

2026 membership renewal:

Have you gotten your
renewal email?

With the implementation of our
new website, so comes a new
and improved way to renew your
membership!

The first renewal email went out
to all members on November 1st.
If you did not receive a renewal
email, be sure to log into your
VVTA account and check that
the associated email address is
still valid.

[Members must renew via the link
in their renewal email.](#) Just click
the link, enter your payment
information, and voilà, you are
renewed for 2026! An invoice will
be provided via email
automatically.

Don't worry if you accidentally
deleted that 1st renewal notice;
more will be coming. Once you
do renew, you will not receive
subsequent renewal notices.

If you have questions about
renewal, please reach out to:

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VVTA Fall Conference 2025 – Fun and Learning

The 2025 executive board of the VVTA is all brand new. We were elected into these positions as just CVTs within the community who wanted to make a difference within our little state organization. There was a steep learning curve, and we felt a bit lost as we found a stable path forward. So, to say we were a bit nervous to host our first member event – a full-day conference, would be an accurate statement!

We took the responsibility of hosting our members and others within the veterinary community seriously. We wanted to offer CE that was not just about earning your required credits. We wanted to bring you CE that would truly apply to your everyday life in practice. So, our hunt for a speaker, a location, and topics that would be relevant and intriguing to our members. Based on survey feedback from a member poll we sent out at the beginning of 2025, we had a good starting point. Our members preferred CE conferences on Saturday, and they wanted topics like emergency medicine, behavior, dentistry, and emerging diseases.

With this information at heart, we found Melissa Evans, A CVT, RVT, and VTS. She offered a wide variety of topics our members wanted to learn, and had an amazing resume of speaker appearances. We hope all of you who were able to join us are as happy with the experience as we are. The day ran smoothly both online and in-person, and it was amazing to have a speaker who truly engaged with everyone in the room and online.

We at the VVTA board want to offer our gratitude to Melissa, VTSU Randolph, and most importantly, to YOU, our members. Without your support, our event and our association wouldn't be successful. We feel so honored that 62 of you chose to spend your Saturday with us!

Cheers to more fun, more learning, and more connections to come!

Upcoming Events

More social fun:

We had so much fun at our fall CE conference! Getting to connect with friends, peers, coworkers, former coworkers, and up-and-coming students left us feeling energized and wanting more. So, we are working to plan more social events for our members. We all deal with so much stress at work, we deserve to have a little fun too!

Are you going to the NEVTA Conference?

We will be too! VVTA is hosting a booth at the New England Veterinary Technician Conference later this month. Be sure to say hi to Kate and Kim! We are so excited to meet techs from New England and beyond for what is bound to be an amazing weekend.

We invite you to join:

CVT Legislative Action Committee

The VVTA executive board invites you to join our committee on legislative action for the profession of veterinary technology. This committee will be researching a path forward for title protection in the state of Vermont. If you are interested in joining, be on the lookout for a volunteer form.



Meet your Nominees!

Nomination season wrapped up on October 31st, and the end of nominations signals the beginning of the election season! So, get ready to meet your nominees and learn how to cast your ballot for the 2026 executive board and members-at-large!

Nominees for president:

- Kate Baker

Nominees for vice president:

- Kim St. Germain

Nominees for secretary:

- Kristen Sayers

Nominees for treasurer:

- Hannah Curtain

Nominees for Members-at-large:

- Katelyn Little
- Mary Robtoy
- Beth Mitsofski
- Amy Campbell

Our current treasurer, Amanda Angell has decided not to accept her nomination for treasurer for the 26-28 term. We thank her for all the hard work she put in for 2025, which helped bring the VVTA into this new “modern” era. We are excited to announce that our wonderful past-president, Hannah Curtain, has also been nominated for treasurer.

Election season timeline:

The election ballot is open to voting members from 12/1-12/31. Members will be emailed a link to cast their vote, or can find the link on our website under the “get involved” menu heading. Please remember you must be logged into your account and be an active, eligible member to vote. Advisory and student members are not eligible to vote for VVTA officers. The ballots will be emailed to a neutral third party for tabulation, and the winner will be contacted by the current board by 1/10 to accept their position. Winners will then be announced to all members by January 31.

Be sure to vote and have your voice heard!