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New Award Celebrates Women In the Animal Health Industry

The Feather in Her Cap award has been created by a group of animal health industry leaders to recognize the accomplishments of experienced women worldwide in the industry by giving an annual award. This award will be given to a woman with at least ten years experience and demonstrated achievements and contributions to the animal health industry.

Nominations are being solicited now, and the award will be given February 5, 2018 at a dinner in Orlando, Florida. The February award dinner will celebrate the achievements of women in the animal health industry, provide networking opportunities, offer companies a way to thank their women leaders for their contributions, and to recognize the great talent pool of women in their organizations. Tables may be reserved for eight attendees, individual tickets, will be available and women leaders are encouraged to invite a junior colleague as an opportunity to network and promote women's achievements.

Feather in Her Cap Association, Inc. is a group formed in 2017 to recognize the leadership and contributions of women to the animal health industry. The group is a New York nonprofit corporation in the process of applying to the Internal Revenue Service for recognition of federal tax exemption as an Section 501(c)(3) organization.

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For information on how to submit a nomination, contact Lesley Rausch-Derra (rausch-derra@kc.rr.com).

For information on attendance at the dinner, contact Julia Stephanus (jastephanus@gmail.com).

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