



# Global Animal Disaster Management Conference

ONLINE | FREE



## Conference Committee

- Mr. Steve Glassey (NZ), Chair
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## Proposed conference topics

- Creating prepared and resilient animal-inclusive communities
- Industry specific resilience programs for vulnerable animal groups
- Policy, ethics, advocacy and law related to animals in disaster management
- Lessons identified from past disasters and development of best practice
- Farm animals, companion animals, zoos and wildlife reserves, assistance animals, and veterinary emergency response
- Case Studies on: COVID-19, Japanese Tsunami and Nuclear Disaster, Australian Bushfires, Lebanon Explosion, Queen Hind shipping disaster and more...

**This online emergency management conference is a world-first to examine considerations for animals. It brings together leading emergency experts in this field.**

This conference connects leading animal emergency and disaster researchers with fellow academics and practitioners. The online format offers a staggered series of free-to-view, online and recorded webinars. The interactive presentations offer convenient timing across world zones for those presenting and viewing. Zoom webinars will be used for the event as well as the EventsXD app to enhance attendee experience and gain feedback.

Animal Evac New Zealand has partnered with the Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience to publish an edition of the *Australian Journal of Emergency Management* (AJEM) on this theme in 2021.

## Dates

- Abstract submissions close: 7 December 2020
- Notification of acceptance: 14 December 2020
- Proceeding paper submission deadline: 7 February 2021
- Online conference opens: 15 February 2021
- Online conference closes: 25 February 2021
- Presentation videos released: 1 April 2021
- AJEM special edition published: 31 July 2021

## Cost

FREE to present, attend and access videos and proceedings.

Supporter packages are available to help us provide this event (see over). Contact [gadmc@animalevac.nz](mailto:gadmc@animalevac.nz)

## Conference Partners



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Australian Institute for  
Disaster Resilience

## Call for Speakers

Go to our website and submit your abstract by 7 December 2020.

## Call for Speakers

**We're calling for speakers to present on animal disaster management topics** in range of formats from practitioner-centric presentations that do not need an academic paper to accompany them, to research based presentations with publication opportunities in AJEM.

All topics will be considered, however we are particularly interested in a diversity of topics including animal related disaster risk reduction, impact of volcanic eruption on animals, the integration of animal rescue into urban search and rescue operations, emergency planning for animal housing facilities (zoos, laboratories, intensive farms ,veterinary hospital emergency planning, response and recovery, community led initiatives, technologies that enhance animal disaster management including augmented virtual reality simulation, decontamination of animals in emergencies, animal disaster protection advocacy, creating resilient animal-inclusive communities, wildlife emergency management, veterinary emergency/ disaster response, and case studies of animal-related disaster response and collaborative initiatives. If you are interested to present, go to the website [www.gadmc.org](http://www.gadmc.org) and go to >More>Submissions to upload your 200 word abstract. We welcome academics, practitioners and community leaders at all levels to submit an abstract.

## Speakers

We already have some of world leading experts presenting and supporting this free to view online conference, including , Prof. Leslie Irvine, Prof. Gary Vroegindewey, Prof. Ilan Kelman, Prof. Melanie Hunt, Assoc. Prof. Mel Taylor, Dr. Sebastian Heath, Dr. Dick Green, Dr. Hazuki Kajiwara, Dr. Ian Dacre, Dr. Rebecca Husted, Dr. Yvonne Nadler, Dr. Josh Trigg, Mr. Gerardo Huertas, Mr. Tim Perciful, Mr. Steve Glassey, Ms. Ashleigh Best, Mr. Mark Anderson and more!

## Supporter and Partnership Packages

We want organisations and individuals to support this conference . We can arrange item-specific sponsorship (right) as well as event and presentation-level supporter packages.

### Event Packages

- Platinum Event Supporter \$2,500 (only one platinum event supporter is available)
- Gold Event Supporter \$1,000
- Silver Event Supporter \$500
- Bronze Event Supporter \$250

All event package supporters are featured on the website and proportionate branding.

### Presentation Packages

- Key Note Presentation Supporter \$250 (subject to presenter's approval)
- Plenary Presentation Supporter \$100 (subject to presenter's approval)

Supporters are key to the vision of GADMC to provide a high-quality online conference that connects stakeholders and those interested in animal disaster management worldwide. GADMC is free to attend and to access presentation recordings.

We are proud to partner with AIDR to ensure accepted published proceedings are available in AJEM that is an open access journal.

**Contact [gadmc@animalevac.nz](mailto:gadmc@animalevac.nz) if you are interested to help.**

### Item specific sponsorship (NZD\$)

- Zoom including recording \$635
- EventsXD and add-ons \$753
- Video editing \$950
- Graphic design \$300
- Award plaques \$700

### All surplus funds will be used to:

- Create scholarships on issues identified during the conference to be researched and presented the following year at GADMC.
- Develop and maintain the GLADIS, the proposed Global Lessons from Animals in Disaster Information System.
- Promote and administer future GADMC conferences and related activities.