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**PRESS RELEASE  
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## **Summer Is Hot and So Is Repticon Columbia!**

**Columbia SC - May 5 & 6, 2018** - Repticon, a nationwide promoter of reptile and exotic animal expos, will be back in Columbia in May with what is currently the country's largest and hottest (venomous) event! The expo brings a unique blend of vendors, breeders, and educators for a family-oriented, educational and fun-filled event, offering thousands of reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, spiders, and small exotic animals to area enthusiasts. Along with the animals, the show will feature merchandise, cages, supplies, live and frozen feeders, and much more, as well as expert advice from the vendors and breeders when needed.

In addition, world-class seminars by industry experts will educate and entertain throughout the event. Many of the seminars feature live animals with an opportunity for guests to interact with them. Free-entry raffles are held frequently during both days of the event, offering guests the opportunity to win coveted prizes.

This event, held at the Jamil Temple, offers great family entertainment which is suitable for all ages and for a very diverse range of enthusiasts.

The doors open to the general public at 10 a.m. on Saturday, closing at 5 p.m. On Sunday, the show hours are 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. At the door, tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5-12, and children under 5 are admitted free. VIP and advance tickets may be purchased from our website at <http://repticon.com/south-carolina/columbia/>.

If you would like more information and/or photos, an opportunity for a one-on-one interview with one of our employees or vendors, or to send a reporter or film crew to the event for onsite coverage, or to discuss a ticket giveaway, please contact our Promotions Team Leader, Bonnie Miller, by email at [bonnie.miller@repticon.com](mailto:bonnie.miller@repticon.com).

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