

March 4 – Shelter Management
2:30 pm – 4:15 pm

Shelter/Rescue Collaboration

Today's demands on animal shelters fill up our kennels quickly, making the job of pet placement even tougher. Space and time constraints constantly challenge the shelter professional managing an influx of critters. Foot traffic in the shelter and outreach efforts never seem to place enough pets in homes. Come participate in this insightful workshop on collaborating with adoption partners/rescues, and see what has worked for Deputy Director, Lauren Joniaux and Deputy Director, Aaron Reyes in the past, AND share your own experiences!

Lauren Joniaux

Ms. Joniaux is the Deputy Director for County of San Diego Animal Services, a position she's held for 14 years. She is also on the board of the California Animal Control Director's Association. Ms. Joniaux holds degrees in Public Administration and the Administration of Justice. She has participated on advisory committees for the American Humane Association, Ralston Purina, and PetSmart Charities and has served on the boards of the YWCA and the Society of Animal Welfare Administrators.

Aaron Reyes

Deputy Director Reyes serves as Deputy Director for the County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control. He is a 21-year veteran of the animal welfare industry in Southern California. Deputy Director Reyes led the first Adoption Partner Action Group in Los Angeles County in 2002, which now includes over two dozen agencies, standardized forms, and streamlined protocols to better manage the numerous rescues/adoption partners doing business with area animal care centers.