

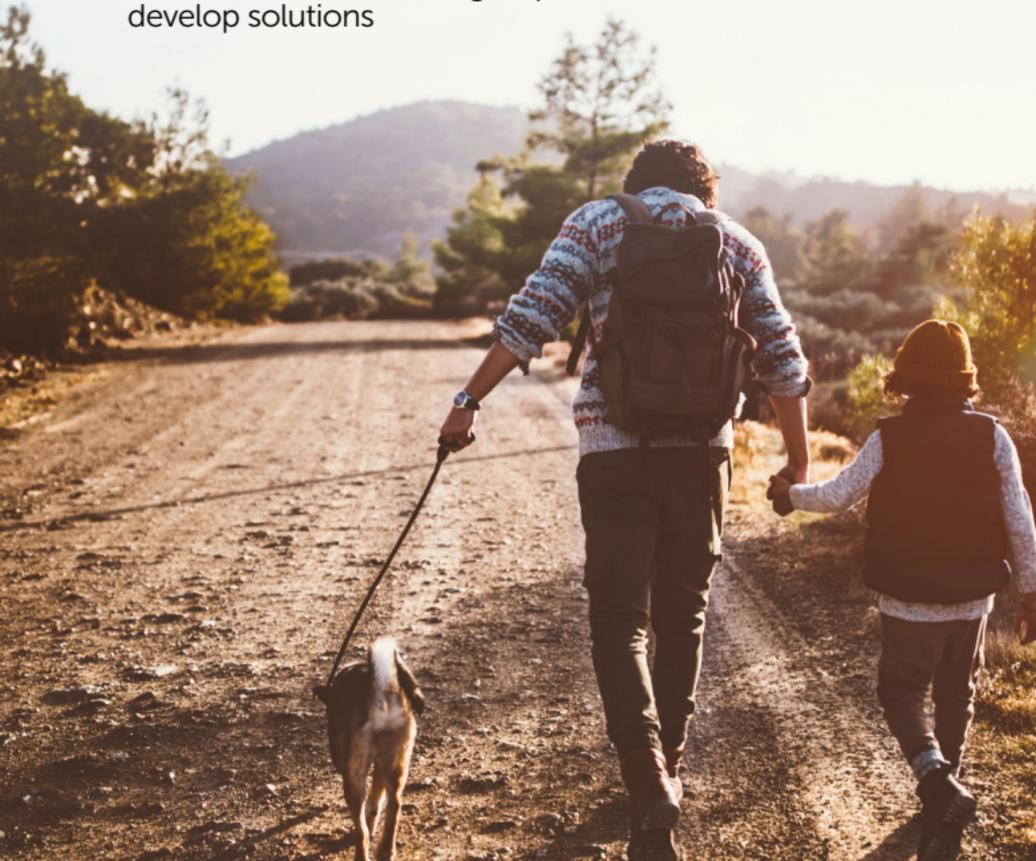


We are one

Our communities, both human and animal, are counting on us to be ready for challenges we are sure to experience in the future. They rely on us and deserve our collective best. When faced with situations that define the human spirit, may we also see opportunities to underscore the humane spirit – as one – for the animals.

Member Benefits

- **Best Practices** – Access to industry standards and a roadmap of the best level of care
- **Compensation and Benefits Survey** – Benchmark your benefits and ensure fair compensation
- **Operational Excellence** – Biennial survey highlights trends in care, successful programs, regional differences, and opportunities to collaborate
- **Face-to-Face Education and The Learning Center** – Leadership education supports criteria deemed necessary to achieve the highest standards and ethical practices
- **Professional Certification** – Elevate your skills and experience, once you achieve mastery
- **Staff Recruitment** – The only animal welfare specific job board to post your openings for free
- **Peer-to-Peer Network** – Become part of the most powerful network of mentors, subject matter experts, and nationally connected leaders
- **Innovation** – OnPOINT groups tackle difficult issues and develop solutions



Education

The Key to a Professional Staff

The Association Conferences take place every June (Spring) and November (Fall) and feature timely sessions on key aspects of animal welfare management. Learn from leaders in operations, development, marketing, administration, finance, board excellence, executive leadership, future forecasting, data collection and collaboration.

The Association Learning Center is the industry's best source for advancing animal welfare through education. Develop and reward yourself and your staff with webinars and online learning designed to earn CE credits and catapult professionals to their full potential.

Certification

Distinguish your Skills

Highlight your commitment to high standards and ethical practice in the field of animal welfare and become a Certified Animal Welfare Administrator (CAWA). Find out more about eligibility, taking the exam, and touting your achievements in The Association Certification Center.

Networking

Never be Alone Again

The Association Private Facebook Groups

Networking at your fingertips

The Association Volunteer Groups

Get involved and make a difference with your expertise

Industry Standards

Raising the level of animal care

The Association Best Practices

Setting standards for animal welfare excellence

The Association OnPOINT

Innovation that saves more animals' lives

The Association for
**Animal Welfare
Advancement**



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