Nick Atwood: Campaigns Coordinator, Animal Rights Foundation of Florida (ARFF).


Marc Bekoff: Author; Professor Emeritus of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of Colorado, Boulder; and co-founder with Jane Goodall of Ethologists for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

Mark Berman: Earth Island Institute — Associate Director, International Marine Mammal Project; Director, Dolphin Safe Tuna Monitoring Program. (moderator)

Madeline Bernstein: President, spcaLA. (moderator)

Scott Blais: CEO and president of Global Sanctuary for Elephants and co-founder of The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee.

Carol Bradley: Author, "Last Chain On Billie: How One Extraordinary Elephant Escaped the Big Top."

David Casselman: Attorney and founder of the Cambodia Wildlife Sanctuary.

Jennifer Chatfield: Animal Safety Monitor, Movie Animals Protected (MAP)

Cristina Colissimo: Executive Producer and VP Development and Outreach for Crossover Productions, Inc.; projects include "Ivory Wars" for Animal Planet and the film documentary "One Lucky Elephant."

Jennifer Conrad, DVM: Exotic wildlife veterinarian and Founder and Director of The Paw Project.
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Jan Creamer: President and co-founder, Animal Defenders-International (ADI).

Sarah Baeckler Davis: President and CEO, Project Chimps.

John DiLeonardo: President, Long Island Orchestrating for Nature (LION)

Carter Dillard: Director of Litigation, Animal Legal Defense Fund.

Catherine Doyle: Director of Science, Research and Advocacy, Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS).

Chris Draper: Programmes Manager (captive wild animals/science), Born Free Foundation.

Alyne Fortgang: Co-founder of Friends of the Woodland Park Zoo Elephants.


Julia Gallucci: Primate Welfare Consultant, People For the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA).

Martha Golar: Transactional attorney in New York, currently serving as the Chair of the Legal Issues Pertaining to Animals Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York (NYCBAR); senior attorney at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, a bi-state agency. (moderator)

Jared Goodman - Attorney with the PETA Foundation.

David Hancocks: Author, zoo/museum architect and former director of the Woodland park Zoological Gardens in Seattle, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum and the Werribee Open Range Zoo in Australia.

Rick Jaffa: Writer and producer, "Dawn of the Planet of the Apes" and "Rise of Planet of the Apes."

Dale Jamieson: Professor of Environmental Studies and Philosophy, Affiliated Professor of Law, and Director of the Animal Studies Initiative at New York University.

Ron Kagan: Executive Director of The Detroit Zoo. (tentative)


Colleen Kinzley: Director of Animal Care, Conservation and Research, Oakland Zoo.

Patrick Lampi: Executive Director, Alaska Zoo.

Keith Lindsay: Conservation biologist and Scientific Advisory Committee member with the Amboseli Elephant Research Project AERP, Amboseli Trust for Elephants.

Cindy Machado: Director of Animal Services, Marin Humane Society.

Lori Marino: Founder and Executive Director of The Kimmela Center for Animal Advocacy, former science director for the Nonhuman Rights Project, former senior lecturer at Emory University and faculty affiliate the Emory Center for Ethics.

Patricia McEachern: Director, Drury University Forum on Animal Rights, and Dorothy Jo Barker Endowed Professor for the Study of Animal Rights. (moderator)
Carney Anne Nasser: Legislative Counsel, Animal Legal Defense Fund.

Bill Nimmo: Director, Tigers in America Foundation.

Ric O'Barry: Author; Campaign Director, Earth Island Institute; Founder of The Dolphin Project; and featured in the Oscar-winning documentary The Cove.

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Joel Parrott, DVM: President and CEO, Oakland Zoo

Brittany Peet: Legal Counsel, PETA Foundation.

Tim Phillips: Vice President and co-founder, Animal Defenders-International (ADI).

Joyce Poole, PhD: Elephant biologist and conservationist; co-director and co-founder with Petter Granli of ElephantVoices.

Adam Roberts: Chief Executive Officer, Born Free USA. (moderator)

Deborah Robinson: Attorney and circus specialist.

Naomi Rose: Marine mammal scientist, Animal Welfare Institute, featured in the documentary Blackfish.

Steve Ross: Director, Lester Fisher Center for the Study & Conservation of Apes, Lincoln Park Zoo, Project ChimpCARE.

Robert Sethi: Creative Director and Head of 3D, The Mill.

Cheri Shankar: Fundraiser and activist.

Amanda Silver: Writer and producer, "Dawn of the Planet of the Apes" and "Rise of Planet of the Apes."

Ed Stewart: President and co-founder of the Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS).

Duncan Strauss: Radio host, "Talking Animals", WMNF Tampa, Florida. (moderator)

Anna Ware: Activist who spearheaded the "Ban the Bullhook" campaign in Atlanta; member of the Board of Directors, Atlanta Humane Society.


Steven Wise: Attorney and President of the Nonhuman Rights Project.

Julie Woodyer: Campaigns Director, ZooCheck Canada.

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