## **WEDNESDAY**

10:00 am - 10:15 am

Two Things You Can Do, Starting Tomorrow, to Improve Your Cash Flow

Speaker: Dan Jablons, Retail Smart Guys, Inc.

10:20 am - 10:35 am

When Their Bark Is Worse Than Their Bite: Dealing with Difficult Customers

Speaker: Amy Castro, Triad Communication, LLC

10:40 am - 10:55 am

APPA Global Insights — Data to Inform Your Global Strategic Thinking

Speaker: Kari Davidson, APPA

11:00 am - 11:15 am

Bobby Flay Introduces his Premium Cat Food Brand, Made by Nacho

**Speaker: Bobby Flay** 

12:00 pm - 12:15 pm

Adding the Human-Animal Bond to Your Product Line by HABRI

**Speaker: Steve Feldman,** President, Human-Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI)

12:20 pm - 12:35 pm

Help Improve Student Outcomes & Their Love
Of Pets by Pet Care Trust

**Speaker: Matt Coffindaffer,** Executive Director, Pet Care for Pets In The Classroom

12:40 pm - 12:55 pm

Avoiding the Hidden Damage of e-Commerce
Chargebacks in the Pet Industry

**Speaker: Andy Masters,** Masters Performance Improvement, Inc.

1:00 pm - 1:15 pm

How Does Inventory Turn, Turn into Cash?
Speaker: Dan Jablons, Retail Smart Guys, Inc.

1:20 pm - 1:55 pm

How To Maximize the Shopper Experience and Boost Conversions by 20%

**Speaker: George Koenig** 

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation Cassidy Nolan, ARF Pets and Vets Director,

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## **THURSDAY**

10:00 am - 10:15 am

Let's Revisit Your TikTok Strategy — Is It Working?

Speaker: Nancy Hassel, American Pet Professionals

10:20 am - 10:35 am

How Lawmaker Engagement Can Help
Protect Your Business by Pet Advocacy
Network

**Speaker: Mike Bober,** President & CEO, Pet Advocacy Network

10:40 am - 10:55 am

APPA "Direct Connect" and Member Business
Advancement Resources: Dial In On Success

Speakers: APPA & PetsPhD

11:00 am - 11:15 am

3 Unbelievable Color Psychology Secrets for Pet Brands

**Speaker: J. Nichole Smith,** Working Dog/Animalhaus Media

12:00 pm - 12:15 pm

You Can Hire a Manager But You Can't Hire an Owner

Speaker: Tom Shay, Profit Plus Solutions, Inc.

12:20 pm - 12:35 pm

Three Ways Diversity Matters for Your Pet Business

Speaker: Laurie Wolff, NASBITE International

12:40 pm - 12:55 pm

The APPA Pulse Study: Pet Ownership in the Current Economy

Speaker: Julie Springer, APPA

1:00 pm - 1:15 pm

What Women Want!

**Speaker: Anne Obarski,** Merchandise Concepts