



# CalAnimals Emerging Leaders Program

Leadership Presentation Symposium  
July 26th, 2021

[Register here to join us on Zoom!](#)

## Schedule of Events

**1:00 -1:10pm**

Introductions and Welcome

**1:10 -1:40pm**

“Lessons from a Leader”

**1:40 to 2:20pm**

“Collaborative Connections and Financial Management”

**2:20 to 2:50pm**

“Emerging Leaders: Developing Others and Professional Development”

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*15 minute break*

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**3:05 to 3:35pm**

“Navigating Challenges”

**3:35 to 4:05pm**

“Exceptional Executives and Cultural Humility”

**4:05 to 4:35pm**

“Vision for the Future”

**4:35 to 4:45pm**

Final Comments and Wrap Up

## Presenters

### Lessons from a Leader

- Sheila McLalin, Best Friends Animal Society
- Erika Anderson, Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter
- Christina Avila, City of Perris
- Ariana Luchsinger, San Francisco Animal Care & Control

### Collaborative Connections and Financial Management

- Laura Mullen, CAWA, San Francisco SPCA
- Erin Ellis, Humane Society of Truckee
- Lisa Hammock, East Bay SPCA
- Jessica Wiebe, Santa Barbara Animal Control Services
- Emma Perez –Singh, Riverside County Animal Services

### Emerging Leaders: Developing Others and Professional Development

- Jessica Helgesen- Rancho Cucamonga Animal Services
- Stephanie Amato, Yolo County Animal Services
- Camrin Christensen, Stray Cat Alliance
- Shannon Quinn- Front Street Animal Shelter, Sacramento,
- Rachelle Saelor - LA County Department of Animal Care & Control

### Navigating Challenges

- Donell Randolph (Oakland Animal Services)
- Erika Gamez, Napa County Animal Shelter
- Katie Christie, Humane Society of Silicon Valley
- Connie Hooker, Stanislaus Animal Services Agency

### Exceptional Executives and Cultural Humility

- Jennifer Smith, Stanislaus Animal Services
- Sam Blankenship, Santa Barbara Humane Society
- Shari O'Neill, San Francisco Animal Care & Control
- Brittany Pasquale, Tracy Animal Services

### Vision for the future

- Raul Rodriguez, Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control
- Lauren Hamlett, Pasadena Humane
- Courtney Stone, Wallis Annenberg PetSpace
- Tanessa Higgs, San Diego Humane Society