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1990 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

More than 500 fearless souls overcame any trace of earthquake phobia to come to San Francisco for the HSUS annual conference in October. They were rewarded with a program that offered, if not earth-shaking disclosures, varied views of animal-protection issues locally and globally.

Spectacular California weather provided a perfect backdrop for Krutch Medalist and keynote speaker Denis Hayes's forecast of the 1990s as the "green decade." Terry Gips, executive director of the International Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture, outlined strategies for ecological salvation through humane and environmentally viable programs internationally.

Sharon Negri, of the Mountain Lion Preservation Foundation, described the successful passage of California's anti-trophy-hunting initiative to protect the last of the state's great predators. HSUS Senior Vice President Patricia Forkan moderated a forum on corporate responsiveness to consumer...
Looking Ahead to October

The 1991 HSUS symposium and annual awards banquet will be held at the Embassy Row Hotel in Washington, DC, October 11 and 12. Make a note now to join us and look for more information in upcoming issues of the HSUS News.

calls for humanely and ethically produced goods. Featured were the presidents of StarKist Seafood Company, The Body Shop, Inc. (United States), and Franklin Investment Fund.

A preconference symposium on new developments in population control for wild and domestic animals attracted hundreds, underscoring the high level of interest in this problem among animal-control professionals.

Twenty-five workshops kept conferees bustling throughout two floors of the Holiday Inn Golden Gateway. Sessions on cross-cultural conflicts in animal protection, and cruelty to animals and human violence, among others, were jammed.

On Saturday, conferees flocked to a cosmetics and personal-care-products fair, part of the HSUS “Beautiful Choice” campaign (see page 4), and

Above, right: Actress Ana-Alicia accepts a Boehm porcelain figure for her work on behalf of the HSUS “Beautiful Choice” campaign at Saturday’s banquet. Above: Conference attendees examine cosmetics and personal-care products on display during Saturday’s “Beautiful Choice” fair.

Left: The HSUS’s Jan A. Hartke (left) and Bettina Guerre congratulate Terry Gips (right), who spoke on “Healing the Planet through Humane Sustainable Agriculture” at Thursday’s general session.
HSUS Senior Vice President Patricia Forkan (left) chats with Diane Allevato, executive director of the Marin (California) Humane Society.

1990 Joseph Wood Krutch medalist Denis Hayes (left) is congratulated by HSUS Chairman of the Board K. William Wiseman during Saturday's awards banquet.

Tour the International Bird Rescue Research Center in nearby Berkeley.

Vivacious actress Ana-Alicia and distinguished commentator Walter Cronkite joined Mr. Hayes, HSUS President John A. Hoyt, and Chairman of the Board K. William Wiseman at the head table for Saturday's banquet. Ana-Alicia received a special commendation as spokeswoman for "The Beautiful Choice," and Mr. Cronkite accepted the HSUS James Herriot award for 1990.

A Special Joseph Wood Krutch Medal was given in absentia to Pippy Longstocking author Astrid Lindgren for her work on behalf of farm animals in her native Sweden.
Left: Drs. Richard Clugston and Michael Fox of The HSUS's Center for the Respect of Life and Environment pursue discussions with an attendee after their "Greening Your Community" workshop.

Below: Dr. Randall Lockwood explains "Cross-Cultural Conflicts in Animal Protection" to a packed house. Right: Conferences examine HSUS materials displayed during conference lunch breaks.
Above, left: Dr. John Grandy, HSUS vice president for wildlife and habitat protection (right), and Jan A. Hartke, vice president for environment, discuss issues during a workshop. Left: President John A. Hoyt welcomes HSUS members to the 1990 annual conference at the opening session.

Above: Phyllis Wright, HSUS vice president of companion animals, greets Dennis White of the American Humane Association during a break in conference activities. Right: Dale Didion, HSUS vice president for government relations (left), and Sharon Negri of the Mountain Lion Preservation Foundation meet conferees after Ms. Negri's address, part of Friday's general session.