

# 30TH ANNUAL LAMA-ATA MEETING & EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

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LABORATORY ANIMAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

April 9-11, 2014

FireSky Resort  
Scottsdale, AZ

*"Bridge Over Troubled Waters"*

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# Wednesday, April 9, 2014

\*Indicates talk eligible for 2014 Ron Orta Award

7:00 – 3:00 PM Registration

7:00 – 8:15 AM **Continental Breakfast**  
*Earth/Air/Fire Rooms*

## **Morning Moderator**

**Steve Benigni – Allentown Inc.**

*All general sessions are in the Water/Elements Rooms*

8:15 - 8:30 AM **Welcome Remarks Morning Session Overview**  
Pam Straeter – Princeton Univ.  
2013-14 LAMA President

8:30 - 9:15 AM **“LAMA - A History of Success”**  
Gail Thompson – Peak Animal Resources +

9:20 - 9:45 AM **“The Evolution of Personal Protective Equipment --My How Things Have Changed!”**  
\*Robert Banks – University of Central Florida

9:50 - 10:20 AM **“Are You a Lean Thinker, but Didn't Know it?”**  
\*Gerard Cronin – Mass General Hospital

10:20 - 10:35 AM Break

10:35 - 11:05 AM **“Using Social Media (Linked In) to Network and Find a Job”**  
Cheryl Pater- CP Consulting

11:05 - 11:35 AM **“Involving Pls, Technicians, and Institutional Components in Disaster Planning and Response”**  
Stephen Durkee -Alternative Design

11:40 - 12:05 PM **“Eradicating Pinworm Eggs from a Research Facility”**  
\*Patricia Coan – University of Tennessee

12:05 - 2:30 PM **Awards Luncheon/Keynote Speaker**  
**Rick Lewis – “7 Rules You Were Born to Break”**  
*Earth/Air/Fire Rooms*

## **Afternoon Moderator**

**Patrick Connahan - Allentown Inc.**

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- 2:35 - 3:05 PM ***“How to use Sugar and Vinegar to Keep Your Flies Happy and Compliant”***  
\*Dr. Robert Quinn – SUNY Syracuse
- 3:10 - 4:10 PM ***“Measuring Teaching-Metrics Applied to Training in Lab Animal Sciences”***  
\*Bruce Kennedy-Cal Poly Pomona
- 4:15 - 4:35 PM ***“Fit To Work - Interviewing Skills”***  
\*Subibe Choudhury – McGill University
- 4:40 - 5:00 PM ***“Health Monitoring Developments”***  
Ken Henderson – Charles River Laboratories
- 5:30 - 7:00 PM ***Cocktail Reception/LAMA Foundation Silent Auction Earth/Air/Fire Rooms***

## Thursday, April 10, 2014

- 7:00 – Noon Registration
- 7:00 - 8:15 AM ***Continental Breakfast Earth/Air/Fire Rooms***
- Morning Moderator***  
***Amanda Coldwell -Max Planck Florida Institute***  
***All general sessions are in the Water/Elements Rooms***
- 8:15 - 8:45 AM ***“Talking Shop-Managing the Union Workforce”***  
\*Subibe Choudhury-McGill University, Lisa Litvak-Merck, Blair Villemaire-Pfizer
- 8:50 - 9:20 AM ***“Speak Up and Be Heard!”***  
Gordon Yee- Ancare
- 9:25 - 9:55 AM ***“But I Thought I Was A Good Manager? How To Earn Respect Rather Than Demand It.”***  
Lisa Secret – Priority One Services
- 10:00 - 10:30 AM ***“Controlling People”***  
Karen Oehrli – Charles River
- 10:30 - 10:45 AM Break
- 10:45 - 11:15 AM ***“Restructuring to Create a Flexible Workforce in the Husbandry Section”***  
\*Cheryl Johnson - University of Arizona

## Thursday, April 10, 2014

11:20 - 11:50 AM ***“Targeted Selection A Behavioral Interviewing System to Keep You Out of the Woods”***  
Terry Receveur- Taconic

11:50 - 1:00 PM ***Lunch***  
***Earth / Air / Fire Rooms***

***Afternoon Moderator***  
***Kimberly Benjamin,***  
***Georgia Institute of Technology***

1:00 - 1:30 PM ***“See the Flow and Recapture Your Time”***  
\*Jason Fuller – Mass General Hospital

1:35 - 2:00 PM ***“Cagewash – A Paradigm Shift!”***  
\*James Cox- HHMI/JFRC

2:00 - 3:00 PM ***Concurrent Forums***  
***(Attend one of the following concurrent forums)***

***Forum A: “Creating Diversified Opportunities for Personnel Advancement: A Strategy for Retention of Highly Talented Staffing”***  
Facilitators: Dr. Betty Theriault, George Langan – University of Chicago, Anne Murray- Charles River  
***Earth Room***

***Forum B: “Special Considerations for Selection of Resinous Flooring for Below Grade Application”***  
Facilitator: Jim Hendley – Sika Healthcare  
***Air Room***

***Forum C: “A Rapidly Evolving Shift in Monitoring Schemes for Rodent Pathogens”***  
Facilitator: Ken Henderson-Charles River Laboratories  
***Fire Room***

***Forum D: “Managing a Union Shop”***  
\*Facilitators: Subibe Choudhury- McGill University, Lisa Litvak-Merck, Blair Villemare-Pfizer  
***Rain Room***

***Forum E: “Demystifying Motivation”***  
Facilitator: William Singleton, Animal Care Training Services  
***Cloud Room***

## Thursday, April 10, 2014

- 3:00 - 3:15 PM Break and Switch to Next Forum
- 3:20 - 4:20 PM **Concurrent Forums (repeated)**
- 5:30 - 6:30 PM **Charity Fundraising Fair**  
*Lobby Bar*
- 6:30 - 10:00 PM **LAMA Social Event**  
*Oasis Lagoon*  
*Pasta Station / cash bar and a DJ*  
*for entertainment*

## Friday, April 11, 2014

- 7:30 - 8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast**  
*Earth/Air/Fire Rooms*
- Morning Moderator**  
**Stephen Benigni - Allentown Inc.**  
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- 8:30 - 8:50 AM **"Using Staff to Achieve Sustainability in Cagewash"**  
\*Chris Southern - Baylor
- 8:55 - 9:15 AM **"Maximizing Time, Quality and Resources with a Limited Workforce through Automation"**  
Shelly Hughes - BASi
- 9:20 - 9:40 AM **"Distance Education 2014-The Ever Evolving Professional Opportunities"**  
Mario Rodriguez-Eastern Virginia Medical School/SoBran, Inc
- 9:45 - 10:30 AM **Fun Fair Awards and Charitable Donation**  
Gift Presentation – Jared Allen  
Homes for Wounded Warriors  
Ken Shapiro - Pharmacal
- 10:30 - 10:45 AM **Closing Remarks**  
Tracy Lewis –Pfizer- Program Chair



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