

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 TO:**

Janet McCoy, Chair  
AAZK Awards Committee  
[Awards@AAZK.org](mailto:Awards@AAZK.org)

**NOMINEE**

NAME (Nominee is required to be a Professional AAZK Member)

EMAIL

POSITION TITLE

YEARS OF SERVICE

FACILITY

FACILITY ADDRESS

**NOMINATOR**

NAME

TITLE

EMAIL

TELEPHONE

**ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

NAME

EMAIL

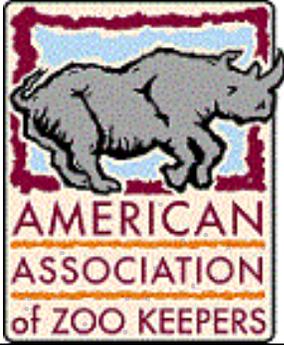
**TO BE COMPLETED BY FACILITY DIRECTOR**

*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**

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

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.

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