# 8th NATIONAL ANIMAL CRUELTY PROSECUTION CONFERENCE

## Wednesday, November 7, 2018

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<td><strong>David LaBahn</strong></td>
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<td>President, Association of Prosecuting Attorneys</td>
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<td><strong>Thomas B. Wine</strong></td>
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<td>Commonwealth’s Attorney, Jefferson County Office of the Commonwealth’s</td>
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<td>Attorney, Louisville, KY</td>
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<td>10:00 – 11:00 am</td>
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<td><strong>Matthew Barnett</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Jennifer Milburn</strong></td>
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<td>Master Police Officer, Animal Protection Police</td>
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<td>11:00 – 11:15 am</td>
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<td><strong>Martha Smith-Blackmore, DVM</strong></td>
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<td>President, Forensic Veterinary Investigations, LLC</td>
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<td>12:15 – 1:15 pm</td>
<td>Hosted Lunch-Luncheon Presentation: Ethics</td>
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<td>1:15 – 2:15 pm</td>
<td>Prosecuting Animal Cruelty Cases</td>
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<td>Baltimore County State’s Attorney’s Office, Towson, MD</td>
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<td>Using Technology</td>
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<td>Chief Senior District Attorney, Atlanta Judicial Circuit</td>
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3:15 – 3:30 pm  Break

3:30 – 4:00 pm  A View from the Bench
Gale Rasin
Retired Associate Judge, Baltimore City Circuit Court,
8th Judicial Circuit, Baltimore, MD

4:00 – 5:00 pm  Ask the Experts Panel
Mark Kumpf
Director, CAWA
Animal Resource Center, Montgomery County, OH

Melinda D. Merck, DVM
Forensic Veterinarian, Founder
Veterinary Forensics Consulting, LLC, Austin, Texas

Michelle Welch
Senior Assistant Attorney General, Director of the Animal Law Unit
Virginia’s Attorney General’s Office, Richmond, VA

Don Cocek
Supervising City Attorney, Animal Protection Unit
Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office, Los Angeles, CA

Jill Hollander
Chief Senior District Attorney, Atlanta Judicial Circuit
Atlanta, GA

Gale Rasin
Retired Associate Judge, Baltimore City Circuit Court
8th Judicial Circuit, Baltimore, MD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018

8:30 – 9:00 am  Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 am  The Link
Maya Gupta, Ph.D.
Senior Director, Research
Strategy & Research, ASPCA

Randall Lockwood, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President, Anti-Cruelty Special Projects
ASPCA, Falls Church, VA

Mary Lou Randour, Ph.D.
Senior Advisor, Animal Cruelty Programs and Training
Animal Welfare Institute, Washington, DC

10:00 – 11:00 am  Hoarding
Madeline Bernstein
President, spcaLA
Los Angeles, CA

Nicoletta J. Caferri
Chief, Animal Cruelty Prosecutions Unit
Queens County District Attorney’s Office, Kew Gardens, New York
11:00 – 11:15 am  Break

11:15 – 12:15 pm  Livestock Cases
Gillian Deegan
Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney,
Botetourt County Commonwealth Attorney’s Office, Botetourt County, VA

12:15 – 1:30 pm  Lunch Break *(Legislation Committee Meeting)*
Nancy Blaney
Director, Government Affairs
Animal Welfare Institute, Washington, DC

Caroline Griffin, Esq.
Co-Founder, Show Your Soft Side Anti-Cruelty Campaign
Baltimore, MD

Kathleen Wood
Fellow, Criminal Justice Program
Animal Legal Defense Fund, Portland, OR

1:30 – 3:15 pm  Breakout Session # 1
1-A: *The Game Changer – Dog Encounters and Law Enforcement Use of Force*
Jim Crosby
Director of Canine Encounters Training, National Sheriffs’ Association,
National Law Enforcement Center on Animal Abuse, Alexandria, VA

1-B: *Case Based – Vet Forensics*
Melinda D. Merck, DVM
Forensic Veterinarian, Founder
Veterinary Forensics Consulting, LLC, Austin, Texas

3:15 – 3:30 pm  Break

3:30 – 5:00 pm  Breakout Session # 2
2-A: *Pre-Conviction Forfeiture*
Lora Dunn
Director of Criminal Justice Program, Animal Legal Defense Fund
Portland, OR

2-B: *Social Media*
Jill Hollander
Chief Senior District Attorney, Atlanta Judicial Circuit
Atlanta, GA

Adam Lippe
Chief, Animal Abuse Unit
Baltimore County State’s Attorney’s Office, Towson, MD

APA EVENING RECEPTION
(Attendees and their Guests)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018

8:30 – 9:00 am  Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 am  Case Study:
Michelle Welch
Senior Assistant Attorney General, Director of the Animal Law Unit
Virginia’s Attorney General’s Office, Richmond, VA

10:00 – 10:30 am  Buy in and Burn Out
Diane Balkin
Senior Staff Attorney, Criminal Justice Program
Animal Legal Defense Fund, Denver, CO

10:30 – 10:45 am  Break

10:45 – 12:00 pm  Issue Workshops:

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS