



# Arizona Branch AALAS Newsletter

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Arizona Branch of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science

**Have you sent in your membership renewal? If not, see form on last page!**

## Arizona AALAS Nomination Forms Are Here: Look inside for your forms and return promptly

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### Presidents Message

Dear Members:

Thanks to your participation, we have had quite a fun and educational summer.

We had our summer fun event back in July which turned out to be a great success! Josh Taiz, a District Wildlife Biologist from the Santa Catalina Ranger District spoke to us about how the fires on Mount Lemmon affected wildlife. It was a fantastic talk that was topped off by wonderful weather, great sandwiches and pie to die for!

We also had our video conference which was given by Michael Rand, DVM (our current President-Elect) on Coping with Animal Loss in the Research Setting. This was a very informative talk on a very relevant topic.

Unfortunately, we did have a few technical difficulties due to the fact that we added yet another connection to our original 3 sites, but if you missed it please see the AZ AALAS website at:

<http://www.azaalas.org/> for Dr Rand's powerpoint presentation and hand out. We hope to work out all the bugs by next time!

I am sure that you have all received your raffle tickets by now. Please try to sell as many as possible since the proceeds go to such a good cause. We will hold the raffle on December 4<sup>th</sup> at Dr. Rands' home in Tucson.

### Important Branch Dates

Oct 31 - Nomination Forms Due (return yours today)

12/4/04 - Holiday Installation/-Award/Raffle Event - Tucson

### Arizona Branch AALAS Newsletter

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Also, in this newsletter we have included nomination forms for the AZ AALAS board as well as award nominations for member and technician of the year. Please take the time to recognize members/co-workers that put in that extra effort.

I am also preparing to attend the National AALAS meeting October 18-20 (hope you can make it as well!) so if you would like me to bring up any topics or concerns at the Branch Officers Meeting then please contact me ASAP.

Once again I would like to thank you for your support of AZ AALAS and if you have any questions or comments or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact me. Thanks!  
April Wagner - (520)626-0490 or ([awagner@u.arizona.edu](mailto:awagner@u.arizona.edu))

### Member Profile

One important aspect of an organization is the opportunity to get to know like minded people. However, we are too often wrapped up in our jobs and seldom have the time to talk with other AzAALAS members. Our membership has a great diversity of backgrounds and special interests. Each issue our regional branch representatives will be submitting member profiles for publication. This will be a way for us to highlight our members and give us a chance to get to know each other better. If you are interested in being profiled, let us know.

#### Scott Cannon-Blachere

AzAALAS is proud to place Scott Cannon-Blachere in the spotlight. Scott has been a Research Technician with University Animal Care for 5 years and an AZ Branch AALAS member for three years. He has passed the ALAT and LAT certifications and when this newsletter appears he will be taking his LATg.

Scott has always wanted to be an artist or work in the veterinary field. He started working at a Veterinary practice and his interest grew from there. He was an Animal Control Officer in Flagstaff, A Humane Society Officer-also in Flagstaff, and a Veterinary Office Manager in San Jose, CA. Before that, he had 14 years of restaurant management experience. Scott said he has always been very fortunate to work for and with people who provided education and encouraged him to advance. He has taken advantage of that opportunity and has an Associates of Arts and is currently a senior in the Bachelors of Fine Arts/ Art Education Program at the UofA.

Currently, Scott is a Research Technician with the Pathology Services Lab. His duties are diverse, from the maintenance and help with testing of the UAC rodent sentinel program to assisting in the Pharmacy Department with absorption studies using Yucatan Micro-Mini Pigs. As the Quality Assurance Technician for UAC, he monitors the function and effectiveness of the Cage Wash Equipment and most of the autoclaves at UAC.

Scott says everyone is equally important at UAC. "It is a complete team effort and we should all be proud that we are part of something that is so very meaningful and important to our fellow man and to animals of all types."

Scott was nominated for and won the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Lab Products Animal Technician Award for AALAS District 8. This award pays his way to the AALAS National Meeting in Tampa this October. He is looking forward to all of the educational opportunities that this event has to offer and is grateful that he was chosen. This award is not only great for Scott, it brings the Arizona branch to the forefront at the National Meeting. Congratulations Scott !

The above sounds like it, but Scott does not spend all his time at work. He is married to his beautiful wife Francoise and has two children; Ethan (33 months) and Jeanneliese (5 months.) And they have a 19 year old Britney Spaniel/ Australian Shepherd mix and four kitty-cats at home. He also loves to read, paint, hike and fish.

When asked, How would you influence others to follow in your footsteps? He said. "I'd ask them if they want to be a part of something that helps to improve the life and health of all of mankind and all animals. It's a great feeling to know that one's work is so filled with wonderful meaning and true purpose."

### Past Meeting Minutes

#### Minutes of the July 22<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting

Meeting began at 12:02 p.m. The meeting was held in the conference room of the Central Animal Facility & College of Medicine at the University of Arizona in Tucson, at Arizona State University,

Barrow Neurological Institute and W.L. Gore & Associates.

President April Wagner welcomed the board members and thanked everyone for making the time to participate. April asked for approval of the minutes of the May board meeting. Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer Christy Barber gave the financial update. There is currently \$8,486 in our

various accounts. This does not include some \$250 for our SwAEBR membership.

Secretary Grace Aranda announced that we currently have 8 new members for a total or 117 paid members and distributed rosters to the board. She mailed reminder forms to all outstanding members to renew.

Grace distributed Buyers Guide sponsor summary. She reported that 29 companies

have responded to this year's renewal notice including 4 new ones for a total of \$2080 in Guide sponsorships. She will be doing a last call to vendors who have asked to be included this year. She reported that the publications committee will be reviewing the draft and hope to have it to the printers soon. Each guide is named for two years so that a full years use can be had from each guide though it may come out mid year.

April reported that Dr Rand has agreed to present the requested topic of Dealing with Animal Loss in the Research Setting which had been suggested by folks from Mayo Clinic Scottsdale. Grace has arranged for the video conference room at UA for Sept 14 at 11:30 but is waiting for word back from Darin McNeill from Mayo on where the other units will be held. If Mayo puts the call through they can have it at their facility and we will call in to Gore. If UA makes the call we are using UA Phx and NAU as our call centers. Grace will await input from Mayo and get word out on the listserve and website.

Grace reported that we had 28 paid summer fun event registrations. Our speaker will be Josh Taiz, District Wildlife Biologist from the Santa Catalina Ranger District. We will be having lunch at Mt Lemmon Café this Saturday, the 24th. The branch is subsidizing half the price (\$6) for members/family. We will try to pick up the cost of the speakers' meal and get him an acrylic award similar to the SwAEER awards. Grace will post a reminder to attendees that there is no road fee but folks need to pay if they are planning to stop along the way as rangers are

ticketing (your printed flyer of the event will be your pass).

Grace reported that we need information to include in the next newsletter. TBR Jane Criswell will be doing a TBR corner. The regional Board Representative will be actively recruiting folks to complete the member profile. Articles can be anything of interest to other technicians, but published items should be submitted with publication name and date. The next newsletter will be out in Sept/Oct and include nomination forms.

The raffle web page has been updated to include all 3 regional charities for our annual benefit raffle. We need to get the info out to all members that we need to start looking for donations now and Grace will get an information sheet out so that anyone making contact with a possible donator has a letter in hand. This makes the possibility of getting a donation higher although folks can still forward business cards for businesses in your area to Grace who will then send them a letter requesting donations. Everyone needs to take part regionally to promote the event.

April reported that she had received a request from the AALAS Foundation for our branch to again donate an item for the silent auction at the national meeting in Tampa. The board agreed to take part again and April and Dr Rand will purchase something Southwestern in August which will be mailed to National before the due date of September 1.

National has sent out a notice about the AALAS Leadership Academy. Each branch is asked to submit a person or two to attend on the weekend before the national meeting. It is a one and a half

day informational session on aalas and how to get more involved. Several people from UA have gone in the past and found it a good experience. We do not pay travel so the best choice is someone who plans to attend the Tampa meeting already and can go out early. If anyone is interested let Grace know.

Grace reported that we have received a \$25 check from the Bashas Thanks A Million Campaign. This runs from February to June and was announced to the listserve and in the newsletter when AZAALAS signed up. A portion of each designated members sales went to the branch. We hope to get more people involved next year and will announce it again next spring.

Grace has been working on updating the website and previewed some quick link changes to the board. It was agreed that this could make the website easier to use and she will work on getting these changes made.

Christy mentioned that she has received inquiries about educational materials. We do have the new manuals for member borrowing but we will look into getting the workbooks that have since become available. Grace mentioned that there might be a price difference for purchasing materials at the National meeting. Grace will check into this.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

### **Researchers Report Asthma Breakthrough**

A long-suspected link between asthma and white blood cells called eosinophils has been confirmed by two separate studies in genetically

### TBR Corner

Arizona AALAS has study manuals for the Assistant (ALAT), Technician (LAT) and Technologist (LATG) exams. Become a member today for only \$10.00 and check out a manual to start studying. As your TBR representative I have old tests and study materials to assist you in preparation for the exams. I also have available some Trivial Pursuit questions that will be good to test your knowledge. Please feel free to contact me by e-mail at [criswell@u.arizona.edu](mailto:criswell@u.arizona.edu) or call (520-626-0490) if you need help. I would be very happy to assist you. National AALAS has a website to help you also [www.aalas.org](http://www.aalas.org)

tailored mice. The findings could lead to new ways of treating asthma, says James Lee, a leader of one of the studies. "We identified eosinophils as a potential cause of asthma, but what those cells are actually doing will be the subject of research for the next few years," says Lee, associate professor of biochemistry and molecular biology at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Ariz.

But at least the studies clarified "an argument that has been going back and forth over the last hundred years whether they are actual causative agents," Lee said. "Finding proof they actually did it has been out of everyone's grasp." Both studies appear in the Sept. 17 issue of *Science*.

Eosinophils are a part of the immune defense system. Many decades ago, they were shown to be present in airways affected by asthma. That led to the belief that they were at least partly responsible for the

inflammation and breathing difficulties the disease causes. - Detroit Free Press, 9/21/04

### Harlan Shuttle to Provide Complimentary Service

All attendees flying into Tampa International Airport to attend the 2004 National AALAS Meeting in Tampa FL will once again be greeted by the helpful Harlan personnel for transportation to their hotel near the Tampa Bay Convention Center. For the 15<sup>th</sup> year, Harlan will offer complimentary hotel transportation service.

Harlan personnel will be stationed at the terminals at the Tampa International Airport on Saturday, October 16, and Sunday, October 17, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Harlan hosts and hostesses will guide you toward the Harlan Shuttle registration tables, assist you with your luggage and escort you to the nearest Harlan Shuttle vehicle.

We appreciate your support you have given the Harlan Shuttle over the years and are pleased to offer this service again. We look forward to seeing you in Tampa! - Harlan news release

### Bashas Thanks A Million Program

The Bashas' fundraising program will run from September 13- March 31, 2005. **Arizona AALAS' Group Number is 23406**; SwAEBRs' number is 23408; and SARSEFs' is 23413. We have signed up and will benefit by encouraging our friends and neighbors to link us to their Bashas' Thank You Card. If you signed up last year you do need to re-link your card.

### How the program works:

Each group choosing to participate is assigned a 5-digit group identification number. Bashas' customers link the group ID number to their Thank You Card and a portion of every Thank You Card purchase is donated to that group. Bashas' will donate one percent of the total sales linked to each group's ID number, up to a \$2,500 donation. Active charities must earn a minimum of \$2,500 in total sales to earn the 1% donation.

**How do I start shopping for a group?** Once you have a 5-digit number for a group that you would like to shop for, take it with you to Bashas' the next time you go shopping. You can have it written down on a piece of paper, in a newsletter, etc. The cashier will punch it in and it will be printed on your receipt to confirm you have signed up. It's as easy as that. Every time you shop at Bashas' a portion of your total sales will be donated to the group linked to your Thank You Card.

**How many groups can I shop for?** You can shop for up to 3 groups during the program. Once you sign up for 3 groups, you cannot delete those groups or add any other groups during the program. If you link more than one group your donation will be equally divided among your chosen groups.

**How do I know that I'm shopping for my group if I don't give the number every time I shop?** The first time you shop for your group, the group name should show up on your receipt. It will look like an item with a \$0.00 amount. After that one time link, your Thank Your Card purchases are calculated

automatically for that group by using Bashas' Thank You Card.

Last year we received a check for \$25 and with your help this year we can get even more. Sign up today!

### What is SwAEBR?

The Southwest Association for Education in Biomedical Research (SwAEBR) has been formed with the specific mission of developing and implementing a strong proactive campaign to educate school children, as well as the general public, in the vital role biomedical research plays in their everyday lives. SwAEBR disseminates information necessary to improve the public's understanding of how responsible and humane animal research has led to significantly improved health care for man and his animal companions.

**Membership** is open to any organization which supports the purposes of SwAEBR, and is involved in at least one of the following endeavors: 1) the conduct of biomedical research, education or testing; 2) the conduct of other scientific research or education, or 3) the promotion of human or animal health. Institutions may be admitted to the Association by a vote of a majority of the board of directors and upon payment of the financial contribution as established by the board of directors. Each member institution is allowed one official representative and one vote.

### Friends of SwAEBR:

Individuals may support SwAEBR through honorary membership known as Friends of SwAEBR. Friends are not required to pay dues or entitled to vote, but may make

contributions and do have access to all services and programs sponsored by SwAEBR.

### How Can You Help?

**Provide financial support** - For general support, production of educational resources and sponsorship of the summer research internship program.

- \$25 helps sponsor educational materials for the classroom
- \$50 sponsors a game for a class of students
- \$100 thanks teachers for getting their students involved in the essay contest
- \$250 helps pay for videos to be used by in classrooms
- \$500 sponsors awards for one of the regional science fairs
- \$1200 sponsors a student in the summer internship program

### How Will Your Company Benefit?

-Your website will be linked through our actively viewed webpage

- Satisfaction of contributing to the education of promoting an environment in which science and responsible research can flourish.

- Through sponsoring the essay contest winners, your company directly affects the workforce of tomorrow by enhancing their interest in science and technology.

**For more information go to [www.swaebr.org](http://www.swaebr.org) or call (520)621-3931**

### LIVING PROOF - Seniors

You have a special story to share. In your lifetime you have benefited from incredible medical advances.

You are living proof that medical research touches us all. The Living Proof project would like to hear how advances in medical science changed your life.

Share your story online: [www.Living-Proof.us](http://www.Living-Proof.us) or write to Living Proof at P.O. Box 360, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0360

Living proof is a national public awareness campaign designed to build understanding of and support for medical research nationwide. The project is directed by States United for Biomedical Research - a national coalition representing over 500 research institutions, medical schools, hospitals, voluntary health associations and businesses - and is supported by the National Institutes of Health.

There is no cost to participate and no one will ever contact you to donate, purchase or otherwise engage in any financial transaction as a result of your participation. States United for Biomedical Research and the Living Proof project are not-for-profit educational organizations.

P.O. Box 360  
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0360  
Phone: 414-899-9246  
[www.Living-Proof.us](http://www.Living-Proof.us)

or, SwAEBR  
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[www.swaebr.org](http://www.swaebr.org)

### 2005 ARIZONA BRANCH OFFICERS NOMINATION FORM

Nominees must be a member in good standing of the Arizona Branch of AALAS  
(See your membership directory at the end back of the Buyers Guide).

#### Description of Board of Directors Duties

**President-Elect** - In the absence of the President, the President-Elect shall perform the duties of the President. Which are to preside at all the meetings of the Branch and the Board of Directors. The President shall convene the Board at least once a year and as often thereafter as the business of the Branch may require. The President shall appoint the chairman of each standing committee subject to approval by the Board. Shall serve as chairperson of the Program Committee whose responsibility shall be the procurement and/or selection of presentations at Branch meetings and publicity for these meetings in collaboration with the Branch Secretary. (3 year term as they will be president their second year and then past president the following year)

**Secretary** - Shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Branch and the Board of Directors. He/she shall have charge of all records, keep a corrected list of the members, send meeting announcements to the membership, notify members of their election and/or appointments, notify members of the Board meeting thereof, and present to the Board all matters requiring their action. Shall act as chairperson of the Membership Committee which will carry out all activities pertaining to membership such as soliciting membership, notifying delinquent dues members, and preparing reports of membership for the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall assist the other committees by providing information, materials and service to achieve their goals. (One year term)

**Treasurer** - Shall receive membership dues and assessments and all other monies of the Branch. He/she shall pay all obligations of the Branch authorized by the Board of Directors, shall present the Board at each meeting thereof a statement of the current income and expenses, and annually shall submit a complete financial report to the Board showing income and expenses for the calendar year. Shall act as chairperson of the Nominations Committee which will elicit nominations from the branch members for candidates for each elective office at least thirty days prior to November 1 of each year. This committee shall insure all nominees are members in good standing, prepare a ballot, and tally all votes. (One year term)

**Northern Board Representative** - Shall be entitled to vote. The functions of the Board of Directors shall include, but not be limited to: a) Establishing policies appropriate to the Branch objectives stated in the Constitution, b) Plan methods for the procurement of funds including annual dues, special assessments, and advertising rates, c) Determining the allocation of Branch monies in the budget, d) Proposing and recommending amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws as provided therein, e) Certifying candidates submitted by the Nominations Committee for elective offices of the Branch, f) Instructing the Chairman of the Elections committee to prepare and mail a ballot to all members listing the nominations for elective offices of the Branch, g) Reviewing the annual audit, h) Maintaining good public relations and disseminating information concerning the Branch and its activities to appropriate individuals, organizations and news media. The Board Member Representatives shall act as Chairpersons of the Publications Committee and be responsible for overseeing the publication of the Branch Newsletter, Buyers Guide & Annual Membership Directory, and other publications that the President or Board of Directors may authorize. (3 year alternating term to allow continuity at the state level)

Please write in at least one name for each office.

**President-Elect:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Northern Branch Board Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominations must be submitted no later than 10/31/04 to:  
Arizona AALAS, P.O. Box 210101, Tucson, AZ 86721-0101  
or fax to (520)621-3355**

## **Awards Announcement It's Time to Send in Your Nominations for Member/Technician of The Year**

***Do you know someone who is a good worker? Someone who gets along with everyone? Someone who constantly strives to improve their work? Well you may know our next Member/Technician of the Year!***

Nominations are now being accepted for this years' Member/Technician of the Year Awards. Only members in good standing may nominate. These awards will be presented at the Annual Installation Event in December. Nominees must be a member in good standing and meet the following criteria:

### **Member of the Year**

- Encourages active participation within the branch;
- Works diligently to meet deadlines, regardless of other daily obligations;
- Volunteers to assist fellow members and provide support when needed;
- Promotes education through meeting attendance along with active membership in the branch.

### **Technician of the Year**

- Demonstrates a positive attitude and dedicated approach to the betterment of animal care through technical performance and education;
  - Participates in the AALAS Certification process;
    - Assists in training of fellow technicians;
  - Promotes and participates in continuing animal care related education;
- Suggests ideas to alleviate animal distress, enhance facility management, and decrease animal numbers.

Any questions, email [azaalas@ahsc.arizona.edu](mailto:azaalas@ahsc.arizona.edu) or call 520-621-3931

**Nominations must be submitted no later than October 31, 2004  
to: Arizona AALAS, P.O. Box 210101, Tucson, AZ 86721-0101.**

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## ARIZONA BRANCH OF AALAS 2004 NOMINATION FORM FOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Fill out as much of this form as you can then the branch will have the rest completed.

**NAME OF NOMINEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**JOB TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

### YEARS MEMBERSHIP IN AALAS

**NATIONAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AZ-AALAS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST AND DESCRIBE ANY SERVICE (s) CONTRIBUTED TO THE BRANCH:**

**LIST AND DESCRIBE ANY OTHER ANIMAL RELATED ACTIVITIES:**

**SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

In order to be accepted **this form must be returned by 10/31/04**  
to: Arizona AALAS, P.O. Box 210101, Tucson, AZ 85721-0101  
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# ARIZONA BRANCH OF AALAS 2004 NOMINATION FORM FOR TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR

Fill out as much of this form as you can then the branch will have the rest completed.

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Years a member of AALAS: \_\_\_\_\_ Arizona Branch  
\_\_\_\_\_ National

Level of Certification to Date:

- \_\_\_ AALAS Assistant Lab Animal Technician
- \_\_\_ AALAS Laboratory Animal Technician
- \_\_\_ AALAS Laboratory Animal Technologist
- \_\_\_ Certified Veterinary Technician
- \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background:

Diploma/Degree

High School \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Special Courses: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Working with Laboratory Animals or in the Laboratory Animal Field: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Nominee's Participation in the Animal Care Field Outside of Work (ie. docents at the zoo, presenting papers at meetings, teaching training sessions, clubs, memberships, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Proficiencies (accomplishments, contributions, continuing education, AALAS participation, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Reasons why you feel this person should be considered for this award \_\_\_\_\_

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Evaluation by immediate Supervisor (consider aspects such as character, personal habits, interest in advancement of self and animal care, job efficiency, and overall knowledge of laboratory animal science)

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Signature, Immediate Supervisor

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name and phone number of 3 possible references:

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or fax to 520-621-3355**



## Sponsors Page

The AZAALAS would like to thank our vendors who have sponsored the Arizona branch through advertising in the Buyer's Guide. We ask that members patronize their business and show our support of them too!

### Allentown Caging Equipment

Ron Orta  
(800)762-2243

### Alternative Design Mfct

Eddie Loyd  
(479)524-4343

### Ancare

Mitchell Kanarek  
(800)645-6379

### Aquatic Habitats

Catherine Kashius  
(407)886-7575

### BioBubble

Larry Werth  
(970)224-4262

### Bio Medic Data Systems

Diana Kelsey  
(619)470-0856

### Bio-Serv

Marie Pinckney  
(800)996-9908

### Braintree Scientific

Ruth Benvie  
(781)843-2202

### Charles River Laboratories

Marcia Murphy  
(877)274-8371

### Edstrom Industries

Skeeter Georgeson  
(262)534-5181

### Getinge Castle

Frank McFadden  
(760)518-9198

### Harlan

K.C. Reese  
(800)972-4362

### Lab Diet

Lynn Freese  
(919)598-9998

### Lab Equipment Company

Harj Sangha  
(800)303-4040

### Lenderking Caging

Michael Semenuk  
(410)544-8795

### Lithgow Lab Services

Robert Drye  
(702)413-0832

### Lomir Inc

Teresa Price  
(877)425-3604

### Marshall Farms

Andy Smith  
(315)587-2295

### Myrtle's Rabbitry Inc.

Rebecca Dodson  
(800)424-9511

### Nuaire Inc

Chris Conrad  
(494)376-8218

### Pharmacial Research Labs

Paul Chavez  
(800)243-5350

### Simonsen Laboratories Inc

Ardis K. Roseberry  
(408)847-2002

### Steris Corporation

Stacey Betts  
(800)989-7575x23218

### Surgivet

Sherry Hall  
(602)206-1350

### Taconic

Kathy Meunier  
(578)537-5200

### Tecniplast USA

James Lerza  
(484)875-0500

### Thermocare

Lee Cunningham  
(800)262-4020

### Thoren Caging

Sally Thomas  
(570)455-5041

Don't see your company listed here...you must have missed the Buyers Guide deadline.

For more information on how you can sponsor next year's Buyers Guide send us email at:  
[azaalas@ahsc.arizona.edu](mailto:azaalas@ahsc.arizona.edu)

**2004 ARIZONA BRANCH AALAS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

I hereby apply for membership in the Arizona Branch of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science. BRANCH DUES (\$10.00) Arizona Branch Newsletter subscription is included

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If a new membership, name and phone number of (2) AALAS members \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me a receipt for my records No Yes

Please mail me a paper copy of newsletter No Yes

*(In order to reduce printing costs we are looking to send most newsletters electronically)*

Please make check payable to Arizona Branch AALAS and send to:  
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