March 9-12, 2022
Hosted by IAATE

All times are listed Central Standard Time, please adjust accordingly for your local time zone.
General Information

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required to attend the 2022 conference in person. We will also be requiring masks at indoor gatherings.

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 open during the following times:

- **Tuesday**: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- **Wednesday**: 8:30am - 5:00pm
- **Thursday**: 7:30am - 8:00am; 9:30am - 10:00am; 12:00pm - 12:30pm
- **Friday**: 10:30am - 11:00am; 1:00pm - 1:30pm; 5:30pm - 6:00pm
- **Saturday**: 8:00am - 8:30am; 2:00pm - 2:30pm; 4:30pm - 5:00pm

Activity Locations

Board Meetings will take place in CHANCELLOR 2/3
Training Workshop will take place in REGENTS A
Hospitality Suite is TBD HOTEL SUITE
Paper Session Room is REGENTS A
Refreshments will be set up in REGENTS A
Registration Table and Raffles will be set up in LOBBY/REGENTS A
Icebreaker is in REGENTS B
Banquet is in REGENTS B
Workshops and Roundtables are in REGENTS D, E, F
All buses for offsite trips board at HOTEL LOBBY
2022 Conference Schedule

Tuesday, March 8
8:30am - 5:00pm    Board Meeting
6:00pm - 8:00pm    Registration Open

Wednesday, March 9
8:30am - 5:00pm    Registration Open
9:00am - 3:00pm    Advanced Training Skills Workshop
                   Steve Martin, Natural Encounters Inc.
                   Lunch provided.
6:00pm - 10:00pm   ICEBREAKER

Thursday, March 10
7:30am-8:00am      Registration Open
7:30am-8:00am      CONFERENCE OPEN
                   Welcome - Arianna Bailey, IAATE President
                   Schedule Review - Helen Dishaw, IAATE VP
                   Behavior Showcase Video Montage
8:30am - 9:30am    KEYNOTE ADDRESS
                   Anne Lacy
                   Senior Manager – North America Program,
                   International Crane Foundation
9:30am - 10:00am  BREAK

9:30am - 10:00am  Registration Open

10:00am - 10:30am  Finding the ‘Middle Ground’
Nicky Plaskitt CPBT-KA, Shaping Behaviour

10:30am - 11:00am  What Does “Normal” Look Like?
Interpreting Bird Behavior to Improve Medical Care
Colleen Roddick, CPBT-KA, Carolina Raptor Center

11:00am - 11:30pm  Learning from Legacy Owls: Lessons from Parent-reared, Non-releasable Owls and Trainers Who Care for Them.
Jenn Bock, Wild Ontario and Sidney Campbell, American Bald Eagle Foundation

11:30am - 12:00pm  How Training Affects Welfare
Steve Martin, Natural Encounters, Inc.

12:00pm - 12:30pm  Registration Open

12:00pm - 1:00pm  LUNCH (on own)

12:45pm - 1:00pm  Meet for bus for SANDHILL CRANE TRIP
(bus departs at 1:00pm)

1:00pm - 8:00pm  SANDHILL CRANE VIEWING TRIP
(time includes travel there and back, return to hotel at approximately 8:00pm)
1:15pm - 1:30pm  Meet for bus for LINCOLN CHILDREN’S ZOO

1:30pm - 5:00pm  LINCOLN CHILDREN’S ZOO TRIP (bus departs at 1:30pm and again at 2:00pm. Bus departs the zoo for return to hotel at 5:00pm and 5:30pm)

5:30pm - 7:30pm  DINNER (on own)

7:30pm - 1:00am  HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN

Friday, March 11

8:30am - 10:30am  WORKSHOPS
Our three workshops run concurrently.

8:30am - 10:30am  Free Flight Workshop, Arianna Bailey CPBT-KA, Natural Encounters, Inc

8:30am - 10:30am  Making it Easy: Training Fundamentals Workshop, Amy Fennell CPBT-KA, Natural Encounters, Inc.

8:30am - 10:30am  Behavioral Enrichment: Working Together for Better Welfare Through Enrichment Workshop, Christina O’Donnell, Philadelphia Zoo

10:30am - 11:00am  BREAK

10:30am - 11:00am  Registration Open
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| 11:00am - 11:30pm | All Birds Secure: The Anatomy of a Flyoff  
Amy Fennell, CPBT-KA, Natural Encounters, Inc. |
| 11:30am - 12:00pm | A Different Perspective: A Model for a Growth-Focused Volunteer Program  
Abby Flanders, Shaver’s Creek Environmental Center |
| 12:00pm - 1:30pm | LUNCH (on own)                                                          |
| 1:00pm - 1:30pm | Registration Open                                                       |
| 1:30pm - 2:00pm | Working with Competing Reinforcers While Performing Wildlife Management  
Morgan Bryson, The Raptors |
| 2:00pm - 2:30pm | Exchanging KnOWLedge: Sharing Thoughts and Experiences Working with Rehabilitation, Parent-reared Owls in an Education Setting  
Paige Sutherland & Joe Whitehead CPAT-KA, Shaver’s Creek Environmental Center |
| 2:30pm - 3:45pm | FEATURED SPEAKER  
Advanced Imaging and Metabolic Bone Disease, Dr M Scott Echols |
| 3:45pm - 4:00pm | BREAK                                                                   |
| 4:00pm - 5:30pm | TRAINING PANEL                                                           |
5:30pm - 6:00pm  Registration Open

5:30pm - 7:00pm  DINNER (on own)

7:00pm - 9:00pm  ROUNDTABLES
Our three roundtables run concurrently.
*Burnout and Compassion Fatigue*
*Raptor Culture Change & Ambassador Owls*
*Food Management & Weight Management*

9:00pm - 1:00am  HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN

**Saturday, March 12**

8:00am - 8:30am  Registration Open

8:30am - 9:00am  Curating a Culture of Caring
*Ariana Bailey, Natural Encounters, Inc.*

9:00am - 9:30am  Sacred Scarlets of the Desert Southwest
*Kelley L.M. Taylor, Sacred Scarlets*

9:30am - 10:00am  Ever Upward – Aviary Edition
*Susan Burchardt, Woodland Park Zoo*

10:00am - 10:30am  Designing for Conservation: Preventing Bird Building Collisions in the Built Environment, *Judy Bowes, Birdphilic*

10:30am - 11:00am  BREAK
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| 11:00am - 11:30am | Teton Raptor Center’s “Poo-Poo Project:” A Conservation & Education Project  
|                 | Meghan Warren & Connor Hartnett, Teton Raptor Center      |
| 11:30am - 12:00pm | FREE FLYING PARROTS—A Different Perspective, Chris Shank, Cockatoo Downs |
| 12:00pm - 12:15pm | BREAK                                                      |
| 12:15pm - 1:00pm | OPEN BOARD MEETING                                         |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm  | LUNCH (on own)                                             |
| 2:00pm - 2:30pm  | Registration Open                                         |
| 2:30pm - 3:00pm  | A Corvid and a Crate: Finding Success Through Community, Abbey Holden, Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center |
| 3:00pm - 3:30pm  | Crafting Conservation Education Messaging that Inspires Action.  
|                 | Erin E. Katzner, The Peregrine Fund                       |
| 3:30pm - 4:30pm  | FEATURED SPEAKER                                           
|                 | It’s the Little Things That Matter Most: The Fine Art of Training Animals  
|                 | Steve Martin, Natural Encounters, Inc.                    |
| 6:30pm - 10:00PM | BANQUET                                                    |
6:30pm - 7:30pm  Pre-dinner Cocktails
Last minute raffle ticket purchase

7:30pm - 8:30pm  Dinner

8:30pm - 10:00pm  Photo Contest Slide Show and Winners
High Flyer Award
Helen Dishaw, Vice President

Grants Announcements

Service/Board Member Awards
Arianna Bailey, IAATE President

President’s Closing Message:
Arianna Bailey, IAATE President

10:00pm  HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN

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