

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Thad Lacinak**— Understand the Power of Positive Relationships with Thad Lacinak, Co-author of *Whale Done*, a Ken Blanchard, New York Times Bestseller. The spectacular interactions between trainers and killer whales are only possible through positive relationships. Thad Lacinak has spent his career in the company of the world's most amazing and dangerous animals, including killer whales, where the consequences of ignoring positive relationships could be devastating. Instead, he has formed trusting relationships according to sound scientific behavioral principles and has achieved what was thought to be impossible!

Whale Done is highly effective in motivating people to make positive changes in their lives and the lives of their associates. Thad and his colleagues figured out how to develop positive relationships with 12,000 pound killer whales, the top predator in the ocean, based on trust and respect. Imagine what he can do for your work team and the animals in your shelter!

Mr. Lacinak is a founder and co-owner of Precision Behavior. In this role, he manages project development and consulting and works to advance animal behavior modification techniques to improve animal welfare. Thad teaches positive reinforcement based courses to both animal facilities and corporate clients. In the past twenty years, Thad has traveled the country presenting dog training seminars specializing in aggression, agility, obedience, and many other areas in the use of operant conditioning for behavior modification.



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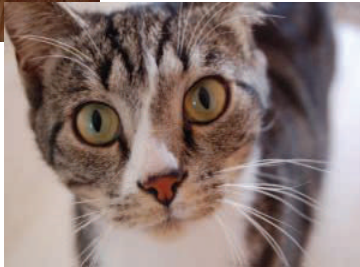
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**Wednesday-September 22,  
2010**

- Federation Board Meeting
- Hospitality Room available 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Thursday-September 23, 2010**

8:30 -9:00 a.m. Registration (Hotel offers free continental breakfast in lobby)

9:00 Welcoming Remarks

9:15 – 9:30 Legislative Update

9:30 - 10:30 Humane Investigation Session & Media Training Workshop

10:30 to 10:45 Break

10:45 - 12:00 Shelter sanitation from a vet's perspective

12:00 - 12:30 Vet tech school partnerships a win—win partnership

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch buffet & Annual Business Meeting

**Afternoon sessions—  
Pittsburgh Collaborations**

1:30 – 2:30 Increasing your Pit Bull Adoptions working with the community and the volunteers

2:30 - 3:30 Utilizing Pittsburgh House Rabbit Club to benefit our

large bunny population

3:30 –3:40 Break

3:40 - 4:40 Obedience classes that make a difference in the community. TDI dogs that share the love.

5:00 - 6:30 Yappy Hour in the Lobby

6 p.m. Social Hour (cash bar)

7 p.m. Banquet (Buffet and Speaker)

- **Keynote Speaker**, Thad Lacinak— Precision Behavior (see attached Biography)
- Awards

**Friday- September 24, 2010**

8:30– 9:00 Travel to WPHS

- Continental breakfast & shelter tours
- 10:30– 11:00 Feline Training Sessions
- 11:00—11:30 Travel to Animal Rescue League to view new Cat Adoption Facility



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