

WHO IS SWVS?

The Southwest Veterinary Symposium is a partnership combining the efforts of the Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas Veterinary Medical Associations to provide exceptional continuing education for veterinary professionals in our region and the rest of the nation! The annual symposium is held each fall in the Southwest and includes continuing education, exhibits, interactive labs and social activities. We serve DVMs, RVTs, hospital personnel, veterinary and technician students and the suppliers who provide the products and services that support veterinary medicine.



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WHY attend?

Each partner state VMA receives financial benefits when their members attend SWVS.

The Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas Veterinary Medical



Associations have all benefited from SWVS and have used the proceeds to enhance what they are able to offer to their members.

The Southwest Veterinary Symposium is a "one-stop shop." Attendees have access to more than 350 hours of Continuing Education, a Design Conference and an Exhibit Hall that is ready to cater to your needs.



What makes SWVS unique?

The Southwest Veterinary Symposium is managed by DVMs and Technicians just you. Each partner state has two representatives on the Managing Board of Directors who make decisions regarding the symposium. These representatives are chosen by their respective state VMAs. The Continuing Education Program Committee is also comprised of your fellow peers. They have you in mind when planning the symposium. In addition, SWVS has a group of Allied Partners, Founding and Sustaining Sponsors who believe in SWVS and what it stands for.

FROM OUR Partner States

As a partner state VMA with SWVS, this partnership has allowed the Arkansas VMA to offer our members more opportunities for quality CE while having direct input in the planning, expanding its horizons, reaching new goals and making lifelong friends.



The SWVS partnership has allowed the New Mexico VMA to redirect resources and focus on quality speakers and CE with much wider appeal than we could ever afford to provide before.

As a partner state VMA with the SWVS, this partnership has allowed the Oklahoma VMA to provide its members with high quality continuing education, camaraderie, and exposure to new opportunities in the exhibit hall. This experience is invaluable in maintaining clinical competency, gaining knowledge and learning new skills.

MISSION

SWVS represents innovative partnerships that strive to create an unparalleled continuing educational experience and promote the entire veterinary profession.

VISION

To unite veterinary medicine through an innovative partnership between member states and corporate partners. SWVS provides unparalleled continuing education, unique opportunities for fellowship and knowledge sharing, promotion to the entire veterinary community and provides financial support to member state VMAs.

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