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SATURDAY, April 8, 2017

8:30 AM	Registration Opens // 4th floor foyer, Westin Ottawa
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM	CFHS Board of Directors Meeting Room: Birch - Executive Level
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	Ottawa Humane Society Shelter Tours Ottawa Humane Society, 245 West Hunt Club Rd, Ottawa *Pre-Registration Required.
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	CFHS Annual General Meeting Room: Province I
4:30 PM	Registration Closes // 4th floor foyer, Westin Ottawa
7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	CFHS MEMBERS ONLY Welcome Reception Hosted by Ottawa Humane Society // Rideau Hospitality Suite, Westin Ottawa

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SUNDAY, April 9, 2017

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The Canadian Federation of Humane Societies cordially
invites you to celebrate the best of animal welfare

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ANNIVERSARY GALA
& AWARDS DINNER

April 9th, 2017
SHAW Centre, Ottawa

This year, there is a lot to celebrate.

Our committed, hard-working community is bringing essential care, support and innovation to Canadian animal welfare practices each and every day, and the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies is taking time out to recognize those nominated by our sector to receive awards for their leadership and innovation. Come and cheer on the award winners and celebrate Canada's humane movement at the **CFHS 60th Anniversary Awards Gala** in Ottawa on April 9th.

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General admission and plus-one tickets are also available.
Check the website for details: conference.cfhs.ca/gala

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EXHIBIT HOURS: 10:00-10:30 AM, 12:00-1:00 PM & 2:30-3:00 PM // 4th floor foyer, Westin Ottawa

7:30 AM	Breakfast & Registration sponsored by Pet Plus Us // 4th floor foyer, Westin Ottawa			
8:30 AM	CONFERENCE WELCOME & PLENARY Beyond The Violence Link: Connecting Our Collective Vulnerability To Build A Humane Canada Barbara Cartwright , CEO of the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies // Room: Confederation I			
10:00 AM	Exhibitors & Networking Break // 4th floor foyer, Westin Ottawa			
	Cats Count in Canada Room: Confederation II	Sheltering for Change Room: Province II	Farm Animal Welfare Room: Province I	One Welfare Room: Confederation III
10:30 AM to 12:00 PM	Success for Cats with Capacity for Care (C4C) in Canadian Shelters: What the Data Shows! Dr. Cynthia Karsten, DVM UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program Dr. Toolika Rastogi Canadian Federation of Humane Societies [90 min.] <i>Sponsored by the Calgary Humane Society</i>	PANEL DISCUSSION What if We Are Not Sheltering Animals Anymore Geoff Urton British Columbia SPCA Additional Panelists TBA [90 min.]	TBA [90 min.] <i>Sponsored by Loblaw's</i>	Humane Community Development: Putting Humans at the Centre of Animal Welfare Program Design Kate Nattrass Atema International Fund for Animal Welfare [45 min.] A Critical Exploration of Attitudes Towards Dogs in First Nations Communities Adriana Pisano Beaumont BSc MSc & Jan Hannah , International Fund for Animal Welfare [45 min.]
12:00 PM	Exhibitors & Networking Lunch // 4th floor foyer, Westin Ottawa // Sponsored by the Red Deer & District SPCA			
1:00 PM to 2:30 PM	How to Say "Spay": A BCSPCA UBC Research Project on Optimizing Cat Spay/Neuter Campaign Messaging Cluny South , University of British Columbia/British Columbia SPCA [45 min.] Feline Politicians: An Advocacy Success Story Joseph Popovitch , The Tuxedo Party of Canada [45 min.] <i>Sponsored by the Calgary Humane Society</i>	TAGteach or How Positive Reinforcement is Not Only for Animals Patrice Robert , SPCA Montreal [45 min.] Creating a Culture of Success: How to Inspire Change in Your Organization Adrienne M. McBride & Lisa Veit , Guelph Humane Society [45 min.]	PANEL DISCUSSION Modern Farming: Advancements in Animal Welfare Brandy Street, MSc(Ag) British Columbia SPCA Roger Harley & James Harley Harley Farms [90 min.] <i>Sponsored by Loblaw's</i>	Connections & Companionship: The Health of BC Youth with Pets Annie Smith , McCreary Centre Society Kathy Powelson , Paws For Hope Animal Foundation [45 min.] Companion Animal Fostering for Those Fleeing from Domestic Violence: When A Community Comes Together Ayala Sher & Dayna Desmarais SafePet Ottawa & Dayna Pet Sitting / SafePet Ottawa [45 min.]
2:30 PM	Exhibitors & Networking Break // 4th floor foyer, Westin Ottawa			
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION Keep Cats Safe & Save Birds Lives Edward Cheskey & Sarah Cooper , Nature Canada Dr. Tyler Flockhart , University of Guelph Lisa Veit , Guelph Humane Society [90 min.] <i>Sponsored by the Calgary Humane Society</i>	Employee Engagement and Leading People Effectively: Insights from the Field Dr. Steve G. Rogelberg , The University of North Carolina at Charlotte [90 min.]	Canadian Public and Producer Views on Farm Animal Welfare Dr. Jeffrey Spooner , Animal Welfare Scientist and Consultant [45 min.] Evolving Consumer Attitudes on Animal Welfare Mike von Masson , Food Agriculture & Resource Economics [45 min.] <i>Sponsored by Loblaw's</i>	PANEL DISCUSSION One Welfare: Compassionate Options for Those Experiencing Homelessness and Their Companion Animals Dr. Michelle Lem DVM, MSc, MSW Community Veterinary Outreach Caroline Leblanc , BA sexology, MA candidate for social work Kia Rainbow, BSM, MSW , Executive Director at Interval House of Ottawa [90 min.]
4:30 PM	End of Conference Day			
6:00 PM to 11:00 PM	60TH Anniversary Awards Gala with Guest of Honour, Dr. David Suzuki. Tickets required // SHAW Centre, Trillium Ballroom, 55 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa			

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7:30 AM	Breakfast & Registration // 4th floor foyer, Westin Ottawa // Sponsored by the Edmonton Humane Society			
8:30 AM	PLENARY - PANEL DISCUSSION Bridging Animal Welfare and Animal Rights: Creating Common Ground and Finding Solutions to Root Problems Moderator Barbara Cartwright, Canadian Federation of Humane Societies Darren Chang, Queen's Animal Defense Geoff Urton, British Columbia SPCA Camille Labchuk, Animal Justice Jackie Wepruk, National Farm Animal Care Council // Confederation I			
10:00 AM	Exhibitors & Networking Break // 4th floor foyer, Westin Ottawa			
	Wildlife Welfare Room: Confederation III	Sheltering for Change Room: Province II	Advocacy & Building Humane Communities Room: Province I	Animal Law & Enforcement Room: Confederation II
10:30 AM to 12:00 PM	The Illegal Pet Trade in Canada and Beyond: A Growing Issue of Wildlife Crime Carolyn Rosemary Farquhar Cheetah Conservation Fund [45 min.] Changing the Captive Bird Paradigm: The Suitability of Parrots as Pets Anthony A. Pilny, DVM, DABVP (Avian), The Center for Avian & Exotic Medicine [45 min.]	What Does Your Shelter Sound Like? Why Quiet Kennels Mean Happier, Healthier Pets Michael Austin St. John's SPCA [90 min.]	Dining at the Same Table: Developing and Maintaining Successful Stakeholder Relationships Melinda Mennie British Columbia SPCA [90 min.]	A Multidisciplinary Approach to Investigating Animal Crimes Dr. Margaret Doyle, BSc, MVB, MSc, MRCVS, Horizon Veterinary Group Brad Nichols, Senior Manager, Animal Cruelty Investigations, Calgary Humane Society [45 min.] The BS of BSL Barbara Walmer Calgary Humane Society [45 min.]
12:00 PM	Exhibitors & Networking Lunch // 4th floor foyer, Westin Ottawa // Sponsored by HBSPCA			
1:00 PM	Jurassic CSI Dr. Adrian Walton Dewdney Animal Hospital [90 min.]	Embodying the Expert: You Decide the Future for Canada's Animals Amy Morris, MPP British Columbia SPCA [45 min.] Food for Thought in Animal Shelters: How Optimal Nutrition Can Help You Make A Difference Emmanuel Fontaine Royal Canin Canada [45 min.]	Influencing Others: Using the Psychology of Persuasion to Improve Animal Advocacy Sheryl Fink & Res Krebs International Fund for Animal Welfare [90 min.]	PANEL DISCUSSION Animal Cruelty Prosecutions: Moving Horizontally vs. Vertically Alexandra Janse, Ministry of Justice, Government of British Columbia Additional panelists to be announced [90 min.]
2:30 PM	Exhibitors & Networking Break // 4th floor foyer, Westin Ottawa			
3:00 PM	CLOSING PLENARY - PANEL DISCUSSION Fort McMurray Fires: Learning from Canada's Largest Animal Disaster Response Speakers to be announced // Confederation I			
4:30 PM	Conference Close			
7:30 PM	Award-Winning Animal Welfare Documentary Title of Film & Further Details To Be Announced Free to all conference attendees // Room: Confederation I			

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TUESDAY, April 11, 2017

SCHEDULE

Training Day

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	Shelter Medicine Room: Governor General I	Leadership & Management Workshop Room: Governor General II	Sheltering for Change Ottawa Humane Society
7:30 AM	Breakfast & Registration // 4th floor foyer, Westin Ottawa // Sponsored by the Toronto Humane Society		
Morning session #1	8:30 AM-10:00 AM Shelter Medicine in the Community: Ontario Initiatives Dr. LeeAnn Sealey Kitchener-Waterloo Humane Society [90 min.]	8:30 AM-10:00 AM Be An Effective Leader and Manager With Impact: Laying the Groundwork for Powerful Work Pauline Healy, MBA, CHRP Director, Advancement & Social Enterprise, Edmonton Humane Society Geoff Urton, Senior Manager, Stakeholder Relations, British Columbia SPCA	8:30 AM Pick-up: Westin Ottawa Drop-off: Ottawa Humane Society 9:30-10:30 AM Shelter Housing: Promoting Good Health and Welfare Dr. Emilia Gordon, DVM British Columbia SPCA [60 min.]
Break	10:00-10:30 AM Refreshment Break	10:00-10:30 AM Refreshment Break	10:30-10:45 AM Refreshment Break
Morning session #2	10:30 AM-12:00 PM High-Volume Trap-Neuter-Return Clinics for Humane Community Cat Management Dr. Julie Levy, DVM, PhD, ACVIM Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program / Ontario Shelter Medicine Association [90 min.]	10:30 AM-12:00 PM What Strategic Thinking Can Do For Leadership and Management: Implementing Your Plan For Success Pauline Healy, MBA, CHRP Director, Advancement & Social Enterprise, Edmonton Humane Society Geoff Urton, Senior Manager, Stakeholder Relations, British Columbia SPCA	10:45 AM-12:30 PM What You Don't Know Can Really Hurt: Planning, Designing and Building an Animal Shelter Includes tour of the Ottawa Humane Society Bruce Roney & Sharon Miko Ottawa Humane Society [105 min.]
Lunch	12:00-1:00 PM Lunch Sponsored by AASAO	12:00-1:00 PM Lunch Sponsored by AASAO	12:30-1:30 PM Lunch Sponsored by AASAO
Afternoon session	1:00-2:30 PM Medical Considerations for Trap-Neuter-Return Programs Dr. Julie Levy, DVM, PhD, ACVIM Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program / Ontario Shelter Medicine Association [90 min.]	1:00-2:30 PM Leading With Confidence Through Seasons of Change: Maintaining the Momentum You've Generated Pauline Healy, MBA, CHRP Director, Advancement & Social Enterprise, Edmonton Humane Society Geoff Urton, Senior Manager, Stakeholder Relations, British Columbia SPCA	1:30-3:00 PM All the Books Are Wrong: Raising Serious Money for a Serious Cause Bruce Roney Ottawa Humane Society [90 min.] 3:00 PM Pick-up: Ottawa Humane Society Drop-off: Westin Ottawa
End of day	2:45 PM Training Day Close	2:45 PM Training Day Close	3:00 PM Training Day Close

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