

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOO KEEPERS

Lutz Ruhe Professional of the Year Award

Nomination Form

Deadline for Nomination
May 1



FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY – COMPLETE BOTH PAGES OF THE APPLICATION

Please read and verify nomination criteria prior to completing the nomination.

This application is an Adobe® fillable PDF that should be completed *electronically* with Adobe Reader® or Adobe Acrobat®.

ELECTRONICALLY SUBMIT AWARD NOMINATION AND ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:

Erika Defer, Chair
AAZK Awards Committee
Awards@AAZK.org

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NOMINEE

NAME (Nominee(s) shall be Professional Members of AAZK, in good standing)

EMAIL

POSITION TITLE

YEARS OF SERVICE

YEARS AS PROF AAZK MEMBER

FACILITY

FACILITY ADDRESS

NOMINATOR

NAME

TITLE

EMAIL

TELEPHONE

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

NAME

EMAIL

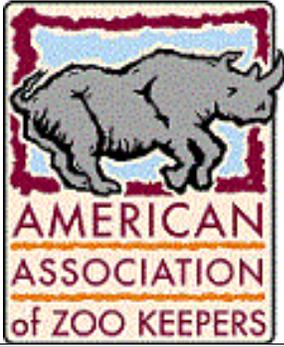
TO BE COMPLETED BY FACILITY DIRECTOR

I endorse the nomination and accomplishments herein of the nominee.

FACILITY DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE

FACILITY DIRECTOR'S NAME

DATE



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NOMINEE EXPERIENCE

Describe the nominee's commitment to the profession, outstanding achievements, practical application of knowledge and experience, and noteworthy keeper/aquarist skills

List the nominee's involvement with and commitment to AAZK (e.g. chapter office, committee member, National vs. local AAZK, conference attendance, etc.)

Provide a detailed description of the nominee's extracurricular activities within the zoological or local community, such as conservation projects, youth groups, wildlife rehabilitation etc.