**2018 American Association of Zoo Keepers, Inc. Awards**

**Lifetime Achievement AAZK Professional Service Award**

**Roz Sealy**, Woodland Park Zoo.   
**Harmony Frazier**, Woodland Park Zoo.   
**Christine James**, Dallas Zoo.

**Lifetime Achievement AAZK Meritorious Service Award**

**Norman Gershenz**, CEO and co-founder of SaveNature.Org. 

**Lutz Ruhe Meritorious Achievement - Professional of the Year Award**

**Dennis Charlton**, Smithsonian’s National Zoo (also receives $500)

**Jean M. Hromadka Excellence in Animal Care Award**

**Pavilion Animal Care Team (Kelsey Barker, Molly Kainuma, An Nguyen, Jennifer Hickman, Laura Morrell)**, Denver Zoo. (also receives $500)

**Nico van Strien Leadership in Conservation Award**

**Matt Neff**, Smithsonian’s National Zoo (also receives $500)  
**Tim Jasinski**, Lake Erie Nature & Science Center, runner up

**Excellence in Zoo Keeper Education Award**

**AAZK Omaha Chapter**, Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium  
**Katy Juliano**, Smithsonian’s National Zoo, runner up

**Lee Houts Advancement in Enrichment Award**

**Rocky Coast Mammal Keepers (Nicole Pepo, Ashley Martin, Natalie Johnson, Sally Adams (section supervisor), Karen Warda, Mariko Bushcamp, Becky Kloepfer, Ashley Rydzfski**, North Carolina Zoo

**Certificate of Recognition**

**Lee Hart**, Dickerson Park Zoo, for serving on the AAZK Board of Directors

**Adriana De Los Santos,** Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, for serving as Vice-Chair of the International Outreach Committee  
**Carol McCallum**, Jenkinson’s Aquarium, for serving as Bowling for Rhinos Program Manager  
**Rebecca Salinas**, for serving as Vice Chair of the AAZK Resource Committee      
**Meryt Schumacher**, Denver Zoo, 2018 National AAZK Conference Co-Chair   
**Janee Zakoren**, Denver Zoo, 2018 National AAZK Conference Co-Chair

**Certificate of Appreciation**

**Denver Zoo**, 2018 AAZK National Conference Host Institution

**Distinguished Service Award**

**Rocky Mountain AAZK Chapter**, 2018 AAZK National Conference Host Chapter

**Barbara Manspeaker Chapter of the Year Award**

**Elmwood Park Zoo AAZK Chapter, Norristown PA**