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Message from the President

Welcome to the August edition of the VVTA Newsletter!

We're excited to share some important updates with you this month, including the launch of our brand-new website.

We are also hard at work planning our first VVTA CE event, planned for October 18th! Look out for more information on this even too, and we hope so see you there.

Thank you for being part of the VVTA community,we're looking forward to growing stronger together.



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Gone Digital - The Launch of our New Website

The VVTA is excited to unveil our completely redesigned website, launching officially this month! This has been a major project for our board over the past few months, and we're thrilled to finally share it with you.

Our goal was simple: to create a **central hub for Vermont vet techs**, a place where you can connect with one another, access important resources, and manage your membership with ease. We believe this new platform will make it easier than ever to stay engaged with the VVTA and your profession.

What's New?

Here are just a few of the features you'll find on the new site:

Member Dashboard: Once you log in, you'll be able to update your contact information, manage your membership status, and access member-only features.

Continuing Education Tracker: Upload and store your CE certificates in one place. When it's time to renew, everything is already there. No more wondering when your CE is due or how many credits you have sent in!

Statewide Message Board: Engage with other Vermont vet techs, ask questions, share opportunities, and support each other in a private forum.

Contact Us Feature: No longer do you need to worry about who to email with your questions. Our new site has a contact us form you can sumit with ANY questions you have. One of the board members will get back you shortly with an answer. Want to contact a board memer directly? All of our email address are listed on the website!

Launch Timeline: We're launching the site to the public on 8/4/25. One that date, you'll receive an email from instructions on how to set your password and view your profile. We'll be available to help troubleshoot any login issues or questions as you explore the site. If you are a member and did not receive a launch email please email vytasecretary802@gmail.com

We Want Your Feedback: The new site is just the beginning. As we move forward, we want to hear what works what you'd like to see next.

Thank you for your patience as we worked behind the scenes!

From the Secretary

We're working hard to improve communication and organization within the VVTA.

Your feedback helps guide our priorities, please reach out with your ideas or questions!

My goal is to help strengthen the connection within our veterinary technician community across Vermont. One way I would like to do that, is by highlighting YOU, our amazing members!

Have a quick co-worker you want to shout out, a tech tip, a favorite product, or a clinic story to share?

Send it our way! One sentence or a short paragraph is perfect. We'll feature one or two every quarter, in our "Voices from the Field" section of this newsletter.



SAVE THE DATE!

New England Veterinary Technician Conference

November 8th & 9th 2025

Hosted by the MAVTA

Ready to elevate your skills, network with fellow techs, and earn continuing education credits this fall?

The **New England Veterinary Technician Conference** is rolling out for another fantastic weekend!

Hosted by the Massachusetts Veterinary Tech Association in partnership with allied regional groups, including VVTA!

Date: Saturday & Sunday, November 8-9 2025

Location: Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, MA (just off I-84/Mass Pike)

This in-person event features:

- 4 focused lecture tracks both days, delivering 6 CEUs per day
- 12 CEUs total available over the weekend
- Registration capped at 500 attendees for a comfortable and interactive experience

Why You Should Attend

- Diverse CE topics—from anesthesia to emergency care, preventive medicine to exotic protocols, all led by expert technician educators.
- Networking perks—exchange insights and build connections with colleagues across New England.
- Vendor hall access—explore new products and innovations from veterinary industry leaders.
- Lodging discounts—Sturbridge Host Hotel is offering special room rates for attendees.

How to Register

Registration is *already open*! Head to the MA VTA website to registed.

Early-bird registration closes by mid-October or when attendee limit is reached, so don't delay!

To register, learn more, and view the schedule of events click here

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