

# The Houston SPCA Welcomes Dr. Richard Lederer to the 2010 Animal Talk Luncheon



Dr. Richard Lederer is a true animal lover

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THE HOUSTON SPCA WELCOMES

World-Renowned Author

Dr. Richard Lederer

6th Annual Animal Talk Luncheon

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The Hotel ZaZa

5701 Main Street

The Houston SPCA is pleased to announce that the 6th Annual 2010 Animal Talk Luncheon will take place on Thursday, May 6th at Houston's Premier Boutique Hotel ZaZa. This year's featured speaker is world-renowned author, linguist and animal lover, Dr. Richard Lederer. Dr. Richard Lederer is the author of more than 30 books about language, history and humor including his best-selling *Anguished English* series and his current books, *A Treasury for Dog Lovers* and *A Treasury for Cat Lovers*. His syndicated column, "Looking at Language," appears in newspapers and magazines throughout the United States. In addition, he has been named International

Punstar of the Year and Toastmasters International's Golden Gavel winner.

This year's luncheon is expected to be especially entertaining as the audience is sure to feast on Dr. Richard Lederer's love of the English language and magical twist on words. Lederer will make us think, laugh, and soar through many emotions as he fills our hearts with wonderful tails of why our furry friends complete our lives.

For more than 85 years the Houston SPCA has been the leader in the adoption arena and proudly places 100% of our healthy, behaviorally sound animals into life-long loving new homes. In 2009, we investigated 15,550 cases of animal cruelty, neglect and abuse and drove over 161,000 miles protecting the innocent. We can only continue our mission and be a beacon of hope to the animals with the commitment and support of the community. ←

Don't miss your opportunity to hear Dr. Richard Lederer, the world's greatest "verbivore" as he lends his humor and wit to help the voiceless and give Houston's homeless, abused and neglected animals a second chance at life. For ticket information, visit [www.houstonspca.org](http://www.houstonspca.org) or call 713.869.7722 x198.