



44th ANNUAL CONFERENCE Follow-Up



Exciting times for ATA!

Many of you who were in Orlando could witness what a great Conference it was!

Three fantastic days of networking possibilities and inspiring presentations. Great ideas were brought up and lots of food for thought.

As the incoming President of our great association, I am very excited and extremely honored to be the captain of our ATA-vessel which is steaming full speed ahead towards an exciting future.

But our vessel would go nowhere without the support, hard work and input from our Board Members. These are the people behind the scenes who are working very hard for ATA, mainly in their free, spare time. They are the ones who make ATA work and who are helping to make ATA better! In name of our association, I would like to express my biggest appreciation to all of them: our Executive Committee consisting of Vice-President Gabriella Tamasi, Treasurer Kelly Wheeler, Past-President Jeff Segers and Member at large Luis Fernandez; together with our other board members Jennifer Woods, Cindy Brown, Judy Franco, Bruce Clemmons, Faruk Berberovic, Alberto Torres Rodriguez, Raymond Tilburg and Kenneth Serrien.

A special thanks as well to Robin Turner, our Executive Director, who oversees the daily management of our Association.

I feel very lucky to have such a fantastic board. Not only they are amazing and great people to work with, but each and every one of them are experts in their own field. And every time we are on a conference call or having a face-to-face board meeting, I am amazed how many knowledges there is available and how many great ideas are being created by these people. For me personally it is a great honor and a real pleasure to work with all of them on this fantastic journey.

But ATA is much more **ATA is about you!** You became a member of our association because you care about animals. You care about their welfare and the way we ship live animals. As an association, it is our task to continuously inform, educate and train people to become a better animal shipper. And it is ATA's task to represent our sector in various influential and

legislative bodies.

We would like to reach out to you and ask for your input, your ideas, your questions or worries. Share them with us! Don't wait at the end of the line but step forward and participate: let us know what ATA can do to help you. By joining our forces, experiences and knowledge, I am convinced that ATA will become an even more important industry stakeholder, with more influence and a louder voice.

Finally, if you have not done so yet, do mark your calendars: our 2019 annual Conference will be held in Hungary's fairylike capital Budapest from Sunday 31 March till Wednesday 3 April 2019.

There will be no excuses to miss that *rendezvous*!

Filip Vande Cappelle
President ATA

Coming soon: Conference presentations will be posted under the Members' Only section.

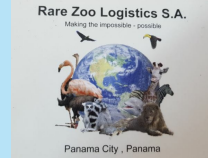
Coming soon: Meeting picture gallery, check it out!

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IN THE NEWS

Below are curated links to recent articles from around the world concerning t of animals that you may find interesting:

- Why Rescues Groups should be regulated - click [here](#) for article
- Zoo general curator Brandi Clark loves her job - click [here](#) for article
- House bill for FAA reauthorization includes pet-transport standards click [here](#) for article
- Live exports in focus from EFSA - click [here](#) for article
- Gove invited to view isles livestock shipping system - click [here](#) for article
- United for Wildlife Transport Taskforce Alert, concerning "Illicit Trafficking of Live Cheetahs: Middle East and Horn of Africa Key Destination and Transit Locations" - Click [here](#) for article
- Mapping out a solution for livestock haulers - click [here](#) for article

Have an article, news item, or video clip that you think members might find interesting? [Send it along to us!](#)

UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS

- IATA Live Animals & Perishables Board
- May 15 - 17, 2018 Haarlem, Netherlands
- [7th Annual CABI RVC Symposium](#)
- June 13, 2018
- [FEFAC General Assembly](#)
- June 20 - 21, 2018
- [IPATA Annual Meeting](#)
- September 21 - 25, 2018

- [Air Cargo Handling Conference](#)
- September 25 - 27, 2018
- [TIACA Annual Meeting](#)
- October 16 - 18, 2018
- IATA Live Animals & Perishables Board
- October 23 - 25, 2018 Sydney, Australia
- [68TH AALAS National Meeting](#)
- October 28 - November 1, 2018
- [AirCargo Americas](#)
- October 30 - November 1, 2018
- [GLOBAL Cargo Mart](#)
- December 2018

Do you have an industry event which would be of interest to others.... please forward the event name/date and we will be happy on the Event Calendar. [Contact us](#) today with the details!

ATA MEMBER SERVICE REQUEST FORUM

Checkout the Member Forum page for daily updates of requests. Forum alerts notified on the ATA's LinkedIn and Facebook pages.

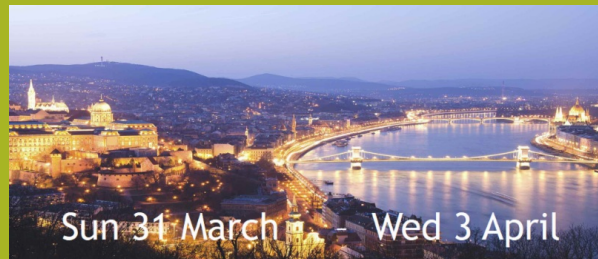
- 29 Dog/Cat/Small Animal Requests
- 2 Livestock Requests
- 7 Exotic Requests

Go to http://animaltransportationassociation.org/Member_service_forum to view the details on the requests and respond directly to the consumers.

To receive a daily or weekly email of these requests, please [subscribe to the Forum email](#) or join the [ATA LinkedIn Group](#).

Plan Ahead for 2019

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!



Sun 31 March - Wed 3 April



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