

USAHA/AAVLD Committee on International Standards

Monday, October 3, 2011

1:00 – 6:00 PM

Room:

Buffalo, New York

Chair: Donald Hoenig

Vice Chair: Rick Willer

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1:00pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks (15 min)	Chair
1:15 pm	USDA report of OIE's 78th General Session	John Clifford and Michael David, USAHA, APHIS, VS
2:00 pm	Farm Animal Welfare – International guidelines and potential impact on trade	Gary Egrie, USDA, APHIS, VS
2:15 pm	Update on the OIE Biological Standards (Laboratory) Commission	Beverly Schmitt, NVSL
2:30 pm	Update from the FAO- Capacity Building in the FAO and OIE, One Health initiative, collaboration between USAHA and FAO	Juan Lubroth, FAO
3:30 pm	Break (15 min)	
3:45 pm	CAFTA-DR: Animal Health and Trade Opportunities in Central America and the Caribbean	Arnaldo Vaquer
4:00 pm	Update on North American Animal Health Laboratory Network	Beth Lautner, NVSL
4:15 pm	OIE Veterinary Legislative Support Program and PVS	David Sherman or Dorothy Geale
5:00 pm	World Veterinary Year and OIE Ad Hoc Group on Veterinary Education	Ron DeHaven, AVMA
5:15 pm	Resolution Discussion	Committee members
6:00 pm	Adjourn	

The purpose of the USAHA/AAVLD Committee on International Standards is to add value to both the USAHA and AAVLD by educating and creating an awareness among the membership of these organizations on key global, animal health and trade issues; proactively identifying critical issues in the international arena; enhancing the organization's understanding, response, and decision-making ability in these areas; and, enabling both organizations to more effectively use this information to improve their strategies, operation and, ultimately, improve global animal health and security.