



Animal Transport for Animal Care Professionals (ATACP) Course

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History highlights

Workshop AZA Phoenix Annual 2012

Gretchen Bickert 1st Course Admin

Phoenix Zoo hosted 2015 course

Zoo Miami hosted 2016 – 2020 courses

Rachél Watkins Rogers 2nd Course Admin

First all virtual course 2021 Rachél's home

First year ATIG listserv 2022

First year planning webinars 2023

Outreach to AZA community 2023

Call to action...2023

Next course planned 2024





Instructors 2023

Ellen Dickinson (San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance); *Frank Kohn* (USFWS); *Ian Shelley* (The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore); and *Rachel Watkins Rogers* (Records & Permit Specialist, Consultant). Instructors for this course have years of professional experience in animal transport, permit applications, logistics, animal care, and are members of the professional communities of AZA, ZRA, and Frank is an agency partner with USFWS CITES Animal Transport office that provides service to our communities.

—What are your needs??

We want to know what you need to train your staff, so we are listening to our colleagues to find out! Large or small, we want to hear your needs...Directors, Veterinarians, Curators, Registrars, Shipping Coordinators, Area Managers, Zookeepers, commercial transporters, and others involved in animal transport!



Why ask our colleagues?

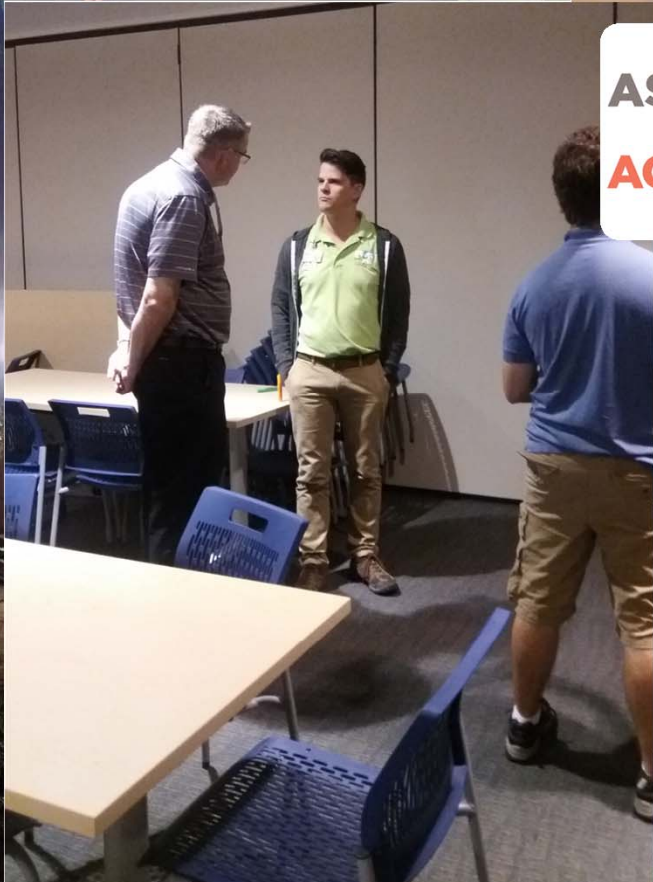
- The director says...*"Tell me how we should do this, or I will do this the way I 'think' we should do it!"*
- We want YOU to tell us what you need, want, or should be taught to improve live animal transport!
- We want to involve our colleagues (e.g., AZA Animal Health, TAGs, SSPs, SAGs, etc.) and partners (e.g., airlines, commercial transporters, wildlife agencies, etc.).





Self assessment questions...

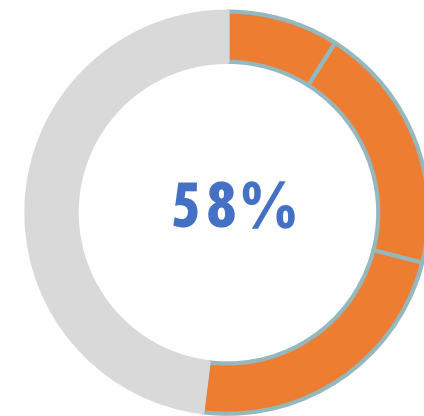
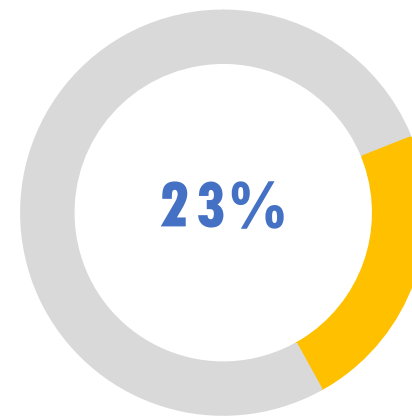
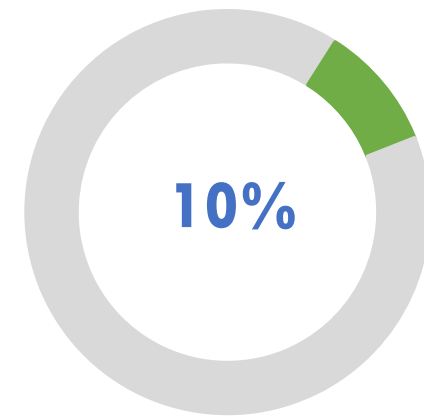
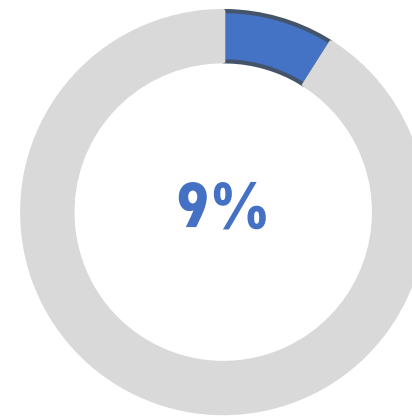
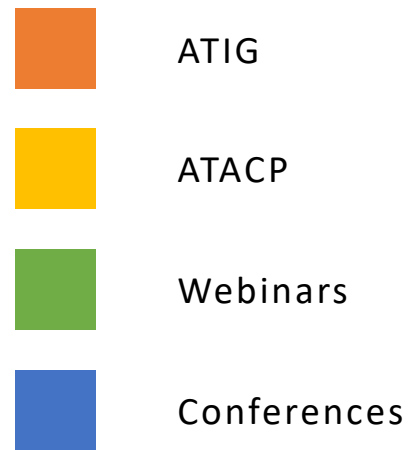
- How do you teach staff about animal transport?
- Do you have animal transport covered in new employee onboarding?
- Do you have debriefings after a transport?



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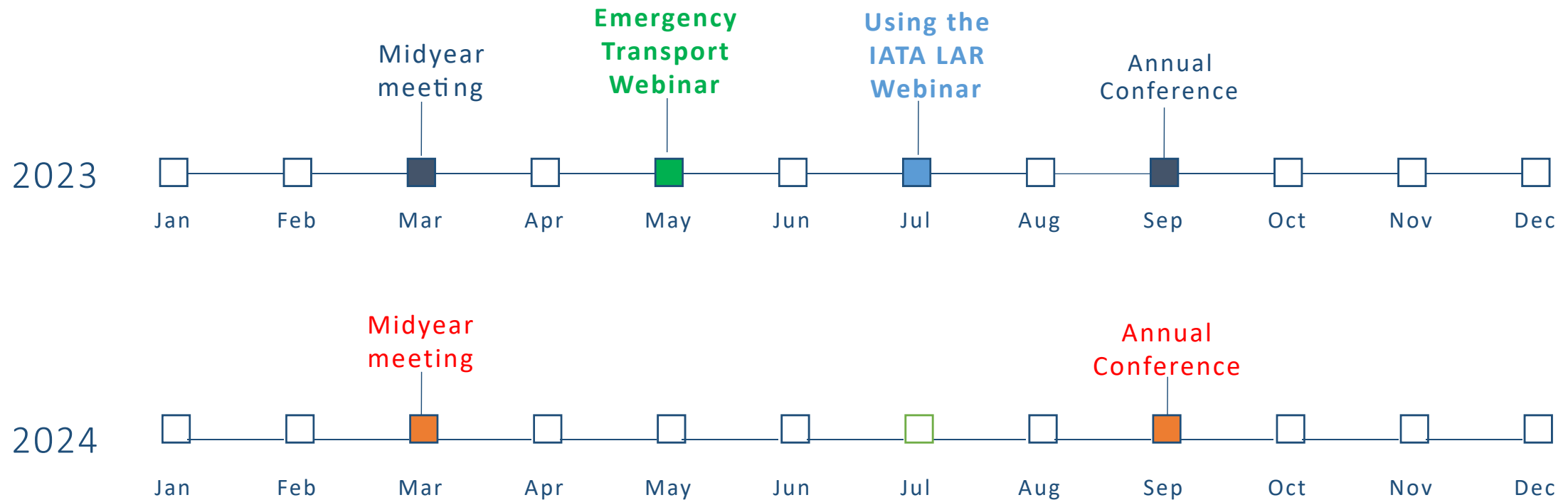


Tools for networking with shipping community



ATACP Course Future:

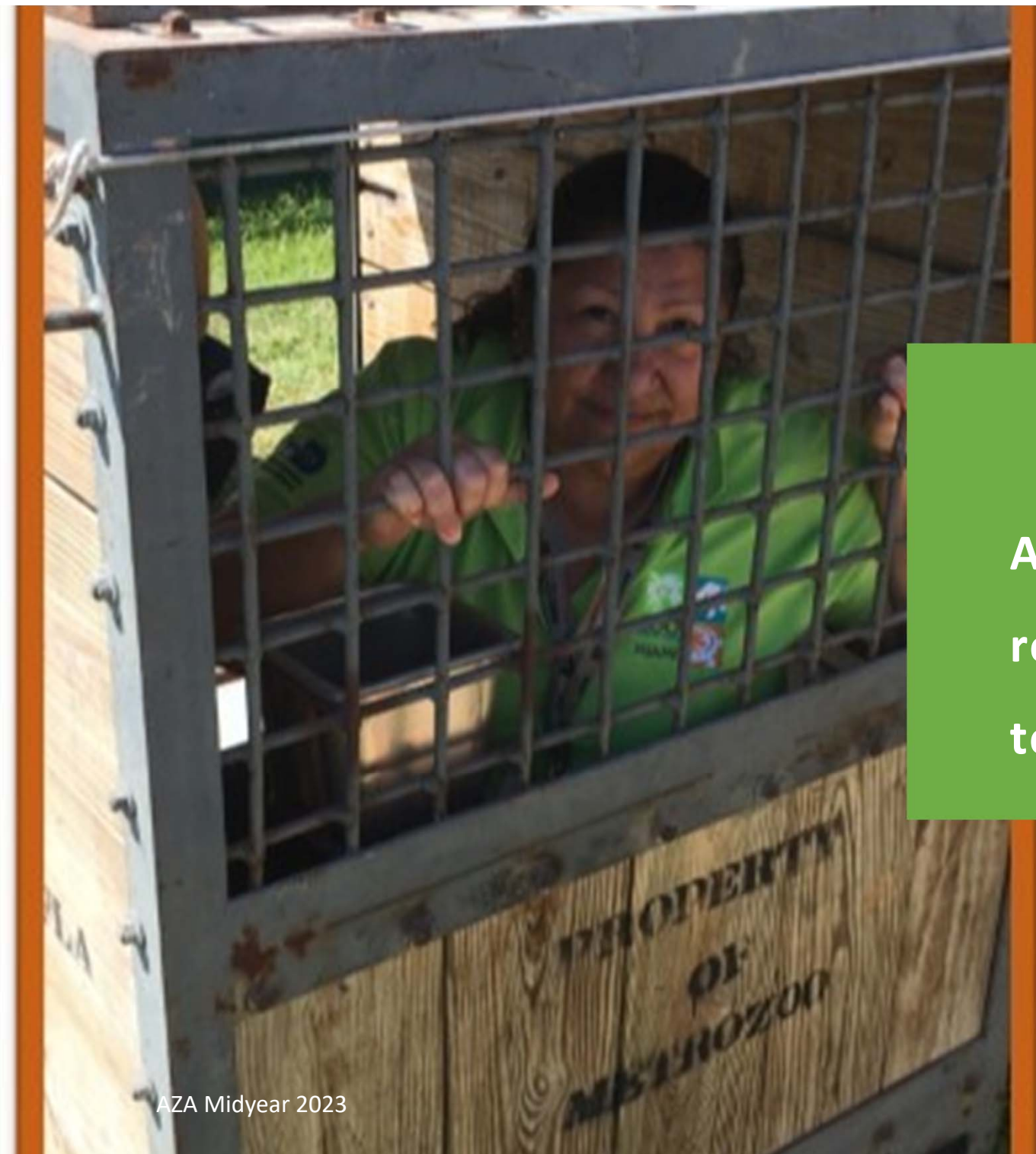
Proposed to be held every 2 years starting in 2024, as a hybrid virtual/in-person course.



Webinars and 'hot topics'

- This course has attracted zookeepers, curators, veterinarians (US and foreign), wildlife agencies, aquarists, registrars, shipping coordinators, and commercial transporters, etc.
- In the future we will hold webinars on special animal transport topics *free* to our community!
- Webinars will be used as study materials during our next transport course in 2024.





Call to action!

A large Post-it note is in the back of the room for comments, suggestions, webinar topics, or to voice your needs.