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**NAPPS Announces 2012 Annual Conference and Small Business Forum**  
*Pet Sitters Across the Nation to Gather January 27-29, 2012*

MOUNT LAUREL, N.J. – The National Association of Professional Pet Sitters’ (NAPPS) 2012 Annual Conference and Small Business Forum will be held January 27-29, 2012 at the Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel in Las Vegas. Throughout the three-day event, participants will attend educational sessions presented by renowned speakers, learn about the latest pet products and services and network with fellow professionals.

“The NAPPS 2012 Annual Conference is sure to be a valuable experience for pet sitters,” stated John D’Ariano, NAPPS President. “With energetic professional speakers, a vibrant location and priceless networking opportunities, the 2012 Annual Conference is the ‘must-attend’ event of the year for pet industry professionals.”

The 2012 conference will include a diverse array of workshops and sessions, as well as a trade show and award ceremony recognizing pet sitters excelling in their contributions and support of association programs.

To assist pet sitters in budgeting for the conference, NAPPS is offering attendees a payment plan, with the option of paying registration fees in monthly installments.

“We hope attendees take advantage of this payment plan, as the Annual Conference is a wonderful opportunity to take a much-needed break following the busy holiday season,” explained D’Ariano.

Attendees can register beginning February 15 on the NAPPS website, [www.petsitters.org](http://www.petsitters.org). Those wishing to take advantage of the payment plan can do so by calling the NAPPS headquarters at 856-439-0324.

**About NAPPS:** NAPPS is a national non-profit trade association dedicated to promoting the welfare of animals. The Association aims to help the pet owning public, those interested in pet sitting, and professionals engaged in the in-home pet care industry by fulfilling its vision statement, “To be the most respected authority in professional pet sitting.” It does so by providing the tools and support to foster the success of its members. Additionally, pet parents can benefit from NAPPS’ free resources including a disaster preparedness guide, tips on how to select a pet sitter, nationwide referral service, and quarterly teleconferences aimed to educate the pet owning public. To find a pet sitter in your area, check out NAPPS’ nationwide “Pet Sitter Locator” at [www.petsitters.org](http://www.petsitters.org). For more information on NAPPS, please follow [@TheNAPPS](https://twitter.com/TheNAPPS) on Twitter or join us on Facebook at [facebook.com/TheNAPPS](https://facebook.com/TheNAPPS).

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