



Gateways to the Future of Animal Transport

March 1 - 4, 2020, at the St. Regis in Abu Dhabi, UAE

[Annual Conference - 2020 Abu Dhabi webpage](#)



HOTEL

The St. Regis Abu Dhabi merges authentic Arabian hospitality with more than a hundred years of bespoke St. Regis tradition. Crafted for modern connoisseurs who desire exceptional experiences The St. Regis Abu Dhabi brings distinctive St. Regis New York legacy to the captivating Arabian Address of Nation Towers on the Abu Dhabi

Corniche, the social epicenter for royalty, the discerning traveller and luminaries in the art of living. Located at the heart of the Abu Dhabi Corniche, the hotel is directly connected to Nation Galleria Mall and is just minutes from Marina Mall and the sophisticated World Trade Center. It is also in the close vicinity of many of the embassies, oil and gas companies and other business institutions in the city. Take advantage of the special ATA room block rate of 840 AED per night **through February 23, 2020**

- Room rates quoted above include all applicable tourism/municipality/VAT and government taxes and breakfast at The Terrace restaurant.
- Above rates are also available for those of you who wish to book a few nights extra before or after the Conference! Start date - February 25 with an end date of March 8, 2020.

Reservations - click [here](#) for direct access to the St. Regis

AIRFARE

Conference sponsor Etihad Airlines will be offering ATA attendees special booking rates to the Abu Dhabi March Conference.

To receive this rate, please contact directly - conferencetravel@etihad.ae for personalized service in booking your flight.

Don't DELAY - reserve NOW!

The logo for Etihad Cargo, featuring the Arabic word 'الإتجاه' (Al-Itjaha) in gold, above the word 'ETIHAD' in a bold, gold, sans-serif font, and 'CARGO' in a smaller, gold, sans-serif font below it.

SPONSORSHIPS

Don't delay in joining the animal transportation community as a sponsor in Abu Dhabi. There are a few sponsorship levels still available, so we know



there is one that will give you the recognition you deserve and the support ATA needs to bring outstanding educational sessions to our members and stakeholders.

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

EXHIBITORS

Exhibit opportunities are available to assist your company the chance to gain exposure to those attending the conference.



EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES



CALL FOR POSTERS

Abstract topics - Abstracts should be related to the transportation of animals as it relates to:

- Welfare
- Stress
- Meat quality
- Environmental control
- Biosecurity guidelines
- Training programs
- New transport designs - Crate and trailers
- Technology relating to animal transport, monitoring etc.

CALL FOR POSTERS

DON'T DELAY - Submission deadline: December 31, 2019

HONOR A COLLEAGUE

Each year ATA is proud to recognize outstanding contributions and leadership in the animal transportation industry. Award categories vary on industry contribution and the full award description list is below.



If you would like to nominate someone who exemplifies excellence in animal transportation in one of the areas, please complete the submission form. **Submission deadline: January 3, 2020**

- [Award Descriptions](#)
- [Submission form](#)



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WEBINAR SERIES



Zoological Permit Challenges in Live Animal Transport

Thursday, January 23, 2020
12:00 noon ET

Online WEBEX webinar open and free to all.
Please feel free to circulate this invitation to your colleagues and other interested parties.

Presenter: Rachél Watkins Rogers, Zoo Registrar and Records Coordinator of Zoo Miami

Webinar description: Two case studies in live animal transport to meet animal exhibition and collection management needs. Some logistical challenges of a Hercules Beetles import from Colombia, South America and a domestic transport of Dhole from Escondido, California to Miami, Florida. Modern zoological population management is a global effort and institutions jump through hurdles at times to ensure success and to be in compliance with changing permit requirements. Learn how far in advance zoological institutions make their plans and how their staff work with wildlife agencies or commercial carriers to have a successful transport. The case scenarios will outline challenges of Injurious Wildlife permitting causing delays in a transfer of Dhole and resolving USDA permitting glitches of a beetle import.

Click here for registration. WebEX logon details will be forwarded once registration is completed

IN THE NEWS

Below are curated links to recent articles from around the world concerning our industry which you may find interesting:

- New livestock transport rules include grace period for all sectors - click [here](#)
- Feds delay transport rule enforcement - click [here](#)
- Farmers in Victoria welcome new animal welfare regulations - click [here](#)

- State Government to update livestock transport regulations - [click here](#)
- New Incoterms 2020 - [click here](#)

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



Happy New Year 2020 to our members!

ATA President's holiday letter - [click here](#)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE WEBSITE

Make sure to check out the NEW [ATA website](#) and the detail-filled Annual Conference pages which feature:

- Exhibit and Sponsor Opportunities
- Travel Information
- General Information - St. Regis reservation link, speakers confirmed
- Things To Do
- Award Nominations - *Deadline January 3*
- Call for Posters - *Deadline December 31*

... and much more



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