



# NCAB NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings NCAB!

It was wonderful seeing many of you in sunny San Diego. Welcome to the holiday season! I cannot believe it; this is our last Newsletter of 2011! As we celebrate our 50th year (yes, that is correct, 50 years), I think this year is a great reflection of what our organization is all about. We started out with a little turmoil and throughout the year many of us faced significant challenges in both our professional and personal lives. Our Council and all of our dedicated volunteers continued to push hard to make things happen and set the stage for future success. For that we will continue to be the largest, proudest, and best branch there is.

With the holidays upon us, this is the perfect opportunity to say thank you. Thanks to all of our members for all that you do in support of biomedical research and animal welfare. Your hard work and dedication continue to pay dividends. Every cage we change, physical we perform, budget we balance, instrument we sell, training course we complete, SOP we write, and even discipline we have to give contributes to saving a life. You may not immediately believe that, but it's true. Again, I thank you.

NCAB, it has been an honor and a privilege to step into the Presidency eleven months ahead of schedule and work with Council to see us through the year. As Donna gets set to lead us through 2012, I hope to see more of you come out and participate in our fantastic events throughout the year. From speaking with Donna, I know she is certainly excited for this opportunity to lead and is full of ideas for YOU! Get ready for a fun, educational, and fast-paced 2012. Then, look out for 2013 as NCAB begins preparations now to host the National Meeting in Baltimore. Our Chairperson for Local Arrangements will soon let you know how you can help make Baltimore 2013 the best and most well-attended National Meeting ever.

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Please join us for this year's banquet at Normandie Farms on November 19th as we celebrate NCAB's 50th anniversary. Get your tickets today and prepare for a proper birthday party! 😊  
Have a wonderful holiday season,

Larry  
Larry J. Shelton, Jr.  
President, 2011



# NCAB Council 2011

<b>President</b>	<b>Larry Shelton</b>
<b>President –Elect</b>	<b>Donna Goldsteen</b>
<b>Past president, nominations</b>	<b>Deb Lust</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Erika Wiltrout</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Miriam Rose</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Shannon Stutler</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Ann Murray</b>
<b>LATG Seminar</b>	<b>Katy Bernhard (chair)</b>
	<b>Amanda Zeladonis</b>
<b>Monthly Program</b>	<b>Geoff Hunt (chair)</b>
	<b>Cindy Horner (co-chair)</b>
<b>Seminar</b>	<b>Katie Flynn</b>
	<b>Erika Wiltrout</b>
<b>Individual membership</b>	<b>Chris McNickle (chair)</b>
<b>Institutional membership</b>	<b>Todd Matejovich</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Julia Drake</b>
<b>MIS</b>	<b>Steve Byzek</b>
<b>Awards</b>	<b>Brad Fisher</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Daisy Byzek</b>
	<b>Curtis Black</b>
	<b>Dave Mallon</b>
<b>Workshops</b>	<b>Barton Wieck</b>
<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>Molly Romick (chair)</b>
	<b>Eileen Morgan</b>
<b>Publicity</b>	<b>Shannon Stutler</b>
<b>Technician Branch Rep</b>	<b>Elton J. Machholz</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>Molly Romick</b>
<b>AD HOC, special projects</b>	<b>Mark Smith (chair)</b>
<b>AD HOC, Special projects</b>	<b>Doreen Bartlett</b>
<b>AD HOC, Special projects</b>	<b>Betty Fatzie</b>
<b>AD HOC, Special projects</b>	<b>Frank Lynch</b>
<b>Government Relations</b>	<b>Bob Blackford</b>
<b>Advisory Committee on Finances</b>	<b>Vince Perrotta</b>
	<b>Jack Hessler</b>
	<b>Ed Czarra</b>

You can now contact any member of the NCAB Council at  
**[NCABAALAS@gmail.com](mailto:NCABAALAS@gmail.com) ?**

**Just put who want to contact or what your interest is in the Subject line!**



## Education Committee

Happy Fall everyone! The Education Committee is looking for new ideas and suggestions from the general membership on future trainings, ideas, etc. We are looking into sending a survey to poll the membership; however you may contact us directly with your thoughts. Please e-mail Daisy Byzek directly [byzekd@mail.nih.gov](mailto:byzekd@mail.nih.gov).

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## LAB PRODUCT'S 2011 AALAS ANIMAL TECHNICIAN WINNER

Lab Products congratulates the **2011 AALAS Animal Technician Winner** from District 3. We are please to congratulate Jacob Greenwood on being nominated by SoBran and winning a trip to National AALAS sponsored by Lab Products, Inc.



*Congratulations!*

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## INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL TECHNICIAN WEEK JANUARY 29 TO FEBRUARY 4!

The theme for this year's International Tech Week is "Technicians: the Backbone of Research. What a great opportunity to show appreciation to those hard working individuals who make the wheels turn effortlessly for your institution or facility.

Plan ahead to celebrate this week with your staff!

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## 2011 NCAB FALL BANQUET



You and a guest are invited to our NCAB Banquet at Normandie Farm located on Falls Road in Potomac Maryland. This special banquet will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of NCAB as part of AALAS. The date has been set for Saturday November 19th, 2011. Ticket prices will be \$35 per person.

Reception will be from 5:30-7pm, dinner will be from 7-8:30pm and merriment will be from 8:30-11:30pm. Hot and cold Hors d' oeuvres will be served during the reception hour and dinner will include a beef roast, carved turkey station and salmon along with sides of potatoes, pasta, salad and more! Wine and beer will be available for a period of time and will then shift to cash bar for the remainder of the evening.

Registration Information at [www.ncabaalas.org](http://www.ncabaalas.org)



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# These Folks Don't Need to Blow Their Own Horn! Congratulations to Our Newly Certified Members!

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Jessica Hinderer—SoBran  
Colin Huck—Charles River  
Nuria Idris—Charles River  
Billeta Lewis—SoBran  
Ndaassi Yorkzarh—Priority One

CMAR

Erin Moore – MedImmune

ALAT

Elizabeth Cangemi—Charles River  
Carlos Gonzalez – MedImmune  
Kaitlyn Hopkins— SoBran  
Catherine Hottel—Charles River  
Keith Howard – MedImmune  
Anna Larson—Priority One  
Lyla Pullen—Charles River  
Christian Rivera – MedImmune  
Kathleen Sadnavitch—SoBran  
Kristina Sanders—Charles River  
Christopher Ware—Charles River

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Felix Kalle—Priority One  
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Miriam Rose—Charles River  
Laurentine Sop—Priority One  
Amanda Wardlaw—Charles River

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINES

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May/June	April 15, 2012
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September/October	August 15, 2012
November/December	October 15, 2012

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