



**Minnesota Animal Control Association Fall
Conference
October 13 & 14, 2009
Green Mill/Hampton Inn, Shoreview, MN**

This year's Fall MACA Conference will address investigative report writing, creation of ordinances, crime scene forensics, animal rescue training, mediation and the incident command system.

Sessions

Investigations and Report Writing for Animal Care and Control Issues

Ron McConnell, paralegal, Minneapolis Police Department

Ron has a combination of 39 years legal and law enforcement experience. He was a volunteer investigator for the Minnesota State Humane Society and a law enforcement officer with experience in traffic, general patrol and investigations with city, county and railroad agencies. As a paralegal he worked in Civil Law from 1990 until 2005 when he began with the City of Minneapolis. Ron has extensive litigation experience in several areas of insurance defense, as a civil investigator in cases involving clergy sexual abuse and traffic accident reconstruction. He is currently assigned as a paralegal to the 4th Precinct of the Minneapolis Police Department where his duties include providing legal and investigative support to Minneapolis Animal Care and Control.

Creation of city ordinances

Crime Scene Forensics and Evidence Collection

Lindsey Garfield, Crime Scene Coordinator, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension St Paul Lab

Lindsey has served as a Forensic Scientist since 1997 and with the BCA since 1999. She has received a variety of training including toxicology, prints, shooting reconstruction, mass fatality investigation and fire scenes. She has also served as an instructor at universities, conferences and hospitals.

Basic Animal Rescue Training

Dr. Janet Olson, DVM

The Basic Animal Rescue Training (BART) is a non-profit organization, veterinary community outreach program which has trained and equipped over 3,000 firefighters and first responders in Minnesota so they are prepared to respond safely and effectively to animals on-the-scene of emergencies and disasters. Dr. Olson has been awarded the prestigious Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association's Veterinary

Service Award in recognition of her leadership, dedication and hard work establishing the BART. Registrants will receive hands-on training in small animal first aid and rescue techniques.

Mediation

Karmit Bulman, Executive Director, Conflict Resolution Center

Karmit is an attorney, qualified neutral under Rule 114, and has been the director of non-profit organizations for 25 years. She has been a volunteer mediator since 2005. Karmit was a managing attorney for the Minnesota Legal Services Coalition and served as executive director for the Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women, Avenues for Homeless Youth and Temple Israel. James Watchke is an attorney, qualified neutral under Rule 114, and has recently completed his master's degree in public administration. James has a background in accounting and finance and has much experience in civil mediation, both in the community and in the court system. James is a Hearing Officer with the Saint Paul Public Housing Authority, and volunteers as a mediator with the Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights, in addition to volunteering as a Housing Law attorney with the Volunteer Lawyers Network.

Incident Command System

Karma Kumlin-Diers, Ramsey County Emergency Management Coordinator

Sheryl Hogg,

Sheryl has been active in working with animal issues on a volunteer basis for many years. She served as an owner liaison for two major sheltering groups for eight months following Katrina, volunteered with the Emergency Animal Rescue Service for animal sheltering operations following the Cedar Rapids, Iowa flood, and helped to coordinate resources for animal issues for the Hugo Tornado and Red River flood in Fargo-Moorhead. Her professional background is in securities analysis and management consulting and she currently runs her own business as a translator of Japanese business and financial documents into English. Sheryl is a Chartered Financial Analyst and holds B.A. degrees in Japanese and Linguistics, and an M.A. in Linguistics. Her particular interest in animals is in felines, particularly feral cats. She has volunteered on the Animal Ark Shelter mobile surgery unit at TNR events for several years and is currently enrolled in the veterinary technology program at Purdue University. A board member for Pleading Paws Pet Rescue in the Twin Cities and Secretary of the Minnesota Animal Disaster Coalition,

Registration

The cost of the school includes continental breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack each day. You can register with the attached form or online at the MACA website at:

<http://minnesotaanimalcontrol.org>

Accommodations

The conference will be held at the Green Mill/Hampton In, 1000 Gramsie Rd, Shoreview, MN, 55126, 651-482-0402, www.greenmillshoreview.com. Hotel accommodations are the responsibility of the individual registrant. A block of guest rooms have been reserved for us for **\$109.00**. Be sure to mention MACA conference when reserving your room.

To contact MACA

For more information contact Tom Mahan at (763)531-5161 (use * key to enter voice mail) or email at tmahan@ci.new-hope.mn.us.

Schedule

Tuesday October 13

8:00-8:30 AM: Registration, Welcome, coffee and pastries provided

8:30-10:00 AM: Report writing

10:00-10:15 AM: Break

10:15 AM-Noon: Report writing

Noon-1:00 PM: Lunch provided

1:15-2:30 PM: Ordinance writing

2:30-2:45 PM: Break, snacks provided

2:45-4:00 PM: Forensics

Wednesday October 14

8:00-8:30 AM: Registration, coffee and pastries provided

8:30-10:30 AM: Basic Animal Rescue Training

10:30-10:45 AM: Break

10:45-12:00: Mediation, Conflict Resolution Center

12:00-1:00 PM: Lunch provided

1:15-2:30 PM: Incident Command System

2:30-2:45 PM: Break, snacks provided

2:45-4:00 PM: Incident Command System

Registration Form

MACA Spring Conference 2008
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Name _____

Title _____

Agency _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Conference fee:

Two day fee \$115.00, one day \$95 (includes \$30 2009/2010 Minnesota Animal Control Association/National Animal Control Association dues).

For one day attendance indicate which day you will attend April 8 _____ April 9 _____

Vegetarian meals both days requested _____ Vegan meals both days requested _____

Note: There will be a non-refundable cancellation fee of \$25.00 for cancellations made after October 1, 2009.

Make check payable to: MACA and mail to Tom Mahan, 4401 Xylon Av N, New Hope, MN, 55428.