

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE of BOSTON

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Dr. Edward Schettino is the President & CEO of the Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL), the first female-founded animal welfare organization in Massachusetts, in operation since 1899. Recognized for its innovative, award-winning programs that go beyond sheltering, ARL addresses the root causes of the issues facing animals and the people who love them. By partnering with communities, ARL helps animals heal and thrive, keeps pets and people together, and protects animals from harm.

As President & CEO, Dr. Schettino oversees organizational operations and leads the implementation and execution of its strategic plan, ensuring ARL remains an unwavering champion for animals in need, helping more than 20,000 animals annually.

Dr. Schettino has served at ARL since 2013, previously holding the position of Vice President of Animal Welfare and Veterinary Services.

Prior to joining ARL, Dr. Schettino worked for over a decade in general veterinary practice and shelter medicine. He serves on the Boards of the Massachusetts Animal Coalition, the Red Acre Foundation, and the Association of Animal Welfare Advancement, where he is the Chair of the Access to Care action team, focused on expanding access to low-cost veterinary care for pet owners in need across the country. He is also a member of the Policy Committee for the Massachusetts Council of Nonprofits, and Animal Welfare and Government Relations Committee of the Massachusetts Veterinary Association.

Dr. Schettino received his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University, and holds a Master of Business Administration from Clark University. Additionally, he earned a Doctorate of Philosophy in Molecular Oncology and Immunology and a Master of Science in the Basic Medical Sciences from New York University.

He has a strong passion for animal welfare, finding solutions that keep more pets in homes and out of shelters, exploring the link interconnecting human and animal health, and working collaboratively both locally and nationally.