



## **Round Tables Networking Lunch**

*Sponsored by Best Friends Animal Society*

Join us for lunch on Sunday, August 3, for an opportunity to sit with a small group of peers to engage in deep-divide discussion on topics from **Advocacy** to **Vegan**.

The Gravier Ballroom is open for lunch at 12:30 p.m. Round Table discussions run from 12:45 - 1:45 p.m.

Look for the table number and topic sign displayed at each table. Seats at the tables are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You do not need to pre-register for this event. Views expressed and materials distributed by table hosts are solely their own and not that of Humane World for Animals.

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**1. Advocating for pet inclusive housing solutions**

Jessica Simpson, Sr. Public Policy Specialist, Humane World for Animals

**2. Advocating for wildlife in your state**

Thad Dickinson, Policy Volunteer, Humane World for Animals

**3. Advocating for your local shelter**

Lindsay Hamrick, Director of Shelter Outreach & Engagement, Humane World for Animals

**4. Banning octopus farming in the U.S.**

Kim Kelly, Legislative Affairs Director, Animal Legal Defense Fund

Alicia Prygoski, Strategic Legislative Affairs Manager, Animal Legal Defense Fund

**5. Building relationships with elected officials**

Marisa Schatz, Program Manager, State Policy Volunteer Program, Humane World for Animals

**6. Compassion fatigue and building resilience**

Hilary Hager, Vice President, Outreach, Engagement & Training, Humane World for Animals

**7. Developing public concern for issues pertaining to fish**

Howard Edelstein, Director, Fish Feel

**8. Earning media coverage**

Kirsten Peek, Director of Media Relations, Humane World for Animals

**9. Effective communications: Becoming better at persuasion**

John Goodwin, Senior Managing Director, Puppy Mills, Humane World for Animals

**10. Engaging youth in advocacy and empowering student voices**

Lauren Dolega, Policy Volunteer, Humane World for Animals

**11. Gaining corporate support for your organization**

Liz Stevens, Advertising & Sponsorship Specialist, Humane World for Animals

**12. Life after the lab for rescued animals**

Mallory Cormier, Executive Director, Save The Buns, Inc.

**13. People and pets: The power of words**

Leigh Schmidt, Senior Program Coordinator, Access to Care, Humane World for Animals

**14. Proposing Meatless Mondays to a school board**

Maryam Khoury, Policy Volunteer, Humane World for Animals

**15. Protecting coyotes, our wild neighbors**

Katie Stennes, Senior Program Manager, Wildlife, Humane World for Animals

Jill Fritz, Senior Managing Director, Wildlife Protection, Humane World for Animals

**16. Running for elected office**

Samantha Chapman, Indiana State Director, Humane World for Animals

Brad Pyle, Political Director, Humane World Action Fund

**17. Save the sheep: Crafting for a compassionate world**

Linda Baker, Program Director, Corporate Sponsorship, Humane World for Animals

**18. Vegan travel tips**

Kari Nienstedt, Senior Managing Director, Volunteer Outreach & Engagement, Humane World for Animals

**19. Working with local governments to make change**

Todd Blevins, Kentucky State Director, Humane World for Animals

**20. Writing letters to the editor**

Corey Roscoe, Director, Policy Volunteer Program, Humane World for Animals