

March 4 – Shelter Management
11:15 am – 1:00 pm

Animal Transport Programs

This session reviews best practices in transporting animals from a high volume shelter to a high adoption shelter. As of October 2011, the County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control in four years has transported over 4,500 animals from overcrowded shelters to shelters and rescue groups in the other states where there are waiting lists to adopt them. One of the most successful programs, Pup My Ride, will be discussed in this session.

Dr. Gerryll Hall, Merck

Bio not available

Robin Harmon

Ms. Harmon is the Adoptions Shelter and Rescue Coordinator at Best Friends Animal Society in Los Angeles, the nation's largest sanctuary for abused and abandoned animals. Within the Best Friends Animal Society, she coordinates the Pup My Ride transport program, which finds homes for dogs in distant shelters. Ms. Harmon is a long-time animal rescuer. She started out as the Volunteer Coordinator for the Best Friends Animal Society, working with local shelters and rescue groups.

Lance Hunter

Mr. Hunter is the Animal Control Manager at the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center, County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control. He began working in 1986 for the County of Los Angeles as a kennel attendant and then became an animal control officer. From 1995-2005, he worked for the City of San Clemente, continuing with animal welfare work.