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The National Animal Control Association (NACA) the most widely recognized and respected national leader in the field of animal control and protection recently elected three new executive officers to the board of directors. The officer positions were filled by election at the organization's annual Training Summit in Reno, Nevada on May 18, 2011.

The newly elected President is Animal Control Officer Todd Stosuy. Officer Stosuy is employed by the Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter in Santa Cruz, California. He has been employed with this department for over eight years and serves as the Field Services Manager.

The newly elected Vice-President is Misha Goodman. Director Goodman is employed by City of Iowa City Animal Services in Iowa City, Iowa and has been employed with this department for eighteen years.

The newly elected Secretary/Treasurer is Julie Holmes. Julie is the Chief Dog Warden/Humane Officer for Butler County in Southwest Ohio. She started with the department in 1988 and also serves in her State Association, Ohio County Dog Wardens Association as President Elect.

The National Animal Control Association (NACA) was formed in 1978 for the express purpose of assisting its members to perform their duties in a professional manner. NACA believes its most important contribution towards solving our domestic animal problems is to make available to animal care and control agencies and other personnel comprehensive training and certification programs.

The National Animal Control Association offers various national training academies for animal control officers, police officers, sheriff's deputies and others working in shelters or as first responders across the United States. These academies provide attendees with a comprehensive and thorough training in the animal control and protection field.

The National Animal Control Association recently built a Memorial Wall and Gardens at their headquarters in Olathe, Kansas to remember and honor NACA members employed as animal control officers that have died in the line of duty. The wall will display the names of these fallen animal control officers. The gardens will serve as a backdrop for the wall providing a serene and private area to reflect on the loss of these fallen members and to honor their memory. The dedication of this Memorial is set for October 1st, 2011.