

Important Event Information ... Please Join Us in Albuquerque!



ARV OFFERINGS AT AABP/AVC IN AUGUST

Join Your Colleagues in Albuquerque

ARV Presents First Professional Development Symposium & 2010 Annual Meeting

The Academy of Rural Veterinarians will present two events at the joint American Association of Bovine Practitioners 2010 Annual Conference/ Academy of Veterinary Consultants 2010 Summer Meeting this August in Albuquerque.

ARV is pleased to announce its first **Professional Development Symposium** to be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. The symposium topic will be *Veterinary Business Best Practices in Rural America*, presented by Bill Kearley, DVM, MBA of Kearley Consulting. This special event will enlighten all who attend -- from recent graduates who are thinking about starting a rural practice to experienced rural veterinarians who would like to learn about the latest in the field.

ARV will also conduct its **2010 Annual Membership Meeting** on Thursday, August 19, 2010 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. This gathering provides the Academy an opportunity to bring the latest updates to our members and supporters on our work, progress and future planning.

Full Details Inside...Make Your Plans Today!

Special Thanks to Our Hosts



August
18 & 19.
2010

*Full Program
Details &
Registration
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*The
Hyatt Regency
Albuquerque,
AABP/AVC
Headquarters Hotel*

*ARV...
Promoting
the Rewards
of Veterinary
Practice in
Rural
America*

ARV Professional Development Symposium: *Veterinary Business Best Practices in Rural America* with Bill Kearley, DVM, MBA

Wednesday, August 18, 2010 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Convention Center/West Complex, Lower Level - Taos Room

In an effort to provide our members and rural practitioners with the latest information from the field as well as the business best practices for rural practice today, ARV is very pleased to offer its first Professional Development Symposium.

This special workshop will focus on:

- What are the most important factors to consider when buying in/purchasing a rural practice
- Planning a successful transition to practice ownership
- Leadership tips for creating a successful rural practice

We have asked Dr. Kearley to place a special emphasis on new graduates/new practice owners. We also encourage veteran practitioners to attend for a “check-up” on their business knowledge and to lend their career experiences to the conversation.

All are welcome to join us for this informative evening program. The symposium is free to ARV Members, students and recent graduates. The non-member fee for this event is \$25.00. Join ARV at the Professional Development Symposium and you can attend for free with membership benefits extended until September 30, 2011.

Symposium Presenter



*Bill Kearley,
DVM, MBA*

Dr. Bill Kearley has a diverse background in veterinary medicine starting with 15 years in food animal practice and as a livestock producer in rural Idaho, followed by 3 years in the Idaho State Veterinarian's office while pursuing an advanced business degree. The past 16 years, Bill has operated Kearley Consulting out of Boise, Idaho, working with veterinarians who want to create a thriving business and develop a motivated team. Additionally he serves on the Board of Directors for VetPartners, an association for veterinary practice management consultants and advisors, and is co-editor of the VIN practice management message board. Although Bill has worked with all types of practices over the years, his true passion is helping rural veterinarians create thriving, harmonious and rewarding veterinary practices. ***Dr. Kearley is very pleased to assist ARV in presenting on business best practices to rural veterinarians in these challenging economic times.***

Help Us Advance Rural Veterinary Practice in America! Register Today!

ARV's 2010 Annual Membership Meeting & Future Planning Session

Thursday, August 19, 2010 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Pavilion II-III

The ARV Annual Membership Meeting provides us with the opportunity to provide the latest updates on our work, progress and future planning to members and supporters. *(Meeting reports will be posted on ARV website in weeks leading up to event...stay tuned.)*

Annual Meeting Agenda

1. Welcoming
2. Report of Nominating Committee & Election of Officers
3. Swearing-In of Officers
4. Approval of the Minutes of Previous Annual Meeting
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Past President's Report
7. President's Report
8. National Office Report
9. Committee Reports:
 - A. Externship Committee
 - B. Finance Committee
& Budget for 2010-11
 - C. Fundraising Committee
 - D. International Relations Committee
 - E. Membership Committee
 - F. Mentoring Committee
 - G. Website Committee
10. Future Planning
 - A. Next Annual Event / Topic
 - B. Advocacy for Rural Practice Issues
11. Old Business
12. New Business
13. Adjournment



It's Your ARV!

*Make a difference...
Attend the Annual
Membership Meeting!*

We encourage all ARV Members attending the AABP Conference/AVC Meeting to take time to bring their experience and ideas to our Annual Meeting, so we can make ARV an even better advocate for rural practice!



Professional Development Symposium & Annual Meeting Registration Form

Name _____

Clinic _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (office) _____ Phone (cell) _____

E-Mail _____

I will be attending the: Professional Development Symposium Annual Meeting Both Events.

Registration Type: ARV Member (no charge) Student (no charge) Recent Graduate (no charge)
 Non-Member attending Professional Development Symposium on 8/18/10 (\$25.00)
 Joining ARV as Individual Member (includes free admittance to Symposium and membership benefits until 9/30/2011) (\$100.00) *Make checks payable to "ARV."*

Please return this form ASAP to the ARV National Office

Fax to (518) 463-8656 or

E-mail to arv@caphill.com or

mail to the address at top of form

or

use Online Registration Form at www.ruralvets.org

***If you plan on registering for the
AABP Annual Conference/AVC Summer Meeting***

please go to:

<http://www.aabp.org/meeting/default.asp>

for full registration information.

Hope to See You in Albuquerque! Your Presence Makes Us Stronger!