

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?

Adrianne 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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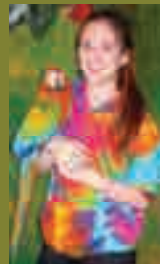


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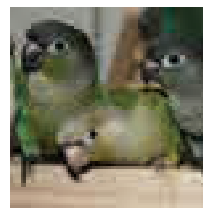
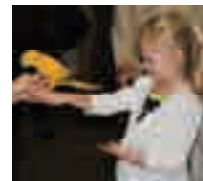
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