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Dori Villalon **Vice President, Animal Protection**

Ms. Villalon has more than 20 years of experience in the management, administration and operation of nonprofit and governmental animal sheltering organizations serving thousands of animals per year. She is nationally recognized as a progressive leader in animal welfare.

As Vice President of Animal Protection at American Humane Association, she works to further the organization's efforts to end the abuse and neglect of animals and support the animal welfare agencies that serve them.

Prior to joining American Humane Association, she was Vice President of the San Francisco SPCA, where she supported the president with overall administration and management, including supervising managers and coordinating the operations of adoptions (animal intake, evaluation, treatment and placement), humane education, volunteer services, animal-assisted therapy, the feral fix program and the hearing dog program.

Her extensive experience in animal welfare also includes positions as Director of Sonoma County (Calif.) Animal Care and Control, Executive Director of the Cleveland Animal Protective League, Executive Director of the Larimer Humane Society in Fort Collins, Colo., and Associate Director of the Humane Society of Boulder Valley in Boulder, Colo.

Ms. Villalon has presented at conferences for the Humane Society of the United States, the Society of Animal Welfare Administrators and the American Veterinary Medical Association.

She is an active member of the Society of Animal Welfare Administrators, a former board member for the Ohio Federation of Humane Societies and the Colorado Federation of Animal Welfare Administrators, and is a founding member of the National Federation of Humane Societies. She also currently serves on the board of directors for the Colorado Federation of Animal Welfare Agencies.

Ms. Villalon holds a bachelor's degree in animal welfare management from Sonoma State University.



Areas of Expertise

- Animal Welfare and Well-Being
- Animal Sheltering
- Animal Shelter Operations and Assessment
- Herd Health
- Animal Adoption Programs