

# ALLENTOWN OFFERS FREE IN-HOUSE AND OFF-SITE TECHNICAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

*Training Programs Satisfy AALAS Standards and Requirements and Provide Continuing Education Credits*

**Allentown, NJ – January 15, 2009** – Allentown, Inc., the global leader in research animal housing, today rolled out its latest schedule of in-house and off-site technical training programs. The training seminars – which satisfy AALAS standards and requirements, provide continuing education credits for eligible participants, and meet mandatory institutional requirements for LAS Veterinarians – are offered free of charge and can be held at either Allentown Corporate Headquarters or a participant’s facility.

“Our goal is to provide unsurpassed service as a complement to our exceptional product line,” said Mike Sidelsky, Sr., RLATG, facility specialist for Allentown, and the program’s primary instructor. “To that end, we’ve dedicated ourselves not only to direct instruction on our cages and racks, but to the continuing education of the biomedical research community as a whole through ongoing training and support.”

Mr. Sidelsky has over 45 years of experience in the field of lab animal science, including 40 years as a supervisor, manager, and director of animal facilities. Prior to joining Allentown, his previous 28 years were dedicated to rodent housing – including working with infectious disease and its containment, and husbandry – including breeding and producing 39,000 SCID mice. He has served on Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees, is a faculty member of the Institute of Laboratory Animal Management, and has maintained accreditation by AAALAC International.

“We were preparing for an upcoming AAALAC site visit,” said a facility manager who was an early participant in the training program. “And the instruction we received from Allentown not only helped us pass through with flying colors, but provided our staff with comprehensive training that we could continue to apply going forward.”

Training topics include IVC Systems, Animal Health Monitoring, Husbandry Techniques, Animal Transfer Stations, Air Flow Technology and many others. To schedule a training session at your facility or at Allentown, please go to [www.allentowninc.com/training](http://www.allentowninc.com/training).

**About Allentown, Inc.**

Allentown, Inc. is the global leader in research animal housing with more than 15,000 IVC installations worldwide. For more than 40 years, Allentown has provided quality products and services to the biomedical research community. For more information, please visit [www.allentowninc.com](http://www.allentowninc.com).

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