

## Nominee Introduction for the ABVTA Lucille Landals Emerging Leader Award

Presented by: Ms. Lucille Landals, RVT

Presented to: Ms. Penny Isaak, RVT

The Lucille Landals Emerging Leader Award award is presented to a new member of the ABVTA who makes outstanding contributions to the Association and our professional veterinary community. I am honoured and privileged to be invited by the ABVTA to present the inaugural Lucille Landals Emerging Leaders Award on their behalf to the 2017 recipient: Ms. Penny Isaak.

After 11 years teaching junior and senior high math and science, Penny followed her love of animals and was inspired to return to school to pursue a career as an RVT. Graduating from NAIT in the spring of 2014, Penny quickly took a position on the ABVTA Communications Committee that fall. She has served on this committee since then, and has, on her second term taken the role of Chair of this Committee. She is always eager to help out with whatever is needed and provides leadership, guidance and great discussion at each meeting. Penny takes joy in speaking about her profession and Association at public events. She is an incredibly passionate and dedicated individual. We've just begun to see what she is capable of!

Congratulations to Penny Isaak on being the recipient of the 2017 Lucille Landals Emerging Leader Award.