



# THE CONNECTOR

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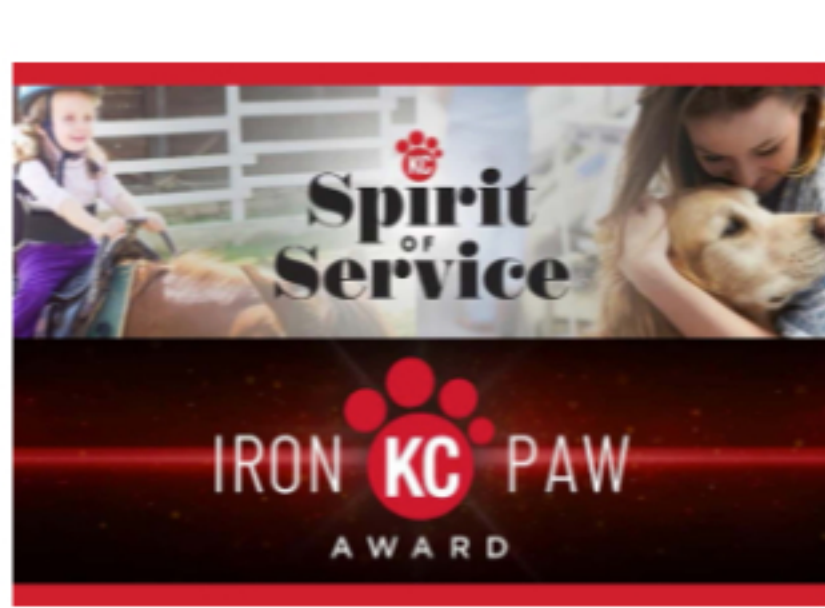
## 3 Things You Need to Know



### Save the date for The Gathering networking event at VMX 2025.

The Corridor will be hosting our annual networking reception on Sunday, January 26, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. EST in the Regency Rotunda at the Hyatt Regency. Mark your calendars so you don't miss this event!

[SAVE THE DATE](#)



### Nominations are open for the 2025 Spirit of Service and Iron Paw awards.

It's time to submit nominations for the prestigious 2025 **Spirit of Service** award and the **Iron Paw** award by the KC Animal Health Corridor. Spirit of Service recognizes organizations strengthening the human-animal bond, and the Iron Paw award celebrates standout contributors in animal health across academia, research, industry, and government. Nominate your champion today!

[SPIRIT OF SERVICE](#)

[IRON PAW](#)



### We want to hear from you. Help shape the 2025 Animal Health Summit programming.

We're gathering feedback on topics and speakers for the 2025 Animal Health Summit. Your input is invaluable in creating impactful and relevant sessions. Please send your suggestions or recommendations to Animal Health Corridor President, Kimberly Young. ALL submissions will be presented to the Animal Health Corridor Board for final selection. We look forward to hearing from you!

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## CORRIDOR CONVERSATIONS with *Kimberly Young*

### Steps for Success: A Guide for Students

Whether you're the parent of a student or know one about to embark on their higher education, there are tools and tips you can utilize to help them on their journey. As you guide them toward success, remind them of the countless opportunities in the animal health industry for students of every major.

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## INDUSTRY NEWS

**Argenta acquires Shawnee sterile fill-finish manufacturing site dedicated to animal health**

**What was new at SUPERZOO**

**Hill's Pet Nutrition's Overland Park HQ named a 2024 Best of the Globe by Shaw Contract**

**Merck Animal Health introduces SENSEHUB® Cow Calf**

**Antelligence unveils Enterprise Practice Location Database**

**Kansas State University with Beef Cattle Institute (BCI) and Butterfly Network collaborate in research on lung Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) for chute-side decision making to manage Bovine Respiratory Disease (BRD)**

**Wayside Waifs' No More Bullying! program recognized during Bullying Prevention Month**

**Animal Health International announces expansion in Liberty, MO**

**Kansas State University research finds bovine H5N1 influenza may spread via milking**

**Elanco announces FDA approval and launch of Zenrelia™ (ilunocitinib tablets), offering an effective, safe solution in canine dermatology**

**Merck Animal Health launches equine "Knockout Rabies" campaign on World Rabies Day**

**Craig Franklin honored as CVM Alumnus of the Year**

  
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**2025 ANIMAL HEALTH SUMMIT**  
**AUGUST 25-26**

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**HAPPENING IN THE CORRIDOR**



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President



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