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3 Things You Need to Know



Emily McVey Wins 40 Under 40 Award

Congratulations to our VP of the Animal Health Corridor! Emily McVey has won the 2023 Economic Development 40 Under 40 Award. This prestigious biennial award recognizes the leaders in the economic development industry who are under 40 years old. We are so proud to have Emily on our team.

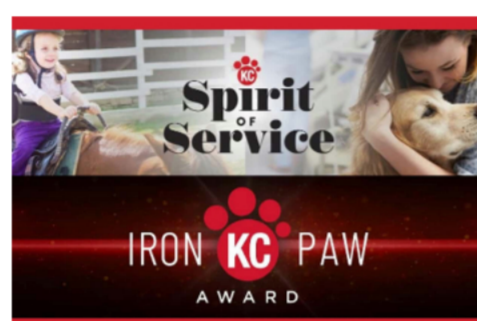
[Learn More about Emily's Award](#)



2023 Emerging Company Applications Now Open!

Do you, or your organization have the next big innovation for the Animal Health Industry? If you're ready to stand up for your idea and take our field to the next level, you may be the perfect candidate for an Emerging Company Presentation at the Animal Health Summit in August. Don't wait to get started, applications close April 3.

[Apply Now](#)



Last Call for Iron Paw & Spirit of Service Nominations

The Animal Health Corridor has two programs that acknowledge and reward the remarkable efforts of certain individuals and organizations in the Animal Health Industry. The Iron Paw award is given to someone who has significantly contributed to the global animal health industry. The Spirit of Service Award supports organizations that serve the most vulnerable in the community through the power of the human-animal bond. Nominations close March 1; nominate those in the field who inspire you, today!

[Nominate your industry hero for the Iron Paw Award](#)

[Nominate an organization for the Spirit of Service Award](#)



Acknowledge Victories To Inspire More

Kansas City is in the middle of a renaissance and the love for our city is on display everywhere you look. The Chiefs are AFC Champions and just won the Super Bowl for the second time in four years. We are host to the 2023 NFL Draft. The new, long-awaited airport terminal opens February 28, opening up more direct flights. Our industrial market is on fire. Community meetings are being held to evaluate a downtown baseball stadium coupled with a new entertainment district. And our entrepreneurial ecosystem has never been stronger! It's an exciting time to live and work in Kansas City.

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INDUSTRY NEWS

[Wayside Waifs Welcomes Four New Board Members](#)

[Merck Launches New Certification Program with Not One More Vet](#)

[Norbrook® Broadens Extensive Antibiotic Line With Addition Of Tulieve® \(tulathromycin injection\).](#)

[AAHA Releases New 2023 AAHA Senior Care Guidelines For Dogs And Cats](#)

[Kansas State Olathe Campus Animal Health Regulatory Affairs 101 | Feb. 22-23 | Register Now](#)

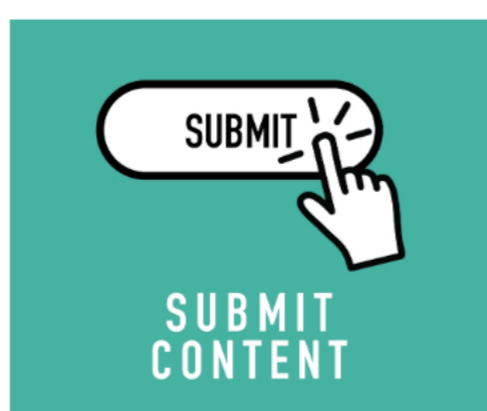
[Kansas State Olathe Campus Pesticides in Animal Health | March 29-30 | Register Now](#)

[Connect Veterinary Consulting Announces Expansion](#)

[Wayside Waifs Hires Dr. Marta Andelson, DVM](#)

[Five MU Faculty Named 2022 AAAS Fellows](#)

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