



International Association of
Avian Trainers and Educators

Hosted by
Cascades Raptor Center

General Information

Registration Table

Our registration table will open on Tuesday, February 13. The registration table is located in the hotel lobby (Tue/Wed) and in our general session room (Thurs-Sat). The table will be open during the following times:

Tuesday	5:00-pm - 7:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday	8:00am - 8:30am; 12:30pm - 1:00pm; 5:30pm - 6:00pm; and during breaks
Saturday	8:00am - 8:30am; 12:30pm - 1:00pm; 4:00pm - 4:30pm; and during breaks

Activity Locations

Board Meetings will take place in HANSBERRY

Hospitality Suite is TBD HOTEL SUITE

Paper Session Room is WILLIAMS/HELLMAN

Refreshments will be set up in WILLIAMS/HELLMAN

Registration Table and Raffles will be set up in HOTEL LOBBY/WILLIAMS/HELLMAN

Icebreaker will take place in WILLIAMS/HELLMAN

Banquet will take place in WILLIAMS/HELLMAN

Wednesday Workshop will take place in O'NEILL

Friday Roundtables and Workshops will take place in HANSBERRY, WILDER, FERBER

All buses for offsite trips board at HOTEL REAR (7th STREET)

2024 Conference Schedule

Monday, February 12

8:30am - 4:00pm Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 13

8:30am - 4:00pm Board Meeting

5:00pm - 7:00pm Registration Open

Wednesday, February 14

8:00am - 4:00pm Registration Open

8:30am - 4:00pm Pre-conference Trip to William L. Finley National Wildlife Refuge
Meet outside back of hotel at 8:15am

8:30am - 4:30pm Workshop: The Art of Training Birds and Producing Extraordinary Shows

6:00pm - 10:00pm ICEBREAKER

Thursday, February 15

8:00am - 8:30am Registration Open

8:30am CONFERENCE OPEN
Welcome - Kit Lacy, IAATE President
Schedule Review - Helen Dishaw, IAATE VP
Behavior Showcase Video Montage

- 9:00am - 9:15am *Facility Head Address - David Goeres,
President of Cascades' Board of Directors*
- 9:15am - 10:15am KEYNOTE ADDRESS
*Paul Engelmeyer, Ten Mile Sanctuary
Manager for Portland Audubon Society*
- 10:15am - 10:30am BREAK
- 10:15am - 10:30am Registration Open
- 10:30am - 11:30am Antecedent Arrangement is EVERYTHING!
*Nicky Plaskitt BSc (hons) CPBT-KA CPAT-KA,
Shaping Behaviour*
- 11:30am - 12:00pm Keep Your Eyes Turned Skyward: Training a
Reliable Soaring Behavior
Alexandra Goguen, The Raptors
- 12:00pm - 12:30pm Registration Open
- 12:00pm - 1:30pm LUNCH (on own)
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm Neotribalism in Avian Training and
Education
Stephanie Ashley, The Peregrine Fund
- 2:00pm - 3:00pm HPAI Response and Resiliency
Anna Tobin, Teton Raptor Center

3:00pm - 3:30pm	Registration Open
3:15pm - 3:30pm	BREAK
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Bird World <i>Balinda Strosnider, Land on Sky</i>
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Connecting with our Bird Display Audiences <i>Andy Hallsworth, Zoological Society of East Anglia</i>
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Registration Open
5:00pm - 7:00pm	DINNER (on own)
7:00pm - 10:00pm	NIGHT OUT Party Like it's 1992
10:00pm - 1:00am	HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN

Friday, February 16

HALF-DAY AT CASCADES RAPTOR CENTER

8:15am	Meet for buses to Cascades Raptor Center Buses depart at 8:30am
1:00pm	Buses return to hotel

1:15pm - 2:30pm	LUNCH (on own)
2:30pm - 4:30pm	<p>ROUNDTABLES</p> <p>Our three roundtables run concurrently</p> <p><i>USDA Regulations</i></p> <p><i>Serving on the IAATE Board</i></p> <p><i>Training for Cooperative Care</i></p>
4:30pm - 6:00pm	DINNER (on own)
6:00pm - 8:30pm	<p>WORKSHOPS</p> <p>Our three workshops run concurrently</p>
6:00pm - 8:00pm	<p>Micro-raptor Equipment Making: Small, Secure, and Subtle</p> <p><i>Laura Farah, Cascades Raptor Center</i></p>
6:00pm - 8:00pm	<p>Bring the Scale to the Bird: The Art of Antecedent Arrangement</p> <p><i>Sidney Campbell, Cascades Raptor Center</i></p>
6:00pm - 8:30pm	<p>Avian Anatomy and Basic Treatments: Essentials to Understand, Evaluate, and Educate</p> <p><i>Kristin Dean, Carolina Raptor Center</i></p>
8:30pm - 1:00am	HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN

Saturday, February 17

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| 8:00am - 8:30am | Registration Open |
| 8:30am - 9:00am | Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad Vet? Choice and Variation in Veterinary Behaviors
<i>McKenzie Bender, Zoo Atlanta</i> |
| 9:00am - 9:30am | Quality of Life Assessments: An Evolution of Personal Understanding and Professional Forms
<i>Beth Thompson, New Mexico Wildlife Center</i> |
| 9:30am - 10:30am | Slow Down to Speed Up
<i>Cassie Malina, CPBT-KA, CPBC, Awesome Animal Solutions</i> |
| 10:30am - 11:00am | Registration Open |
| 10:45am - 11:00am | BREAK |
| 11:00am - 11:30am | OPEN BOARD MEETING |
| 11:30pm - 12:30pm | TRAINING PANEL |
| 12:30pm - 1:00pm | Registration Open |
| 12:30pm - 2:00pm | LUNCH (on own) |
| 2:00pm - 2:30pm | Fly Like an Eagle Through the Lens of a Drone: The Training Behind Documentary Filming with Bald Eagles
<i>Morgan Bryson, The Raptors</i> |

2:30pm - 3:00pm	Winging It: Taking a Traditional Bird Show to New Spaces <i>Lacey Zeno, San Diego Zoo Safari Park</i>
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Free-flight, The Ultimate form of Control ... Or is it? <i>Steve Martin, Natural Encounters, Inc.</i>
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Registration Open
4:30pm - 6:30pm	BREAK
6:30pm - 10:00PM	BANQUET
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Pre-dinner Cocktails
7:30pm - 8:30pm	Dinner
8:30pm - 10:00pm	<i>Photo Contest Slide Show and Winners</i> High Flyer and Service Awards <i>Kit Lacy, IAATE President and Helen Dishaw, IAATE Vice President</i> Grants Announcements Conservation Raffle President's Closing Message: <i>Kit Lacy, IAATE President</i>
10:00pm	HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN

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