

17-19 October
Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley

CALL FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

The Institute

Local Government Animal Management Officers (AMOs) throughout Australia are engaged daily in community animal control and regulation work. Their job is to maximise community health, safety and amenity by minimising the negative social, environmental and financial impacts of inappropriately managed animals. The provision of community animal control and regulatory services is an important and often difficult task.

The Institute seeks to support those engaged in the business of animal management by promoting:

- AMO training
- Consistency of legislation
- Recognition of the value of the AMO's role to society
- Support for AMOs from employers and community
- Consultation in the creation and development of legislation and workplace processes
- Resource and network availability and access
- Professionally operated Council shelter facilities with best practice animal care
- Strong healthy relationships with external stakeholders

Workshop objectives

The primary objective of the AIAM Workshop is to provide an annual national forum for those involved in urban animal management. It aims to stimulate:

- Critical and constructive assessment of current urban animal management practices and performance
- Reflection about the essential roles and purpose of urban animal management
- Motivation to step outside the square and look for better ways
- Collaboration and best practices
- Sharing of knowledge and experience to build a collegiate sense of common purpose and mutual assistance
- Consideration of occupational health and safety issues

Your invitation to participate

The AIAM Committee invites you to submit an abstract for presentation at the AIAM Workshop at the Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley that addresses the workshop objectives. The event theme is “Evolutionary Animal Management”.

Session themes will include (but are not limited to);

- Research
- Planning and initiatives
- Legislation updates
- Human psychology and behaviour
- Companion animal psychology and behaviour
- Stakeholder and industry relationships
- Major incidents

Abstract guidelines

Abstracts should be provided as follows:

- In a Word document
- In Arial font size 11
- No more than 250 words in English
- Include a 100 word (max.) biography (no bullet points) of presenter in a separate paragraph using the third person
- File saved as author name and title of abstract
- Submitted by email to secretary@aiam.org.au
- Contact details, position and organisation name for presenter should be included in email with a colour, hi resolution (300 dpi), portrait jpg image of the author attached.

The abstract must be submitted to the Program Coordinator, Nell Thompson, at secretary@aiam.org.au

The submitted abstract must be the final version; no changes will be accepted after submission.

Multiple abstract submissions are allowed.

Review process

Your submission will be confirmed by return email and you will be notified of the status of your abstract no earlier than 1/8/18.

The closing date for abstract submissions is 1/7/17.

The final acceptance of papers for the program will be the responsibility of the executive.

Please note: Final acceptance is conditional upon registration of presenters. AIAM regrets that it is unable to meet any travel or subsistence expenses.

All presenters will be entitled to a 35% discount off the full registration rate for the Workshops.

Successful submissions will be advised of the length of presentation and time and date of presentation

Enquiries

For any enquiries regarding the program or abstract submissions contact Nell Thompson at secretary@aiam.org.au