

2010 AZA Annual Conference Registration Form

AZA 2010
Annual Conference
HOUSTON • September 11-16, 2010

Go green! Register online at www.aza.org/annualconference.
Early bird registration deadline: Friday, August 20, 2010

Green Mission

Reduce your carbon footprint and register **ONLINE** by **August 20, 2010**, and be entered in a drawing for a complimentary 5-night stay at the 2010 Annual Conference headquarter hotel, Hilton Americas-Houston. Prize donated by the Hilton Americas-Houston in support of the AZA Annual Conference Green Mission.

Restrictions may apply. Visit www.aza.org/annualconference for full details.

Carbon Offsetting



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As part of the AZA Annual Conference Green Mission, you're invited to manage your impact on the environment by donating to the Native Prairie Restoration and Carbon Mitigation Project.

This is a voluntary donation and will be given to the Houston Zoo for use in a priority habitat restoration and carbon mitigation project within the Greater Houston area. The Houston Zoo will be matching the first \$1,500 in funds raised for this effort.

Make hotel and travel
arrangements now!

Visit www.aza.org/annualconference
for full details and discounts.

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First name (as it will appear on name badge) _____ Last name _____

Organization/Company _____ Title _____

Mail To Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____ Country _____

E-mail _____ Assistant's E-mail _____

Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____

AZA Individual Member # _____

Please list any dietary restrictions _____

Do you have any special needs? _____

Describe _____

Check here if you wish to have your e-mail address removed from any attendee list shared with Exhibitors or Sponsors.

Full Conference Registration

Unless otherwise noted, includes admission to all program sessions, Exhibit Hall, and one ticket to Icebreaker, Honors & Awards Lunch, and Zoo Day.

	Early Bird Price (On or Before Friday, August 20th)	Regular Price (After Friday, August 20th)	Subtotal
AZA Individual Member/ International Non-Member Colleague	<input type="radio"/> \$495	<input type="radio"/> \$595	\$ _____
AZA Individual Member - Student*	<input type="radio"/> \$235	<input type="radio"/> \$335	
Spouse/Guest of AZA Individual Member Attendee	<input type="radio"/> \$495	<input type="radio"/> \$595	
Non-Member	<input type="radio"/> \$695	<input type="radio"/> \$795	
Non-Member - Student*	<input type="radio"/> \$285	<input type="radio"/> \$385	

* Verification required.

Spouse/Guest Name: _____ Spouse/Guest Email: _____

Daily Conference Registration

Badges will be marked and will only allow admittance on the date(s) chosen. Daily registration does not include social event tickets.

	Early Bird Price (On of Before Friday, August 20th)					Exhibit Hall Only	Subtotal
	Sun, 9/12	Mon, 9/13	Tues, 9/14	Wed, 9/15	Thurs, 9/16		
AZA Member	<input type="radio"/> \$100	<input type="radio"/> \$125	<input type="radio"/> \$185	<input type="radio"/> \$185	<input type="radio"/> \$75	___ # of Days at \$100/day, Exhibit Hall Only Select days: <input type="radio"/> Tues, 9/14 <input type="radio"/> Wed, 9/15 <input type="radio"/> Thurs, 9/16	\$ _____
AZA Non-Member	<input type="radio"/> \$200	<input type="radio"/> \$225	<input type="radio"/> \$285	<input type="radio"/> \$285	<input type="radio"/> \$175		

	Regular Price (After Friday, August 20th)					Exhibit Hall Only	Subtotal
	Sun, 9/12	Mon, 9/13	Tues, 9/14	Wed, 9/15	Thurs, 9/16		
AZA Member	<input type="radio"/> \$150	<input type="radio"/> \$175	<input type="radio"/> \$285	<input type="radio"/> \$285	<input type="radio"/> \$125	___ # of Days at \$100/day, Exhibit Hall Only Select days: <input type="radio"/> Tues, 9/14 <input type="radio"/> Wed, 9/15 <input type="radio"/> Thurs, 9/16	\$ _____
AZA Non-Member	<input type="radio"/> \$300	<input type="radio"/> \$325	<input type="radio"/> \$385	<input type="radio"/> \$385	<input type="radio"/> \$275		

New This Year! Track Reception Event Tickets

A new opportunity to network with colleagues and have fun too! Attendees want to mix and mingle with individuals from like professional interests. Multiple Track Reception events will be held concurrently on Tuesday, September 14 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Each of the three Track Reception events will offer food, drinks and lots of networking opportunities. One ticket allows access to all three events, which will be in close proximity to one another, allowing for visitation to which ever Track Reception you prefer.

Tuesday, September 14th, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm \$20/ticket. Not included with registration.	Qty x Cost = Total	Subtotal
Animal Care and Management, Conservation & Aquarium Affairs Track Reception	___ x \$20 = ___	\$ _____
Business Operations, Development, Membership, PR & Marketing Track Reception	___ x \$20 = ___	
Education & Volunteer Management Track Reception	___ x \$20 = ___	

Additional Social Event Tickets

Full registration includes one ticket to each of these events. Daily registrations do not include a ticket.

Event	Qty x Cost = Total	Subtotal
Icebreaker at Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Monday, September 13th, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	___ x \$60 = ___	\$ _____
Honors and Awards Lunch, Wednesday, September 15th, 11:45 pm - 1:45 pm	___ x \$50 = ___	
Zoo Day at the Houston Zoo, Thursday, September 16th, 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm	___ x \$55 = ___	

Registration Categories

Registration categories are determined by membership status at the time of registration. All AZA members must renew their 2010 membership dues prior to registering for the Conference.

- Need to renew your membership?
Contact the AZA Membership Services Department at membership@aza.org or (301) 562-0777 ext. 234.
- Not a current AZA Individual Member?
Save by joining AZA! Visit www.aza.org/membership for more information or to download an application form.

AZA Individual Members: An individual's registration fee is determined by the individual's membership status at the time of registration. All AZA members must be in good standing and dues paid through 2010. Employees at an AZA-accredited zoo or aquarium, conservation partner, or related facility must be an individual member of AZA in order to receive the member rate.

Non-members: Registration is not open to individuals employed or representing a commercial entity. Non-member registration is only open to individuals employed or representing a zoo, aquarium, non-profit organization, or government agency.

International Non-member Colleagues: Individuals who are NOT members of AZA, but represent a zoo, aquarium, or non-profit organization outside the U.S. and Canada may register at the AZA Individual Member rate.

Students: Open to full-time students who are not currently employed full-time. A copy of valid student identification is required.

Spouse/Guest: Spouses or guests of registered Individual Member Attendees who are not members of AZA may attend the full conference at the member rate, but MUST NOT be employed by a zoo or aquarium, or work within the industry in any capacity. Spouse/Guest registration permits access to all program sessions, Exhibit Hall, Icebreaker, Honors & Awards Lunch, and Zoo Day.

NEW! Keepers and Aquarists: Keepers and aquarists at AZA-accredited institutions are eligible for a 25% discount off applicable Individual Member or Non-Member registration rates (discount does not apply to tickets, tours or carbon offsetting). Not open to managers, curators, or senior staff. Discount is applied on page 3 by entering discount code: AZA4591. Verification is required.

NEW! Exhibit Hall Only: Access to Exhibit Hall only for one day. Does not allow access to program sessions or social events outside of the Exhibit Hall. Not open to individuals employed or representing a commercial entity.

Additional Conference Events *(Not included with registration.)*

Visit www.aza.org/annualconference for all the details about the Pre- and Post- Conference Workshop and Tours.

Event	Amount	Subtotal
Pre-Conference Tour of Dallas Zoo and Dallas World Aquarium Friday, September 10th, 6:00 am - 11:00 pm	___ x \$75 = ___	\$ _____
Pre-Conference Tour of Moody Gardens, Galveston, TX Saturday, September 11th, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	___ x \$50 = ___	
BONUS Pre-Conference Workshop, Why Zoos and Aquariums Matter: Working with Community Perceptions to Achieve Your Goals <i>(Limited to 30 registrants)</i> Part 1: Sunday, September 12, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Part 2: Monday, September 13, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<input type="radio"/> \$50	
Post-Conference Tour of SeaWorld San Antonio and San Antonio Zoo and Aquarium Friday, September 17th, 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM	___ x \$75 = ___	

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Transportation	Amount	Subtotal
Car or Train Travel	<input type="radio"/> \$5	\$ _____
Air Travel	<input type="radio"/> \$10	
Other	<input type="radio"/> \$ _____	

Payment

Apply Discount

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Discount Code (if applicable)	Registration Fee Subtotal	Discount Applied to Subtotal	Additional Event Ticket or Carbon Offsetting	Grand Total
_____	\$ _____	Subtotal x 25% = \$ _____	Subtotal + \$ _____ =	\$ _____

Check Payment

Registration will not be processed unless accompanied by full payment made payable to AZA Registration.

Please mail registration form and check payment only to:

AZA 2010 Registration
PO Box 79863
Baltimore, MD 21279-0863

If paying by Credit Card, visit www.aza.org/annualconference.

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Registration Policies

A photographer will be taking pictures at the conference, which may be used for promotional and educational purposes. Visit www.aza.org for details.

Solicitation of attendees and exhibitors by non-exhibitors is prohibited and individuals will be subject to dismissal.

All payments must be made in U.S. funds, drawn on by a U.S. bank, and payable to AZA. Please do not send cash.

Refund Policy: All refund requests must be received in writing by **Friday, August 27, 2010**. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations made after this date or for no shows. Refunds will be issued within 45 business days after the Conference ends and a \$50 processing fee will be deducted. Substitutions from the same institution or company will be accepted in writing without penalty. Please send cancellation or substitution requests to:

AZA
ATTN: Cheryl Wallen
8403 Colesville Road, Suite 710
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(e) cwallen@aza.org
(f) 301-562-0888

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Profile Questions

1. How did you learn about the AZA Annual Conference?
 - a. Colleague
 - b. AZA website
 - c. AZA email newsletter
 - d. CONNECT magazine
 - e. Other _____
2. How many times have you attended AZA's Annual Conference? Choose one.
 - a. First Time
 - b. 2-5 years
 - c. 6-10 years
 - d. 11-20 years
 - e. 20+ years
3. What Program Track is of primary interest to you? Please check only one.
 - a. Animal Care and Management
 - b. Aquarium Affairs
 - c. Business Operations (includes guest services, technology, gift shop, concessions, etc.)
 - d. Conservation (includes ex-situ and in-situ initiative, efforts, etc.)
 - e. Development/Fundraising and Membership
 - f. Education
 - g. Public Relations/Marketing
 - h. Volunteer/Docent Management
4. What is your department or area of expertise? Check all that apply.
 - a. Administration
 - b. Animal Care and Management
 - c. Business Operations (includes guest services, technology, gift shop, concessions, etc.)
 - d. Conservation (includes ex-situ and in-situ initiative, efforts, etc.)
 - e. Development and Fundraising
 - f. Education
 - g. Exhibit Design
 - h. Government Affairs
 - i. Human Resources
 - j. Marketing
 - k. Membership
 - l. Public Relations
 - m. Research
 - n. Society
 - o. Volunteer/Docent Management
 - p. Zoo/Society Director
 - q. Other _____
5. Is your institution AZA accredited? Choose one.
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. In the Accreditation process
 - d. Does not apply
6. How many years have you been an AZA Member? Choose one.
 - a. Not an AZA Member
 - b. This is the first year
 - c. 1 - 2 years
 - d. 3 - 5 years
 - e. 6 - 10 years
 - f. 10+ years
6. How far will you be traveling to attend the AZA Annual Conference?
 - a. 0-50 miles
 - b. 51-150 miles
 - c. 151-500 miles
 - d. 501-1,000 miles
 - e. 1,001-2,000 miles
 - f. 2,001+ miles
7. What are the two most important reasons you attend the AZA Annual Conference? Choose up to two.
 - a. Participate in Conservation Program Meetings (TAG, SSP, SAG, etc.)
 - b. Participate in committee meetings (Government Affairs, Marketing, WCMC, CEC, etc.)
 - c. Attend conference program sessions
 - d. Learn about products and services from Exhibitors
 - e. Network with colleagues and peers
 - f. Visit other zoos/aquariums
 - g. Other _____
8. How many other professional meetings do you attend each year? Choose one.
 - a. I don't attend other professional meetings
 - b. 1-2
 - c. 3-5
 - d. 5+
 - e. If b, c, or d, what meetings do you attend?

9. Describe your role in the purchasing process at your institution: Choose all that apply.
 - a. No involvement
 - b. Recommend/Review products/services
 - c. Specify/Order products/services
 - d. Manage Budget for products/services
10. Name 3-5 products, services, and/or programs you are involved in purchasing for your zoo or aquarium:

11. List the company names of any vendors you would like to see exhibit:

