



LAMA/ATA ANNUAL MEETING
Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort
400 Mandalay Ave.
Clearwater Beach, FL 33767
April 7-9, 2010

Call for Speakers

Please fill out this form and return to the LAMA headquarters by January 15, 2010

Submit to:

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 Phone: 952-253-6235 - Fax: 952-835-4774.

NOTE: LAMA or ATA are unable to provide travel costs or waive registration for program speakers, facilitators, recorders, and moderators

Below is a general outline of topics available. Any alternative topics may also be submitted. All topics and slide presentations submitted are subject to review prior to approval.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Management Practices 2. Future Industry Trends 3. Dealing with Unions 4. Motivating good workers 5. SOP Development 6. Going "Green" 7. Team building workshop – personnel/vendor relationships 8. Coaching and Mentoring, Training Techniques | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Research findings, current studies 10. Maintaining Employee Morale 11. Management Styles and Techniques 12. Communication 13. Dealing with per diem issues 14. Facility Design Trends 15. Conflict Resolution 16. Occupational Health |
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Special Topic Suggestion for 2010: Change Management. "Leading in Uncertain Times".

Category of program participation (Check One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Speaker at Plenary Session (20- 30 Min)	<input type="checkbox"/> Break-out session leader/presenter (1 hour 2 sessions)
<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop Session (1 hour)	
Topic Suggestion	
Title	
Brief Summary	
Name	Title
Company	Email
Address 1	Phone
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City, State/Province, Postal Code	Country
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Power Point is the Audio Visual format for this 2010 meeting.

Speakers will be notified by February 19, 2010 as to the status of their submission. Speakers will also be provided instructions to upload their presentations.

Ron Orta Memorial Award

Mr. Ronald "Ron" Orta worked in the field of laboratory animal science for over 30 years and he was known for his smile, a helping hand and his genuine concern for whomever he may have been interacting with. He will be remembered for his giving spirit and as a role model to many in the laboratory animal science field. Ron's legacy for generations in laboratory animal science will be how much personal satisfaction and fun can be found by getting involved with professional groups, such as LAMA.

In memorial to Ron Orta, LAMA will present an annual award to an individual actively employed in lab animal vivarium operations, management or administration that presents a professional/managerial presentation at our LAMA/ATA Annual Meeting.

The criteria for the award requires that nominee submit an abstract to the LAMA Program Committee and have the abstract accepted for presentation at the LAMA/ATA Meeting.

The award selection process will occur during the LAMA/ATA Annual Meeting by requesting meeting attendees to rank the top four managerial presentations on the meeting evaluation form. Meeting attendees will be only allowed to submit one meeting evaluation form.

The award winner will be presented with an award and honorarium during the next National AALAS Meeting following the LAMA/ATA Annual Meeting each year. An award winner can only win the award once during their professional career. Attendance at the National Meeting is not required in order to win the award.

Allentown, Inc. is the sponsor for the award and will be responsible for the award presentation and honorarium. Allentown, Inc. will also have the rights to publicize the award winner. The award will consist of a crystal plaque and \$500.00.