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CORRIDOR CONVERSATIONS



Together Again - The Corridor Returns to #VMX2022

The Corridor is excited to return to #VMX2022! Join us as we bring the industry back together for a networking reception on **Sunday, January 16 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. EST** in the Regency Rotunda at the Hyatt Regency Orlando. [Register today](#)



Now Accepting Nomination for 2022 Iron Paw Award

The Iron Paw award is given to an individual from research, academia, industry or government, regardless of title or years of service, who has significantly impacted or contributed to the global animal health industry. [Learn more](#)



Now Accepting Nomination for 2022 Spirit of Service Honorees

In 2016, AnimateX and the Animal Health Corridor initiated the Spirit of Service program to recognize nonprofit organizations that work tirelessly to improve the health and lives of animals and play a critical role in the human-animal bond.

The Corridor, AnimateX and its partners are proud to assist these organizations in their missions, particularly smaller organizations that lack sustained funding sources. Since 2016, the Spirit of Service Program has honored 11 organizations and raised nearly \$140,000. [Nominate today](#)



Applications Opening Soon

Do you have the next big idea in animal health? Are you interested in connecting with investors, potential partners and clients to secure funding and partnerships to accelerate your business?

The Corridor will begin accepting Emerging Company applications for the 2022 Animal Health Summit on January 11, 2022.

For more information on the application process, please email [Emily McVey](#).



Save the Date | 2022 Animal Health Summit

The Corridor is excited to announce the 2022 Animal Health Summit will be held in Kansas City, August 29-30. Join us for two days of networking, 1:1 business partnering, presentations and panel discussions from industry thought leaders, and emerging company presentations.

Save the Date



MEMBER HIGHLIGHT



Plug and Play Topeka Facilitates Partnership Between Hill's Pet Nutrition and Bond Pet Food

Hill's Pet Nutrition, a global leader in biology-based pet nutrition, and Bond Pet Foods, Inc., the Boulder-based leader in creating meat proteins via fermentation for pet food applications, recently announced an industry-first partnership. The companies will develop an alternative to one of Hill's most popular meat proteins, made specifically to address the dietary needs of cats and dogs. [Read more](#)

PAWSITIVE NEWS



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USDA and Boehringer Ingelheim Expand Summer Research Opportunities For Veterinary Students

Boehringer Ingelheim and the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture are joining forces to offer veterinary students the opportunity to research diseases that could affect livestock and public health. [Learn more](#)



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