2013 Convention Speakers

Keynote Speaker–Mark Hagen

Looking at the Past–Perserving the Future

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Alycia Antheunisse
Pet Trade Made Profitable

Shawna Augustine
Lineolated Parakeets: Yesterday – Today – Tomorrow

Laurie Baker
Top Causes of Death in Companion Parrots

Josee Bermingham
Early Parrot Education Program

Josee Bermingham and Melanie Allen
Parrot Caretakers Checklist: Essentials to provide a safe, healthy and enriched lifestyle

CB Buckley
Evolution of the Perch-From Sitting Log to Multi-level Foraging Play Gym and How to Deal with Fear of New Toys

Dr. Greg Burkett
Avian First Aid

Jason Crean
Avian Biology Classroom: Update

Kashmir Csaky
Improving the Dynamic in the Pet Bird Home

Dr. Laurel Degernes
Heavy Metal Poisoning in Birds – It Can Happen to Anyone

Caroline Efstathion
Improving Conservation of Endangered Parrots by the Use of an Integrated Pest Management Scheme to Protect Nest Cavities from Invasive Africanized Honey Bees

Sue Ferrara
The Salty Parrot Comes to Washington

Dustin Foote
Lesser Flamingos at Sylvan Heights Bird Park

Madeleine Franco
12 Things That, as a Bird Owner, I’d Rather Not Live Without

John Gerwin
The Carolina Parakeet

Dr. Sharman Hoppes
Avian Bornavirus Positive: Now What?

Adrienne Mock
You Want Me to Eat WHAT?

Hilla Niemann
It’s All About Communication

Rainer Niemann
The Hormonal Life of Parrots

Dr. Michal Prochazka
Avian DNA Sexing

Linda Rubin
New Nomenclature Affecting the Genetics of Cockatiel Color Mutations

Robin Shewokis
Extreme Makeover: Avian Edition

Kathleen Snipes
Parrot Foraging Habits in the Wild

Dr. Darrel Styles
Mixed Old and New World Collections: Pros and Cons

Roger Sweeney
Bird Populations in Zoos: The Role of Scientific Advisory Groups and What are the Opportunities for Zoos to Partner More Effectively with Private Aviculture and Building the Bird Collection at the Virginia Zoo

Emily Trimnal
Keeping Up With Caiques

Susan van den Broek
The Unusual Among Us

David Waugh
Natural and Assisted Reproduction and Blue-throated Macaws in Bolivia: Challenges and Risks

Rick Weigel
A Brief History of Parrots: The First 150 Million Years
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