

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**One Health Commission Summit**  
**Tuesday, November 17, 2009**

Dear One Health Supporter,

On Tuesday, November 17, 2009 we are hosting the [One Health Commission Summit](#). The purpose of the One Health Summit is to raise awareness of the importance of enhanced integration of human health, animal health, and environmental health sciences and to foster communication and collaboration among the participants to more effectively work to build the One Health model.

- Join experts with varied global One Health expertise from the private and public sectors for thought-provoking discussions on how we can work together to improve the health of people, domestic animals, wildlife, and our environment
- One-half day Summit, from 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM, in the main auditorium of the **National Academy of Sciences**

Please visit the [One Health Commission Summit Website](#) for more information on this unique and powerful event.

Yours truly,

**Roger K. Mahr, DVM**  
[Chief Executive Officer](#)

*The One Health Commission incorporated as a nonprofit organization on June 29, 2009, and held its first Board of Directors meeting on August 14, 2009. The One Health Commission is a call to action for collaboration and cooperation among health science professions and their related disciplines, academic institutions, governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, and industries towards improved assessment, treatment, and prevention of cross-species disease transmission and mutually prevalent, but non-transmitted, human and animal diseases and medical conditions. A changing environment populated by interconnected animal and human contact creates significant challenges. These challenges require integrated solutions and call for collaborative leadership. Initial funding for the creation of the One Health Commission includes a grant provided by The Rockefeller Foundation. For more information, visit [www.onehealthcommission.org](http://www.onehealthcommission.org).*