



**The Avicultural Society of
America
5th Annual Education
Conference
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Dallas, Texas
Hosted by
Dallas World Aquarium**

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2010 ASA Education Conference

has an all star line up of internationally renowned speakers and is hosted by one of the countries most beautiful avian facilities, The Dallas World Aquarium (DWA).

DWA has an incredible collection of birds and the facility itself is the best in the country. They have over 180 species of birds including 32 species of Ramphastids, 12 species of Cotingas (both species of Cocks of the Rock, which have bred - both first breedings with 17 baby Andean Cocks of the Rock on the perch). They also have mammals including Jaguars, Giant River Otters, many species of primates, and newly added Giant Anteaters. Oh, and they have some fish too!

The Conference will start with a cocktail ice-breaker Wednesday evening. The presentations will start Thursday morning with 4-5 talks, then free time in the afternoon and evening to go to the Aquarium or other local attractions. Friday will be another 4-5 talks then a special tour and BBQ at Dallas World Aquarium. Saturday will have about 7 talks during the day and in the evening will be the Grand Finale - the Banquet and keynote presentation. Sunday will be free for travel or touring local attractions.

Lodging is at the Crowne Plaza, downtown and is within walking distance of the DWA. Entrance to several additional off site attractions will be highlighted.

Find out why past conference attendees who came for the speakers and venue return the next year for the camaraderie!

Speakers

Keynote Speaker: Mike Wallace	San Diego Zoo-ROLE OF AVICULTURE IN SAVING THE CALIFORNIA CONDOR FROM EXTINCTION
Kelly Snodgrass	Fossil Rim-ATWATER'S PRAIRIE CHICKEN
Marcia Cziulik	Brasil, former Director of Parque Das Aves and currently a field biologist-TOUCAN NESTING IN THE WILD
Olivier Arnout	France-BIRDS OF MADAGASCAR
	France-BREEDING FINCHES IN EUROPE
Leslie Howle	Costa Rica, Director of the Toucan Shelter of Costa Rica-REHABBING CONFISCATED AND ORPHANED TOUCANS, SLOTHS AND OTHER BIRDS IN COSTA RICA
Josef Lindholm	Senior Keeper, Dallas World Aquarium-COCKS OF THE ROCK BREEDING IN CAPTIVITY
Joan Embery	TV Personality and Conservationist, CONSERVATION IN ACTION
Liz Koutsos, PhD	Mazuri Division Purina Mills-CURRENT CONCEPTS IN LORIKEET NUTRITION AND APPLICATIONS TO OTHER NECTARIVOROUS AVIAN SPECIES
Arnold Schouten	Waterfowl Breeder-REARING SPECIALIZED SEADUCKS: HARLEQUINS, OLDSQUAW, SCOTERS & EIDERS
Dr. Chester Gipson	USDA-USDA/APHIS ANIMAL WELFARE ACT REGULATIONS FOR BIRDS
Ricardo Valentin	Puerto Rican Parrot Recovery Project-RECOVERY EFFORTS FOR THE PUERTO RICAN AMAZON PARROT
Mike Lubbock	Sylvan Heights Waterfowl and Conservation Center-BRAZILIAN MERGANSER
Frank Todd	Ecocepts International, ALBATROSSES AND SOUTHERN SEABIRDS
Don Butler	Game Bird Breeder/Washington Lobbyist-DEALING PROACTIVELY WITH AN INSPIRED LEGISLATION

Due to unforeseen scheduling conflicts, actual speakers may change by Conference time.

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