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**The Animal Transportation Association (AATA) Selects Drohan Management Group for Association Management Services**

**October 13, 2009 (Reston, VA) –**

The Animal Transportation Association (AATA) has chosen has selected Drohan Management Group (DMG) as the organization's new service and support team. AATA provides individuals, businesses, organizations and groups an international network to find solutions to the problems related to the transportation of animals. Members are linked to information, resources, contacts and key developments in the field with the ultimate goal of providing better services and conditions for animals in transit. The organization further encourages uniform and effective international regulations and humane handling of live animals.

AATA was organized in 1976 in response to the concerns of industry leaders, government officials, and humane association representatives. In 1989, the name of AATA was changed from the "Animal Air Transportation Association" to "The Animal Transportation Association" to emphasize that sea, air and land transport are of equal importance in the safe and humane transport of animals.

"The continued growth of the AATA international network is imperative to help AATA pursue its mission of creating a worldwide 'best practices' for animal transport. We look to improve AATA's infrastructure and outreach as we help them realize their goals," said Bill Drohan, DMG President.

DMG is a full-service Association Management Company based in Reston, VA. The company was founded in 1986, and its executives have over 200 years of combined experience in the association field. DMG has a staff of 40 and manages 20 national and international organizations on both full-service and project bases. For more information about DMG, visit [www.drohanmgmt.com](http://www.drohanmgmt.com).

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