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**New Board of Directors Announced at VetPartners 2022 Annual Meeting**  
*Diversifying the VetPartners membership is a top priority for 2022*

ORLANDO, FL — The 2022 VetPartners Annual Meeting brought some of the veterinary industry's most respected leaders together January 12–14 in Orlando, Florida, for two days of association announcements and discussions surrounding trending topics in the profession.

VetPartners™ is a national nonprofit association of business specialists dedicated to serving the veterinary profession. During the meeting, the association welcomed a new board of directors and 15 new members to the association, which serves a membership of nearly 300.

The 2022 VetPartners Board of Directors includes Debbie Boone, CVPM (president); Gina Fortunato, MBA (immediate past president); Robin Brogdon, MA (vice president); Amanda Landis-Hanna, DVM (secretary); Glenn Hanner, CPA, CITP, CVA, CGMA (treasurer); Mary Berg, BS, LATG, RVT, VTS (director); Sarah Rumble (director); Robert Sanchez (director); and Stephen Strickler, CFP, CVA (director).

“Our new board members bring immense value to the group,” said President Debbie Boone, CVPM. “We all know the importance of technician utilization, so I am thrilled to have Mary Berg—a NAVTA past president—on our board, so technicians have a voice at our table. With Robin Brogdon’s marketing expertise and incredible knowledge of specialty and emergency practices, she will help us to create clear, strong, and compelling messages that will appeal to a diverse demographic. And, Stephen Strickler has his finger on the pulse of practice ownership and acquisition as he helps many veterinarians achieve their dream.”



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Boone, who has worked in the veterinary industry for more than 35 years, wants to spend her tenure as VetPartners president focusing on diversifying the membership. “I want to encourage younger and more diverse members into the group and to create opportunities where we can learn from each other,” Boone said. “I love collaborating with a stellar group of people who have a deep desire to help VetPartners be everything its members value in an association. I’m excited to encourage my network of connections—my friends—to grow VetPartners and to help our association continue to make the world a better place for pets and the people who love and care for them.”



*15 new members were inducted during the 2022 VetPartners Annual Meeting*

The 2022 VetPartners Annual Meeting also featured Ted Talk-like presentations by members on trending issues in the veterinary profession, including veterinary professional wellbeing, the dog shortage in the U.S., cost of care discussions, compliance with controlled substances, and more.

Those interested in learning more about this year’s Annual Meeting, finding a veterinary business expert or speaker, or becoming a VetPartners member can visit [vetpartners.org](https://vetpartners.org).

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### **About VetPartners**

Established in 2002, VetPartners is a nonprofit association of more than 300 professionals dedicated to serving the veterinary profession. With areas of expertise in more than 10 professional categories pertaining to veterinary practice management, VetPartners members are an invaluable resource for veterinary practice owners and practitioners. VetPartners members believe in exemplary character and agree to abide by a Code of Ethics. Many are available for speaking engagements on industry-specific themes and topics. For more information, visit [vetpartners.org](https://vetpartners.org).