



# 2022 PATHINTL. CONFERENCE

**ST. LOUIS, MO  
OCTOBER 28-30**

**2022**

**Together Again!**  
**Be a part of our first in-person  
conference since 2019.**

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**COMMUNITY**

Connect again with like-minded equine-assisted services professionals and those interested in learning more.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Acquire new skills and the CEUs you need to stay on top of your profession.

**FUN!**

Enjoy in-person networking, discover new services and products, reignite your passion.

Dear PATH Intl. Members, Certified Professionals, Stakeholders and Friends,

Together again! It has been quite some time since we've been able to say this, so please join in our enthusiasm as we announce that registration for the 2022 PATH Intl. Conference is now open! We have missed the face-to-face networking and education the event has traditionally provided, and we have missed all of you!

The pandemic touched every facet of the equine-assisted services (EAS) industry, and this conference is no exception. We've had to make some modifications to the event to accommodate feedback we've received and hotel preferences, for example, no large group meals, no packed session rooms and a limit on registration. This event will cap registrations at 450 attendees. So, if you are planning to attend, please don't wait to register! We anticipate a quick sell out.

Another impact of the pandemic is the cost of absolutely everything. We think you will be pleased to see the registration fee for members is still an outstanding value as we strive to keep prices low for members and those new to the industry, while having to account for the increase in expenses. There is no denying, however, the priceless contacts we make, the friendships we build, the ideas we generate and implementable tools we take home from the PATH Intl. conference. We're so excited to be back, and the presenter lineup is indicative of the type of world-class EAS education only available at a PATH Intl. Conference.

This flyer is a snapshot of the tentative schedule, some of the high points of the event and a registration form. Additionally, you can see all session descriptions, presenters and up-to-the-minute information at <https://pathintl.org/path-intl-annual-conference/>.

We look forward to seeing you in St. Louis, October 28-30, 2022!

Sincerely,

Kathy Alm, Chief Executive Officer,  
Professional Association of Therapeutic  
Horsemanship International



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OCTOBER 28-30, 2022

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

## Friday October 28, 2022

8:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Preconference workshops  
(lunch on own)

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Session 1

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm  
Session 2

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm  
Open reception with the exhibitors  
and networking

## Saturday October 29, 2022

7:00 am – 8:00 am  
Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am  
General session – DEI Panel

9:15 am – 10:15 am  
Session 3

10:30 am – 11:30 am  
Session 4

11:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Boxed lunch served

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
General session with Purina

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm  
Session 5

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
Session 6

Dinner on own/region  
networking dinner

## Sunday October 30, 2022

7:00 am – 8:00 am  
Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am  
Session 7

9:15 am – 10:15 am  
Session 8

10:30 am – 11:30 am  
Session 9

11:30 am – 12:45 pm  
Lunch on own

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
Session 10

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm  
Session 11

# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

## Sessions

Sessions start on Friday, October 28, at 4 p.m. Central Zone, and end on Sunday, October 30, at 3:15 p.m. CT

Members of the PATH Intl. Health and Education Advisory have selected an outstanding array (50+ sessions!) of topics in every aspect of the equine-assisted services industry to fulfill the learning goals of professionals, administrators, program staff and more. Sessions have been divided into tracks for easy access to the sessions you most want. For a full listing of sessions and presenters, visit [www.pathintl.org](http://www.pathintl.org).

## Preconference Workshops

### Friday, October 28

8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

PATH Intl. preconference workshops provide longer and more in-depth educational sessions. Select one of five focused preconference sessions, three workshops at the Marriott St. Louis Grand or one workshop at the National Equestrian Center. Spend the day learning about center sustainability, or how research is the “new cool” by Horses and Humans Research Foundation, or dive deeper into equine-assisted learning, or go offsite to learn about veteran programming hosted by the PATH Intl. Equine Services for Heroes® Committee. The National Equestrian Center hosts many events, including free rides, competitions and horse shows. You will enjoy looking over this beautiful center with many arenas, stalls and even RV parking if you decide eventually to bring your horses and participants. No matter what preconference workshop you attend, the experience and learning will be exceptional.

## Opening Network Reception

### Friday, October 28

6:15 – 7:30 p.m., Exhibit Hall

Time to celebrate! After the sessions, come to exhibit hall and reconnect with friends and colleagues. Meet the PATH Intl. Board of Trustees, PATH Intl. Committees and other industry experts. Network with exhibitors who are eager to discuss the challenges and opportunities in therapeutic horsemanship and learn what the exhibitors can bring to the table. Your long-time favorites will be on hand with their services and products, and new exhibitors will be looking forward to introducing you to their solutions for your center. There will be a cash bar!

## Saturday General Sessions

### Saturday, October 29

8 – 9 a.m.

### The Path to Engagement and Participation: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at the Center Level

Moderated by Michael Kaufmann  
Farm and Wildlife Director / Green Chimneys,  
Director of the Sam and Myra Ross Institute,  
and PATH Intl. Board of Trustees member

Join us for an engaging panel dialogue about Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) and discover concrete strategies and action steps centers can take to become more diverse and expand access to EAS for all people. PATH Intl. has set a comprehensive vision, goals and objectives to counter the historical and current lack of diversity within the equine-assisted services industry, particularly with providers, center boards, volunteers and staff. This initiative requires leadership from the regions, local centers and the membership at large.

This panel will delve into the practical elements of exploring and incorporating diversity, equity and inclusion at the local center level. Questions abound. One of the most challenging is how to raise the understanding of DEI within center boards, staff and volunteer teams, when some may not agree or understand the need for these measures. What are the steps to ensuring that policies/procedures/intake paperwork use inclusive language? Should an instructor maintain confidentiality for a young participant who “outs” themselves during lessons but not at home or at school? What obstacles may exist in your community to connect with marginalized and underrepresented individuals, who may be future instructors, great board members, volunteers or participants? These are some areas we will discuss with a panel experienced in DEI. Bring your questions to this free-flowing dialogue and share your DEI successes and challenges. Together we will look at opportunities to build a future that effectively invites everyone to participate in equine-assisted services.

1 – 2 p.m.

### Equine Nutrition Presented by Purina

Robert D. Jacobs, PhD  
Equine Innovation Manager at Land O'Lakes, Inc.  
Second career horses make up the majority of equine-assisted services herds. Learn about general nutrition information with a focus on feeding these special partners. Hear from the experts on suitable products and highlights of the resources Purina has available.

## Saturday Networking Opportunity

### Region Networking Dinner hosted by PATH Intl. Region Representatives

The PATH Intl. Region Representatives will host an evening out on the town to eat and connect with members in your region. Each dining adventure will be a unique experience, so come out, meet others in your region over dinner and enjoy St. Louis together! (The cost of dinner is not covered in conference registration.)

Visit the Exhibit Hall throughout the conference to meet PATH Intl. Sponsors, see exciting new products and services, chat with exhibitors, and enjoy all the scheduled networking events as well as reconnecting in-person with friends, old and new.

# 2022 PATH INTL. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Space is limited to 450 attendees. We will do a waitlist if it goes over that. Don't count on onsite registration. When completing this registration form, please put a check mark in the bullet next to your choices. It is helpful to have online conference registration information in front of you during the registration process.

Individuals who use this print form to register as opposed to registering online, will still need to go into their registration online to choose their sessions.

PATH Intl. Center Affiliation (if applicable)		College/University Student Affiliation (if applicable)	
Individual Name		PATH Intl. Membership Number	
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Day Phone	Fax Number	Email (required for confirmation)	
<b>Check all that apply:</b> <input type="radio"/> This is my first time attending the PATH Intl. Conference. <input type="radio"/> Please check only if you are attending a preconference workshop and NOT the full conference <input type="radio"/> Wheelchair accessibility needed <input type="radio"/> Other special needs: _____		<b>How did you learn about this event?</b> <input type="radio"/> PATH Intl. website <input type="radio"/> PATH Intl. eNews <input type="radio"/> PATH Intl. Strides <input type="radio"/> Email <input type="radio"/> Social media <input type="radio"/> Word of mouth <input type="radio"/> Other: _____	
<input type="radio"/> Special Meal Requests: <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Diabetic <input type="radio"/> Gluten free <input type="radio"/> Vegan <input type="radio"/> Vegetarian <input type="radio"/> Other: _____		<small>(PATH Intl. will make every attempt with the hotel and caterers to accommodate requests; however, accommodations cannot be guaranteed.)</small>	

PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Centers are eligible to receive one complimentary full registration when three or more individuals are registered and paid for (one per center, per year). To take advantage of this discount, please mail or fax your registration forms. This discount is not available online and cannot be combined with any other offers.

PATH Intl. centers can register up to five individual non-members at the member rate. To take advantage of the center discount, please mail or fax your registration forms. This discount is not available online and cannot be combined with any other offers.

## CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – A FUN WAY TO MEET COLLEAGUES!

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| <input type="radio"/> Registration          | <input type="radio"/> Bag stuffing                |
| <input type="radio"/> Room monitors         | <input type="radio"/> Badge prep and distribution |
| <input type="radio"/> Whoova Conference App |   |

## SECTION 1: CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration Type	Price
<input type="radio"/> PATH Intl./AHA, Inc. Member Fee by Sept. 7	\$525
<input type="radio"/> Non-member Fee by Sept. 7	\$625
<input type="radio"/> Faculty/Students of PATH Intl. Higher Ed Member Institutions Through Onsite	\$495
<input type="radio"/> Standard Student Fee Through Onsite (with valid full-time, accredited college/university ID)	\$505
<input type="radio"/> PATH Intl./AHA, Inc. Member Fee Sept. 8 – Oct. 13	\$600
<input type="radio"/> Non-member Fee Sept. 8 – Oct. 13	\$700
<input type="radio"/> PATH Intl./AHA, Inc. Member Fee Onsite	\$660
<input type="radio"/> Non-member Fee Onsite	\$760

Section 1 Subtotal: \$

## SECTION 2: PRECONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Friday, October 28 Price

Lunch will be provided with a preconference registration. Transportation is provided to the arena. Bus leaves at 6:30 a.m.

- PATH Intl. Veterans Preconference Day at National Equestrian Center**  
8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
  - PATH Intl. Members \$130
  - PATH Intl. Non-members \$165
  - I will need bus transportation to and from arena.

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- PATH Intl. Preconference CTRI Preparation Workshop at TREE House of Greater St. Louis**  
8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., transportation not included
  - PATH Intl. Members \$140
  - PATH Intl. Non-members \$175

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- PATH Intl. Preconference Day at the Marriott St. Louis Grand**  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., lunch 12 to 1 p.m. on your own
  - PATH Intl. Members \$100
  - PATH Intl. Non-members \$130
    - PA1 • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Research Is the “New Cool”: How Your Involvement Matters to EAS  
*OR*
    - PB1 • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Novice Instructor Workshop  
*OR*
    - PB2 • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Executive Director Workshop

Section 2 Subtotal: \$

### SECTION 3: MEALS & EVENTS

Please check all meals and events you be attending. Included with full conference registration only. See Section 4 to purchase additional tickets for guests.

Friday, October 28

Exhibitor Networking & Meet the Board Reception

Saturday, October 29

Breakfast

Lunch

Sunday, October 30

Breakfast

### SECTION 4: GUEST TICKETS (PRICE PER PERSON)

Ticket Type & Day	Price	# Tickets	Total \$
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Breakfast, Saturday, October 29

\$46 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breakfast, Sunday, October 30

\$46 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch, Saturday, October 29

\$54 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Section 4 Subtotal: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Name \_\_\_\_\_

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### SECTION 5: TOTAL REGISTRATION AMOUNT & PAYMENT

Registration Totals (Please add the totals from the following sections to get the grand total.)

Total \$

Section 1	Section 2	Section 4	Total \$
\$	\$	\$	
<b>Round up and donate now to the PATH Intl. Disaster Relief Fund</b>			
<b>Discount Code (write if applicable):</b>			
<b>Grand Total: \$</b>			

**Payment** (Please make a copy of your registration forms to keep prior to sending them to PATH Intl.)

I wish to pay by (check one):  Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Money Order  Visa  MC  AmEx  Discover

Card Number

Expiration Date

CCV#

Name on Card

Signature