



General Information

Registration Table

The registration table is located in the resort main lobby (Tues/Wed) and in our general session room (Thurs-Sat). The table will be manned during more restricted times than typical and will be open during the following times:

Tuesday	5:00pm - 8:00pm
Wednesday	11:00am - 12:00pm & 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Thursday	8:30am - 9:00am & during breaks/lunch
Friday	8:00am - 8:30am & during breaks/lunch
Saturday	Registration not open

Conference Activity Locations

Board Meetings will take place in SELECTION BAVARO MEETING ROOMS: SAMANA

Hospitality Suite is EL CHIRINGUITO/BEACH BAR

Paper Session Room is SELECTION BAVARO MEETING ROOMS: CATALINA/SAMANA/SAONA

Refreshments will be set up outside SELECTION BAVARO MEETING ROOMS: CATALINA/SAMANA/SAONA



Registration Table and Raffles will be set up in MAIN

LOBBY and SELECTION BAVARO MEETING ROOMS: CATALINA/SAMANA/SAONA

Icebreaker is in DOMINICANA THEATER /LOBBY BAR AREA

Banquet is on the BEACH

Workshops and Roundtables are in SELECTION BAVARO MEETING ROOMS: CATALINA/SAMANA/SAONA

Important to note

The SELECTION BAVARO MEETING ROOMS where our General Sessions, Workshops and Roundtables take place are located a short walking distance (about 0.25 mile) from the main resort. Iberostar staff are also willing to provide rides to the location on golf carts.

The EL CHIRINGUITO/BEACH BAR closes at 11PM but there is no curfew for leaving the beach area. Although the bar will not be open for acquisition of drinks, we can remain there as late as we want.



2020 Conference Schedule

Tuesday, February 25

8:00am - 5:00pm	Board Meeting	Samana
5:00pm - 8:00pm	Registration Open	Main Lobby

Wednesday, February 26

6:45am	Meet for Pre-trip	Main Lobby
7:00am - 11:00am	PRE-CONF TRIP: Ridgway's Hawk Field Trip	
11:00am - 12:00pm	Registration Open	Main Lobby
12:30am	LUNCH	
1:00pm - 6:00pm	Advanced Skills Training Workshop <i>Steve Martin CPBT-KA, Natural Encounters, Inc.</i>	Samana/Saona
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Registration Open	Main Lobby
6:30	DINNER on own	
7:00pm - 1:00am	ICEBREAKER	Dominicana Theater/Lobby Bar

Thursday, February 27

8:00am - 8:30am	Registration Open	Catalina/Samana/Saona
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- 8:30am - 9:30am CONFERENCE OPEN Catalina/Samana/Saona
- Welcome - Dave Miller, IAATE President*
Schedule Review - Helen Dishaw, IAATE VP
Behavior Showcase Video Montage
Keynote Intro - Erin Katzner, TPF
- 9:30am - 10:30am Keynote Address Catalina/Samana/Saona
Thomas Hayes, The Peregrine Fund
- 10:30am - 10:45am BREAK
 Coffee provided. Registration Open
- 10:45am - 12:15pm PRESENTATIONS Catalina/Samana/Saona
- "Pay That Bird!" – The Use (and Abuse) of Analogies in Training*
Amy Fennell, Natural Encounters, Inc.
- Training our Birds: From Jesses to Complete Free Choice.*
Silke Kruk, Saskia Verbruggen Landgoed Hoenderdaell, The Netherlands.
- Changing a Culture Without Authority: Shifting the Paradigm from a Coercive Animal Ambassador Training Strategy to an Animal-Choice Training Strategy... as a Volunteer*
Balinda Strosnider, PhD, CPBT-KA and John Glitsos, CPBT-KA, Liberty Wildlife
- 12:15pm - 1:45pm LUNCH on own
- 12:45pm - 1:45pm Registration Open Catalina/Samana/Saona

1:45pm - 3:15pm	PRESENTATIONS	Catalina/Samana/Saona
	<p>Making Connections Using the Power of Interpretive Signage <i>Kristin Dean and McKenna Schaffer, Carolina Raptor Center</i></p> <p>Incredible Ibis <i>Karena Marrero, San Diego Zoo Safari Park</i></p> <p>Don't Forget the Small Stuff <i>Mike Simmons, A World of Wings, UK</i></p>	
3:15pm - 3:30pm	BREAK	
	Coffee provided. Registration Open	
3:30pm - 5:00pm	PRESENTATIONS	Catalina/Samana/Saona
	<p>Easy, Inexpensive, Experiential Learning Exeditiously. <i>Francie Krawcke, Michigan Avian Experience</i></p> <p>Raptors Out of the Box: Modifying Traditional Approaches to Fit Unique Situations <i>Joe Whitehead, Shaver's Creek Environmental Center & Josh Sanko, American Bald Eagle Foundation</i></p> <p>What Makes a Raptor a Raptor? Redefining How We Teach About Birds of Prey <i>Erin Katzner, The Peregrine Fund</i></p>	
5:00pm	DINNER	on own
7:00pm	HOSPITALITY	El Chiringuito/Beach Bar

Friday, February 28

- 8:00am - 8:30am Registration Open Catalina/Samana/Saona
- 8:30am - 10:30am PRESENTATIONS Catalina/Samana/Saona
- Modified contact: Using Alternative Methods of Contact in a Free Flight World
Lacey Zeno, San Diego Zoo Safari Park
- Enrichment for Parrots through Learning
Jennifer Cunha, Esq., My Reading Pets
- Soaring: From Bird Shows to Medical Husbandry
Brenda Sanchez, Dallas Zoo
- Collaborative and Comprehensive Care for Injured Ambassador Harris Hawk
Krystin Maloney, Denver Zoological Foundation
- 10:30am - 10:45am BREAK
Coffee provided. Registration Open
- 10:45am - 11:45am PRESENTATIONS Catalina/Samana/Saona
- Fly Free: Creative Choice and Control Options
Justin Eckelberry, Zoo Atlanta
- Developing a Training Program in Large, Mixed-Species Aviaries
Catherine Vine
- 11:45am - 12:15am OPEN BOARD MEETING

12:15pm - 1:45pm	LUNCH on own	
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Registration Open	Catalina/Samana/Saona
1:45pm - 2:45pm	PRESENTATIONS	Catalina/Samana/Saona
	<p>The Care, Management and Training of a Large Flock of Homing Pigeons in a Las Vegas Show <i>Nancy Rouas, Petting Zoo 2 U & Wings Above</i></p> <p>Compassion Fatigue – Focusing on Human Welfare as well as Animal Welfare <i>Kelli Inglis, Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, UK</i></p>	
2:45pm - 3:00pm	BREAK	
	Coffee provided. Registration Open	
3:00pm - 4:00pm	PRESENTATIONS	Catalina/Samana/Saona
	<p>The Future of Zoos <i>Steve Martin, Natural Encounters, Inc</i></p>	
4:00pm - 4:15pm	Roundtable Selection Discussion	
4:15pm - 4:45pm	PHOTO CONTEST SLIDE SHOW	
5:30pm	DINNER on own	
7:00pm	HOSPITALITY	El Chiringuito/Beach Bar

Saturday, February 29

8:30am - 10:30am	WORKSHOPS	Catalina/Samana/Saona
8:30am - 10:30am	Workshop 1 Behavior-based Enrichment <i>Megan Stankiewicz, Brevard Zoo and IAATE Enrichment Committee</i>	Catalina
8:30am - 10:30am	Workshop 2 Redesigning an Avian Education Program <i>Jason Beale, Shaver's Creek Environmental Center and Sidney Campbell, American Bald Eagle Foundation.</i>	Samana
8:30am - 10:30am	Workshop 3 Bird Show Structure and Function <i>Gareth Morgan, African Lion Safari</i>	Saona
10:30am - 10:45am	BREAK Coffee provided	
10:45am - 12:15pm	ROUNDTABLES	Catalina/Samana/Saona
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3:45pm - 5:15pm	ROUNDTABLES	Catalina/Samana/Saona
6:30pm - 10:00pm	BANQUET	Beach
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Pre-dinner Cocktails <i>Last minute raffle ticket purchase</i>	
7:30pm - 8:30pm	Dinner	
8:30pm - 10:00pm	Awards and Raffles High Flyer Award and Best Poster Award <i>Helen Dishaw, Vice President</i> Service/Board Member Awards <i>Dave Miller, IAATE President</i> Grants Announcements <i>Gareth Morgan, Conservation Committee Chair</i> <i>Jason Beale, Education Committee Chair</i> Conservation Raffle President's Closing Message <i>Dave Miller, IAATE President</i>	
10:00pm	HOSPITALITY	El Chiringuito/Beach Bar