medicine in general.

The IVMA board met as usual in March to conduct the annual goal-setting for the year. There were three main goals that emerged from the all-day meeting:

- Perform a technology review of the IVMA capabilities
- Address animal welfare issues
- Increase IVMA membership and retention

As for the technology review, Lisa and Lourdes have compiled and put out bids for upgrading our technology needs. The enhanced technology will allow the IVMA to better serve you and to make the IVMA stronger.

The Animal Welfare Committee is hard at work and close to a draft statement on animal welfare, called One Welfare. (see their committee update on pages 1-3 of the newsletter). It includes the all encompassing range of animals that veterinarians interact with on a daily basis. The Committee will vote on the statement and then send it to the IVMA board for approval in September.

Membership issues are being examined by the Membership

Committee. Strategies are being discussed to retain and increase membership. We want to be able to show you as well as non-members the many benefits of membership and just what the IVMA does for the profession. With the wide and deep range of IVM A activities, there is a great return for you on your investment of dues.

Here are a few quick items you need to know:

- There will be a new State Fair pavilion by the east side of the front grandstands. It will be for our own use for the run of the fair. We will have the usual spay/neuter surgeries as well as demonstrations and booths. It is quite an undertaking to fill up all those days and times.
- The Annual Meeting Committee is close to finalizing the January 30 – February 2, 2014, meeting at the Marriott East. Great continuing education is being planned as well as a lot of fun activities with some new wrinkles.
- Don't forget the Indiana Animal Health Foundation golf outing at the Purdue Fall Conference on Tuesday, September 10 on the Purdue Ackerman Course.
- The IVMA Audit and Budget Committee passed a new balanced budget that will continue to move the IVMA forward and serve you better.
- Applications are being accepted for the IVMA Power of 10 Leadership Program. This is a terrific program that is of great value to recent graduates less than 6 years out. You can find an application form at [www.invma.org](http://www.invma.org).

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- Please do visit the IVMA website at [www.invma.org](http://www.invma.org). There is a lot of great information for all members. We have had some recent updates and more changes are coming in the months ahead!

As you can see, the IVMA is not standing still. The goal is to make the IVMA better for you. Thank you again to all members, officers, board members, committee chairs, and committee members. Big thanks goes to Lisa and Lourdes who keep it all running so smoothly that not even I can mess things up.

Please don't hesitate to contact me about any ideas, questions, or concerns. This is your organization and you need to give your two cents. Thank you for your membership. We are a much stronger profession if we all belong and participate. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

## Donation Reminder

In lieu of flowers – don't forget that you can make a donation to the Indiana Animal Health Foundation in honor of a family member, friend, client, or pet! A recognition card is sent to the honored's family.

## Does The IVMA Have Your Email?

The IVMA sends out monthly "IVMA Issues Updates" via email to members to keep them apprised of issues and events of interest and importance. Please contact the IVMA office to ensure we have your current email address. You can call (800) 270-0747 or email at [lisa@invma.org](mailto:lisa@invma.org).

**Thank you!**

## One Welfare Cont'd.

by many, including National Medal of Science recipient E. O. Wilson who calls for "Consilience" or the "jumping together of knowledge by linking of facts and fact-based-theory across disciplines to create a common groundwork of explanation."

Increasing urbanization is the second event that has contributed to the estrangement of the public mind with our role as a species in the natural scheme. Most people today have no concept of how food is produced and yet that roast beef they purchase, and the price they pay for it, materially contributes to their welfare. Similarly, fragmentation of families by distance or circumstance and the aging population increase the value of animals that may be the only consistent source of companionship for many individuals.

Adding to this mix is the well-documented degradation of the general public understanding of basic scientific principals and methods. Emotional appeals sway media debates away from fact-based discussion to agenda-driven reaction. One need only look to the "heat" developed by presentations of Global Warming to confirm this point.

The One Welfare initiative is a result of the IVMA Board of Directors goalsetting meeting from March, 2013. As a result, the AWC has been reenergized and re-engaged in this important movement. Because of this, the committee will be working on the following in the coming months:

- The completion of the IVMA PRINCIPALS OF ANIMAL WELFARE. This will be reviewed by the IVMA Board of Directors in September.
- Written articles in upcoming issues of the Hoosier Veterinarian on various animal welfare topics that will apprise all of us of the many topics of discussion in our profession.
- Outreach and contact with various other animal-related and producer groups within our state.

- Updated AWC Awards recognitions. You can find more about this at [www.invma.org](http://www.invma.org).

While the IVMA Animal Welfare Committee certainly isn't proposing a solution to all problems, we do feel there are steps we can, and should, take as a science-based organization to increase our ability as a profession to achieve the principals of One Welfare as listed in the IVMA PRINCIPALS OF ANIMAL WELFARE. We will look for opportunities to provide continuing education to IVMA members on One Welfare related topics. We seek expanded opportunities to work with food animal producer organizations and shelter/aid organizations. Most importantly, we hope to expand discussion among our professional membership on this concept and to recognize outstanding effort in welfare through awards. The objective is to ensure that whether you are an individual clinic owner, a food animal practitioner, an academic or engaged in public health and regulatory medicine, we all have the tools at hand to be a trusted voice in public debates. We certainly can have an impact at many levels to carry the message that we all are, indeed, part of that "Circle of Life"!

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[ "ONE WELFARE" AWARDS NOMINATION INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON PG. 16 ]

## IVMA's Power of Ten Leadership Program

The Power of Ten Leadership (POTL) Program, coordinated by the IVMA, is designed to cultivate leadership capacity in recent graduates and provide learning experiences that will enrich the individual and benefit the individual's practice, community, and profession. It's a way to help recent graduates answer questions like:

- *"I finished veterinary school and I'm in practice – but how can I get a better grasp on what makes me tick?"*
- *"Now that I have a technical staff, how can I form, manage and lead an effective team?"*
- *"Who am I in the bigger picture, and what can I give to my family, my community, and my profession that will be my legacy?"*

The Power of Ten Leadership Program will provide ten recent graduates (graduated from a college of veterinary medicine with a DVM degree in the years 2007-2013) with four leadership development sessions over a seven-month period. IVMA will provide topic experts and meeting expenses at no charge for participants to attend sessions that not only convey the key learning points about leadership, but also deepen the understanding of class members on a number of related topics. Sessions will include four face-to-face sessions in Indianapolis at the IVMA offices.

Sessions will include:

**Personality assessments** – understanding yourself and others to develop effective strategies to deal with different or difficult people/colleagues

**Communication** within the practice setting and with staff

**Compassion/Treatment Fatigue** – how do I cope with the challenges of practice?

**Potpourri Day** – a full day of key opinion leaders who will cover time management, goal-setting, legal issues, organized veterinary medicine, and financial matters – a very interactive and engaging session

**What was the feedback from the POTL Class of 2012? See what they had to say:**

*"The POTL opportunity definitely filled a void that I had been looking to fill over the past few years. I have always had an*

*interest in organized veterinary medicine stemming from my involvement in numerous organizations during high school and college. My first few years of my veterinary career were spent becoming comfortable with applying all the skills I had learned in veterinary school. The POTL experience provided me an opportunity to learn other important skills for a veterinarian such as communication, personality types, financial skills, and time management. This experience has also reignited my interest in organized veterinary medicine and has led me to pursue involvement with the IVMA and the Membership Committee. I would highly recommend this opportunity for all recent graduates."*

*Jennifer S. Stresemann, DVM, Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine, Class of 2006*

*"I fully endorse the POTL. I was able to learn more about myself through personality and communication training. The training has paid off in more successful communication with my clients and staff. It is well worth your time and energy."*

*Aaron Smiley, DVM, Devonshire Veterinary Clinic*

We anticipate that classes will also create a sense of community and participants will likely build lasting bonds with members of their program class. The first class will be held around the end of August 2013, and conclude before the IVMA Annual Meeting in February, 2014. We will recognize the POTL participants at the IVMA Membership Meeting during the IVMA Annual Meeting on Saturday, February 1, 2014.

### What do you need to do to sign up?

First – Get your practice owner to commit to supporting your involvement in this initiative since it means you will likely miss four days of work for these important sessions.

Second – Fill out the Power of Ten Leadership Program Application Form (can be found at [www.ivma.org](http://www.ivma.org) or call the IVMA office) and wait to hear from the selection committee.

## IVMA Leadership Development Committee Seeking Candidates for IVMA Office

Do you want to make a difference in your profession? Are you looking for volunteer involvement that is fun, engaging and rewarding? If so, the IVMA has a place for you! The IVMA Leadership Committee is seeking applicants for those interested in running for IVMA vice president, treasurer, and AVMA Alternate Delegate. The minimum requirements to run for these positions are listed below:

### IVMA Vice President 2014

Candidate must be an IVMA and AVMA member. However, members holding PUSVM Faculty Membership are not eligible for IVMA office.

### IVMA Treasurer 2014-2016

Candidate must be an IVMA member for the previous three years as well as an AVMA member. However,

members holding PUSVM Faculty Membership are not eligible for IVMA office.

### AVMA Delegate or Alternate Delegate 2014-2018

Candidate must be an IVMA member for the past five years and must have served at least two years on the IVMA Executive Committee.

If you are interested, or have questions about the positions listed, please contact the IVMA office at 800/270-0747 or Dr. Steve Sunbury, Committee Chair, [slsunbury@comcast.net](mailto:slsunbury@comcast.net). The deadline to submit nominations is August 1st.

For a nomination form, contact the IVMA office at [lisa@invma.org](mailto:lisa@invma.org).

## 2013 Indiana Senior Veterinarians Annual Meeting Set for August 11th

The annual meeting of the Indiana Senior Veterinarians will be held on Sunday, August 11, 2013, at the Jonathan Byrd Cafeteria in Greenwood, IN.

The meeting room will be available at 3 pm, and the more formal portion of the meeting will occur about 4:30 pm. There will be a report of the activities of the Indiana Veterinary Medical Association and its future objectives by President Dr. Philip Borst. There will be time for discussion of other matters that those in attendance may wish to present. Then it will be time to go through the cafeteria food line to select from the always-wonderful food creations that are available.

There will be plenty of time to visit and talk before and after the meeting before returning home. If you feel that you have had enough travel for one day, there are numerous motels in the neighborhood where you could stay overnight and return home the following day.

Should you have any questions, please contact Peter Johnson, Jr, DVM, 5280 Greenwillow Road, Indianapolis, IN, 46226-1473, 317/546-8266 or [petdrj@indy.net](mailto:petdrj@indy.net).

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## Q & A – Glad You Asked That!

Below are a few questions that have been asked by IVMA members over the last few weeks. Answers are provided below. As always, though, consult your own legal counsel for specific legal advice.

**Question:** How long do I have to keep animal health records?

**Answer:** You must keep animal health records for three (3) years after the last encounter with the animal.

**Question:** What must be contained in an animal health record?

**Answer:** Below is the part of the Indiana statute relative to animal health records: IC 25-38.1-4-5.5 Maintenance of veterinary medical records; copies; confidentiality

Sec. 5.5. (a) Each person who provides veterinary medical services shall maintain medical records, as defined by rules adopted by the board.

(b) Veterinary medical records include the following:

(1) Written records and notes, radiographs, sonographic images, video recordings, photographs or other images, and laboratory reports.

- (2) Other information received as the result of consultation.
- (3) Identification of any designated agent of the owner for the purpose of authorizing veterinary medical or animal health care decisions.
- (4) Any authorizations, releases, waivers, or other related documents.
- (c) The client is entitled to a copy or summary of the veterinary medical records. A veterinarian may charge a reasonable fee for copying or summarizing the requested veterinary medical record. The veterinarian may require that the request be in writing.

Note that it is important to document, document, document. Further, it is appropriate to include in the animal health record communication you have with the client regarding treatment options and if diagnostics were offered or recommended, if referral was offered or recommended, and if the client refused the recommended diagnostics, treatment plan, or referral.

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## Dogs Get More Veterinary Care than Other Pets

(Schaumburg, IL) April, 2013 – It's good to be a dog. Not only are dogs America's favorite pet, but dogs receive better veterinary care than their four-legged peers, according to the American Veterinary Medical Association's (AVMA) 2012 U.S. Pet Ownership & Demographics Sourcebook.

The Sourcebook, a survey of Americans about their pets conducted every five years, indicates that between 2006 and 2011, veterinary visits for dogs increased by 9.2 percent, while the number of veterinary visits for cats decreased by 4.4 percent. Birds and horses also saw declines in veterinary care; the number of birds and horse owners who made at least one visit to the veterinarian in 2011 declined 10.8 percent and 12 percent, respectively.

"While it's great that we're seeing increases in veterinary care for dogs, it's very concerning that veterinary care for virtually every other type of pet is seeing substantial declines," says Dr. Douglas Aspros, president of the AVMA.

### Cats second best?

There are more cats in America than dogs – 74.1 million cats compared to 70 million dogs – but more people own dogs (43.3 million households) than own cats (36.1 million). The reason for this disparity is that cat owners are more likely to own more than one cat than dog owners are to own more than one dog.

Unfortunately, cats are suffering from an increasing

lack of veterinary care. The number of cat-owning households that made no trips at all to the veterinarian in 2011 increased by a staggering 24 percent from 2006. Only 55.1 percent of cat owners made at least one visit to the veterinarian in 2011, which is down 13.5 percent from 2006.

### Furry family matters.

The downturn in veterinary care for cats flies in the face of the fact that more cat owners (and pet owners in general) consider their pets to be family members. In 2006, 49.2 percent of cat owners said that they consider their pet to be a family member, which rose to 56.1 percent in 2011. The Sourcebook shows that the strength of the bond between pets and their owners impacts how much veterinary care the pet will receive. Cat owners who consider their cats members of the family went to the veterinarian 1.9 times on average in 2011, 1.2 times if they considered that the cat is a pet/companion, and just 0.5 times if they consider the animal to be property.

Dog owners were more likely to take their pets into the veterinarian than cat owners. Dog owners who said they consider the animal to be a family member went to the veterinarian, on average, 2.9 times in 2011, compared to 2 times for those who consider their dog a pet/companion and 1.2 times for those who consider their dog property.

## 6 Tips to Help You Obtain Owner Consent *From AVMA PLIT*

Lack of documented owner consent is a frequent issue in PLIT malpractice claims. Here are six tips to help you obtain owner consent. And remember, if it isn't documented, IT DIDN'T HAPPEN! Your records are your defense.

1. Discuss the risks and benefits with the owner and check for understanding.
2. Provide informational handouts and client informational sheets.

3. Verbally explain written instructions.
4. Require that owners sign estimate forms, surgery release forms, and consent forms when appropriate.
5. Ask the owner, "What questions do you have?" or "What concerns do you have?"
6. Document activity and conversations – owner attorneys have increasingly claimed 'lack of owner consent' as the legal strategy and are often successful.

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**REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN** - We currently are accepting applications for Registered Veterinary Technicians to join our Team. We currently have opportunities on our Emergency Team and Day Specialty Teams. Interested RVT's should forward their resumes to [humanresources@circlecityvets.com](mailto:humanresources@circlecityvets.com) so we can schedule a meeting to discuss our team culture, philosophies and current opportunities, as well as, their professional experience and goals. We strive to create an upbeat, progressive environment for our team members that will allow them to achieve their full potential. Our doctors, technical and clerical staff all enjoy a spirited team atmosphere and outstanding pay and benefits! Contact Dru Arnold at [humanresources@circlecityvets.com](mailto:humanresources@circlecityvets.com) for more information on who we are and where we are going. We look forward to hearing from you!

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#### **SPAY/NEUTER VETERINARIAN**

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## ASSOCIATE VETERINARIAN

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## IVTA Update

This year is in full swing, and IVTA has been busy! The board continues to meet every other month via conference call to stay on top of the business at hand.

Planning for our involvement with the two major CE meetings in this state is a year-long process. We have finalized our plans for the IVTA luncheon at the upcoming Purdue Fall Conference this September, and are already discussing our plans for the 2014 IVMA Spring Meeting. We hope to see you at both events!

The IVTA Constitution Committee has finalized revisions to our constitution, and we have been sending out the revisions in sections for comment and voting by the membership. Currently, the membership has approved half of the revisions, with the other half still out for public comment.

The board continues to discuss ways in which IVTA can better assist technician students, new graduates, and early-career technicians in career placement, development and networking. We have already created a formal student membership category at a reduced rate (\$10/year), and have several students from multiple programs join. At

present our Membership Committee has formulated a subcommittee to look into the development of a mentorship program for students. In addition, each veterinary technology program in the state will be contacted yearly to automatically enroll their graduates in a free year of membership in IVTA.

The IVTA website is still a work in progress. We have completed a new members-only section complete with job postings, newsletter archives, relief technician database, and discussion forums. Our next step is to streamline the online membership renewal process so that members can pay and set up access to the members area of the website in one combined process. And we are continually adding new information to our publically accessible pages as well.

Also, IVTA wishes to congratulate the Vet Tech Institute at International Business College in Fort Wayne for obtaining Full Accreditation by the AVMA's Committee on Veterinary Technology Education and Activities (CVTEA). Questions or comments are always welcome, and can be shared with us at [info@invta.org](mailto:info@invta.org).

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### IAHF Golf Outing

West Lafayette,  
Tuesday, September 10, 2013

### Purdue Fall Conference

September 11-13, 2013

### IVMA 130th Annual Meeting

January 30 - February 2, 2014

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## BOAH Update: Blue-Green Algae

The arrival of the summer months has always brought a list of health precautions for pet owners to take for their animals—mosquitoes, fleas, dehydration. In recent years, another issue has surfaced that many pet owners may not be aware of: blue-green algae. Veterinarians should advise their dog-owning clients about preventing problems.

Blue-green algae, also known as cyanobacteria, is microscopic bacteria found in freshwater lakes, streams and ponds where water is warm and stagnant. Most people refer to the algae as "pond scum."

The growth is poisonous. While some types of algae are harmless, the blue-green type produces a natural powerful toxin. Some form toxins that affect the nervous system and others produce toxins that affect the liver.

Livestock, pets and wild animals can be poisoned by the toxins produced

by some algal blooms. Lighter weight animals can ingest a toxic dose quickly. Dogs are particularly susceptible to blue-green algae poisoning because the scum can attach to their coats and be swallowed during self-cleaning.

Blooms look like green paint floating on water, foam or scum, or mats on the surface of freshwater lakes and ponds. The blooms can be blue, bright green, brown or red. Some blooms may not affect the appearance of the water but as algae in the bloom dies, the water may smell bad. Blue-green algae is not the type that grows in mats of plant material along shorelines. When picked up, the algae disperses in the water and does not hang together in a stringy mass.

Swimming or drinking from water that has been contaminated with blue-green algae can result in illness or death within hours or days. Other signs of poisoning may include:

Vomiting	Lethargy
Diarrhea	Pale gums
Decreased appetite	Jaundice gums
Black-tarry stool	Shock
Weakness	Death

*Other, neurologic signs include:*

Excessive drooling	Inability to walk
Excessive eye tearing	Difficulty breathing
Muscle tremors	Blue gums
Muscle rigidity	Death

Animals that become ill should see a veterinarian immediately, as they may die within minutes of clinical signs appearing, but can survive for several hours or up to two or more days after exposure. If the animal has consumed a lethal dose, no antidote exists for the toxins. Sometimes, animals are found dead with no signs observed.

More information about blue-green algae, not specific to just pets, can be found on the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's website [www.algae.in.gov](http://www.algae.in.gov).



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## Continuing Education Update

As you know, veterinary license renewal begins after August 15, 2013. Your current license expires on October 15, 2013. When you renew your license, you will sign, under the penalties of perjury, that you have completed the continuing education requirement of 40 hours of CE for the period October 15, 2011 – October 15, 2013. Be sure you have met this requirement and get your records in order in case you are audited by the veterinary licensing board!

In the last audit by the Board, ten percent of licensed veterinarians were audited, which means 215 of you were asked to submit your proof of continuing education. Twenty five veterinarians were found in non-compliance and were fined by the Board. To help minimize the stress and headache in case you are audited, here are some suggestions/information to assist:

- Up to 20 hours of the 40 hour requirement may be obtained through self-study. This doesn't mean just reading a veterinary journal; it must have a test or post-evaluation at the end that you submit and then receive a certificate of completion. For example, the USDA Aphis online accreditation programs are approved for CE. You must print out the certificate when you complete it and it will only print out once. That certificate will tell you the number of hours you obtain.
- Pay attention to the certificate you receive when you attend a face-to-face meeting. Just obtaining a certificate that says the program offers up to "x number of hours" won't suffice. You will need some kind of "record of

participation" where you can indicate which actual sessions you attended and the total number of hours you earned for attendance.

- Programs you attend must pertain to the "professional practice of veterinary medicine". Attending a practice management program where they are trying to "sell" something or explain pet insurance won't work for acceptable CE according to the Licensing Board. If you have a question about a program, be proactive and call the licensing board to confirm if it is acceptable.
- RACE-approved programs are acceptable for CE in Indiana. RACE stands for Registry of Approved Programs through the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB).
- If your clinic is providing a luncheon speaker or program, you can apply to IBVME for approval. Call the Licensing Board at 317/234-2054 for forms and information.
- Make a habit of keeping all of your CE documents together in one place.

These are just a few tips to help navigate continuing education. Remember, if your records aren't in order or don't have the required number of hours to renew, it is your responsibility – not your staff's, your spouse, or your assistant.

That valued veterinary license that you worked so hard for is in your name – be sure everything is accurate and organized! And, always feel free to call IVMA with any CE questions – that's what we are here for!

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## IN Animal Health Foundation/Purdue Fall Conference Golf Outing

Tuesday, September 10, 2013

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Registration 11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Driving Range Open 11:00 am – Noon

Buffet Lunch Served 11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Shotgun Start – 12:30 pm

Appetizers/Announce award winners – 5: 30 pm

The IN Animal Health Foundation and the Purdue Fall Conference are very pleased to again partner on this year's golf outing! This outing will be played on the Ackerman Hills Course on the Purdue University Campus in West Lafayette. The outing will feature great golf, fun games, prizes, a BBQ lunch, and appetizers after the round in the Pavilion at the course. Golf begins at 12:30 pm with a shotgun start.

The outing's format is a modified Florida scramble, enabling golfers of all skill levels to compete.

### Two divisions are available:

Open Division – Any combination of four players

Class Division – Four players from the same class (i.e. Purdue Class of '74)

### Hole sponsorships:

All funds raised will be used for scholarships and the support of student activities (i.e. Boiler Vet Camp, etc.).  
To raise additional funds, we're offering hole sponsorships for \$250.

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- Recognition with a promotional sign at the tee with your class, clinic, or company name/ logo. (Please email your high resolution logo to [lisa@invma.org](mailto:lisa@invma.org))
- Listed in the Hoosier Veterinarian newsletter as a sponsor of the event.

The Birk Boilermaker Golf Complex is located on the North side of Cherry Lane ? mile West of Northwestern Avenue. Directions and map are available at their website: [www.purduegolf.com/contact/direction.html](http://www.purduegolf.com/contact/direction.html)

To join the fun, complete a registration form (which can be found online at [www.invma.org](http://www.invma.org)) and submit it with payment by **August 31, 2013**.

*We look forward to seeing you there.*

## Important Info for IVMA Members Regarding RVT Registration Process *By Lisa Perius, IVMA Executive Director*

An unfortunate trend has been showing up at the Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. The veterinary licensing board has found that some of the RVT applicants have already been working as veterinary technicians.

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners would like to remind students, employers, and faculty of all the Veterinary Technology Programs, that even if a student has recently graduated from an accredited program, until the licensing process is complete, these graduates should not refer to themselves as veterinary technicians. It is especially important when applying for "RVT" certification they may only work, list and refer to themselves as veterinary ASSISTANT. Also, make sure at your place of work that you are identified properly – i.e. RVT, Veterinary Assistant, Receptionist, etc. This also includes how the staff is identified on the clinic website, promotional materials, and office handouts. The veterinary licensing board can and will hold the employing veterinarian responsible for making sure the staff is properly identified.

Below is the statute concerning this matter:

**IC 25-38.1-4-1 Veterinary technician identification; use of title or abbreviation; advertising**

Sec. 1. (a) During working hours or when actively performing the registered veterinary technician's duties, a registered veterinary technician must wear a unique mark of identification on the technician's clothing that is approved by the board and that identifies the technician as a registered veterinary technician.

(b) An individual who is not a registered veterinary technician may not use the title "registered veterinary technician", "veterinary technician", or the abbreviation "R.V.T.".

(c) An individual who is not a registered veterinary technician may not advertise or offer the individual's services in a manner calculated to lead others to believe that the individual is a registered veterinary technician.

*As added by P.L.2-2008, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.58-2008, SEC.37.*

If you know of anyone who has been working as a registered veterinary technician and is not registered with the Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, please alert them to this law. They can go to [www.pla.in.gov](http://www.pla.in.gov) or <http://www.in.gov/pla/2655.htm> for statutes and rules, application, and instructions.

## “One Welfare” Awards Nomination Information

The IVMA Animal Welfare Committee is accepting nominations for its 2013 awards. Winners selected will be determined by members of the IVMA Animal Welfare Committee. Awards will be presented during the IVMA Annual Meeting on Friday, January 31, 2014, in Indianapolis. Recipients should be available to receive the award and participate in the public recognition.

Categories seeking nominations are:

**The IVMA “One Welfare” Animal of the Year Award** is presented to salute and promote the animals of Indiana. The nominee must be an animal that exemplifies the affection,

loyalty, security, and value of the human-animal bond.

**The IVMA “One Welfare” Recognition** is presented to pay tribute to an Indiana resident promoting the advancement of animal welfare issues through outstanding service, education, or research, or who provides exemplary care to agricultural animals and/or has significantly improved the welfare of agricultural animals in our state.

**The IVMA “One Welfare” Veterinary Service Award** is presented to an IVMA member who has demonstrated extraordinary care or service in improving the welfare of

Indiana animals. This award recognizes a veterinarian who exemplifies the qualities as presented in the Veterinary Oath.

**“Purple Paw” Award** – The Animal Welfare Committee would like to recognize any service or police K9 animals injured or killed in the line of duty the past year.

The deadline to submit nominations is August 31, 2013. Go to [invma.org](http://invma.org) for a copy of the nomination form. Return the form and all supporting documentation to the IVMA at 201 S. Capitol Avenue, Suite 405, Indianapolis, IN, 46225 or email to [info@invma.org](mailto:info@invma.org).

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