

**October 10, 2008 SCAW IACUC-Advanced in Las Vegas, NV**

USDA-APHIS-Animal Care, OLAW/NIH/DHHS and SCAW (Scientists Center for Animal Welfare) are sponsoring an IACUC-Advanced program to be held at the Westin Casuarina Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. IACUC-Advanced workshops are designed for experienced IACUC members and others who work with animals in research. The program will include general sessions and small group discussions of complex topics relevant to IACUC functions. Topics for this workshop include: recognition and alleviation of pain and distress; a review of the new "Ag Guide" for the care and use of agricultural animals in agricultural research and teaching; IACUC administration; protocol review and more. Visit <http://www.scaw.com/iacuc-advanced.htm> for registration and more information.

SCAW conferences and workshops will be reviewed and approved by the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) RACE program and will meet the requirements for continuing education credit for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians. Please e-mail AAVSB/RACE at [race@aavsb.org](mailto:race@aavsb.org) should you have any comments/concerns regarding SCAW's program's validity or relevancy to the veterinary profession. SCAW is AAVSB/RACE provider #293.