

Arrivals - Wednesday, September 26, 2018					
5:00-6:00pm	Tour of SPCA of Southwest Michigan - Self-Drive (OPTIONAL ACTIVITY - pre-registration required)				
5:00-7:00pm	Early Registration (Arcadia Foyer)				
Day 1 - Thursday, September 27, 2018					
8:00-11:30am	Registration (Arcadia Foyer)				
9:00-10:45am	Tour of SPCA of Southwest Michigan with Kalamazoo City Highlights (OPTIONAL ACTIVITY - pre-registration required) Shuttle to SPCA of Southwest Michigan with tour of Kalamazoo highlights				
Rooms	Glens 1	Glens 2	Glens 3	Prairies 5	Prairies 6
9:00-10:00am	Let's Keep Community Cats in the Community Where They Belong Alice Burton <i>Alley Cat Allies</i>	Trap, Neuter, Return (TNR) Training Dr. Diana Newman <i>Michigan Pet Fund Alliance</i>	Animal CPR and First Aid (pre-registration required) Matt Elvin <i>Tip Top Tails Dog Training</i>	How Does Your Rescue Measure Up? Best Practices for Home-based Rescue Organizations Courtney Protz-Sanders <i>Paws for Life Animal Rescue</i>	How to Conduct Conversational Adoptions (Role Play Session) Tanya Hilgendorf <i>Humane Society of Huron Valley</i> Katie Timber <i>SPCA of SW Michigan</i>
10:00-10:15am					
10:15-11:15am Bonus Repeat Sessions	No Cat Left Behind: How to Get Special Needs Cats Adopted Monica Frenden <i>Austin Pets Alive!</i>			Best Friends/Collaborations	Fear Free
				No Kill: What Does It Mean and How Do You Message It? Tawny Hammond <i>Best Friends Animal Society</i>	Empathy for the Fearful, Worried, or Anxious Dog Dr. Theresa DePorter <i>Fear Free</i>
11:15-11:30am	Pre-Lunch Break/Travel to Arcadia Ballroom				
11:30am-12:45pm	Lunch with Keynote Presentation - Dr. Marty Becker, <i>Fear Free</i> (Arcadia Ballroom)				
12:45-1:00pm	Transfer to Breakout Rooms / Exhibitor Showcase Passport (Kalamazoo Room)				
1:00-2:00pm	Cat Adoptions from Zero to Infinity Monica Frenden <i>Austin Pets Alive!</i>	The Decision to Kill for Behavior: Policy and Protocol Kristen Auerbach <i>Pima Animal Care Center</i>	2017 MPFA Outside the Box Award Winners Marie Green <i>Gratiot Animals In Need</i> Tania Jaczkowski <i>Humane Society of West Michigan</i> Karen Kazzyak <i>Humane Society of Livingston County</i> Amy Warner <i>Genesee County Animal Control</i>	Midwest Region Overview: Best Friends No Kill 2025 Goal Tawny Hammond, Jose Ocaño, and Marc Peralta <i>Best Friends Animal Society</i>	Why Fear Free Animal Shelters Are Essential -- and Inevitable Dr. Marty Becker <i>Fear Free</i>
2:00-2:15 pm	Break / Exhibitor Showcase Passport - Beverages (Kalamazoo Room)				
2:15-3:15pm	Starting a Successful Barn Cat Program Monica Frenden <i>Austin Pets Alive!</i>	Diversion Programs: Innovative Approaches that Keep Animals Out of Shelters Jen Clarkson <i>Dog Aide</i> Kelly McLaughlin <i>Bark Nation</i>	The Care and Feeding of Staff and Volunteers Dr. Linda Harper <i>Consultants in Applied Psychology</i>	Midwest Success Stories: Leadership from Around the Midwest States Moderated by Tawny Hammond <i>Best Friends Animal Society</i>	Cats Scratch: Here's How to Keep Them in Their Homes Anyway Dr. Theresa DePorter <i>Fear Free</i>
3:15-3:30pm	Break / Exhibitor Showcase Passport - Snacks & Beverages (Kalamazoo Room)				
3:30-4:30pm	Litter Box Lowdown: Addressing Non-medical Litter Box Issues Pam Johnson-Bennett <i>Cat Behavior Associates</i>	Recruiting Fosters for the Challenging Dog Kristen Auerbach <i>Pima Animal Care Center</i>	How to Reach Your Target Audience: Digital Strategies for Fundraising, Volunteer Recruitment and Adoption Amy Starnes <i>Best Friends Animal Society</i>	The Benefits of Coalition and Steering Committees Marc Peralta and Tawny Hammond <i>Best Friends Animal Society</i>	Use of Nutraceutical and Botanical Therapies to Modify Canine Behavior Dr. Theresa DePorter <i>Fear Free</i>
4:45-5:45pm	Beer and Pretzels Roundtables with Raffle Prizes! (Kalamazoo Room)				

Day 2 - Friday, September 28, 2018

8:00-9:00am						Registration (Arcadia Foyer) & Exhibitor Showcase Passport - Beverages (Kalamazoo Room)					
9:00-9:30am						Opening General Session (Arcadia Ballroom)					
9:30-9:45am						Transfer to Breakout Rooms / Exhibitor Showcase Passport (Kalamazoo Room)					
Rooms		Glens 1		Glens 2		Glens 3		Prairies 5		Prairies 6	
9:45-10:45am		No Cat Left Behind: How to Get Special Needs Cats Adopted Monica Frenden <i>Austin Pets Alive!</i>		The Decision to Kill for Behavior: Policy and Protocol Kristen Auerbach <i>Pima Animal Care Center</i>		How We Improved: Panel Discussion with 2018 Shelter Award Winners (speakers to be announced)		Best Friends/Collaborations Decoding Data: Using your Stats to Save Lives Nikki Kelley <i>Best Friends Animal Society</i>		Fear Free Feral Kittens: More than KMR Tabitha Krucera <i>Fear Free Certified</i>	
10:45-11:00am						Break / Exhibitor Showcase Passport - Snacks & Beverages (Kalamazoo Room)					
11:00am-12:00pm		Litter Box Lowdown: Addressing Non-medical Litter Box Issues Pam Johnson-Bennett <i>Cat Behavior Associates</i>		Breaking the Breed Label Habit Kristen Auerbach <i>Pima Animal Care Center</i>		The Care and Feeding of Staff and Volunteers Dr. Linda Harper <i>Consultants in Applied Psychology</i>		How to Powerfully and Effectively Leverage Volunteers Pat Guerrero and Jose Ocaño <i>Best Friends Animal Society</i>		Fear Free Training in the Shelter Setting Dr. Cynthia Delaney <i>UC Davis - Koret Shelter Medicine Program</i>	
12:00-12:30pm						Transfer to General Session Room / Exhibitor Showcase Passport (Kalamazoo Room)					
12:30-2:15pm						Lunch with Awards Ceremony (Arcadia Ballroom)					
2:15-2:30pm						Transfer to Breakout Rooms / Exhibitor Showcase Passport (Kalamazoo Room)					
2:30-3:30pm		Cat Enrichment in the Shelter: Turn Down the Stress and Turn Up the Feline Fun Pam Johnson-Bennett <i>Cat Behavior Associates</i>		Temperament Testing and Behavior Assessment: How Dated Are Your Practices? Lisa Rabine <i>Michigan Pet Fund Alliance</i>		Let's Keep Community Cats in the Community Where They Belong Alice Burton <i>Alley Cat Allies</i>		Progressive Animal Services as a Community Ethic Jose Ocaño <i>Best Friends Animal Society</i> Lee Ann Shenefiel <i>Austin Animal Services</i>		Fear Free Husbandry in the Shelter Setting Dr. Cynthia Delaney <i>UC Davis - Koret Shelter Medicine Program</i>	
3:30-3:45pm						Break / Exhibitor Showcase, Raffle - Snacks & Beverages (Kalamazoo Room)					
3:45-4:45pm		TNR FAQs ... and Answers! Moderated by Dr. Diana Newman <i>Michigan Pet Fund Alliance</i> Jennifer German <i>Companion Cats</i> Tracy Lee <i>ROAR</i> Jodi Schrader <i>Saved by Zade</i>		How to Conduct Conversational Adoptions (Role Play Session) Tanya Hilgendorf <i>Humane Society of Huron Valley</i> Katie Timber <i>SPCA of SW Michigan</i>		Developing Plans and Addressing Issues - MPFA Assistance Deborah Schutt and Lisa Rabine <i>Michigan Pet Fund Alliance</i>		You Don't Need to be an Attorney to Do This! Richard Angelo <i>Best Friends Animal Society</i>		Thinking Outside the Cage: Shelter Enrichment for Cats Tabitha Krucera <i>Fear Free Certified</i>	
5:00-5:30pm						Closing Charge and Grand Prize Give Away (Arcadia Ballroom)					