

DPOR/The Virginia Fair Housing Office

Is very happy to announce that ...



Randall Lockwood, Ph.D. (& Cali)

Consultant

ASPCA Policy, Response and Engagement

Will join us at the “Chronic Hoarding & the Virginia Fair Housing Law” mini conference, on November 30, 2023, to enlighten us about Animal Hoarding. Here is information about Dr. Randy, as we so respectfully call him.

Dr. Lockwood has Bachelor’s degrees in biology and psychology from Wesleyan University and a doctorate in psychology from Washington University in St. Louis. He was Assistant Professor in the psychology departments of Washington University and the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He is currently a Fellow of the Oxford (UK) Centre for Animal Ethics and the Denver University Center for Human-Animal Interaction. He has held adjunct teaching appointments with Duquesne University and Canisius College and was Affiliate Assistant Professor, Small Animal Clinical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine and Department of Pathology, College of Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Dr. Lockwood was a Vice President at the Humane Society of the United States from 1984 to 2005 and joined the staff of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) in 2005. He retired as Senior Vice President for ASPCA’s Anti-Cruelty Special Projects in 2019. He continues to serve as a consultant to the ASPCA on Policy, Response and Engagement. For over 40 years, Dr. Lockwood has worked with humane societies, veterinary groups and law-enforcement agencies worldwide, serving as an expert on the interactions between people and animals. He has testified in numerous trials involving cruelty to animals or the treatment of animals in the context of other crimes, including dogfighting, animal hoarding, child abuse, domestic violence and homicide.

Dr. Lockwood has published over 100 papers in professional journals in a variety of fields. He co-authored *Cruelty to Animals and Interpersonal Violence* (1998) and *Forensic Investigation of Animal Cruelty: A Guide for Veterinary and Law Enforcement Professionals* (2006). He also co-authored *Animal Cruelty and Freedom of Speech: When Worlds Collide. U.S. v. Stevens and other Challenges on Public Policy and Animal Protection* (2014) detailing the first animal cruelty case heard before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Dr. Lockwood is a member of the Fairfax County, Virginia Hoarding Committee, which was the first such group in the country. He currently serves as Vice President of the National Link Coalition and is on advisory boards of The Morris Animal Foundation, the BioDiversity Project and the Small and Rural Law Enforcement Executives Association.