



## AZADV EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS: PREVIOUS YEARS

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### 1986–1987

Mary Jo Hobbs, Topeka Zoo (Newsletter)  
Pat Zidziunas, Kansas City Zoo (Treasurer/Membership)  
Jeanne Collier, Los Angeles Zoo (Delegates)  
Mildred Keso, Oklahoma City Zoo (Bylaws and Parliamentarian)

Gwen Van Sickle, Houston Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Camille Smith, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium  
(Director of Extension)  
Judy Brenner, Lincoln Park Zoo (Director of Public Relations)  
Mildred Keso, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

### 1987–1988

Mary Jo Hobbs, Topeka Zoo (Newsletter)  
Pat Zidziunas, Kansas City Zoo (Treasurer/Membership)  
Jeanne Collier, Los Angeles Zoo (Delegates)  
Mildred Keso, Oklahoma City Zoo (Bylaws and Parliamentarian)

### 1992–1993

Pat Zidziunas, Kansas City Zoo (Treasurer/Membership, Chair)  
Gail Neher, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo (Secretary)  
Karen Schedler, Phoenix Zoo (Newsletter)  
Judy Sorenson, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo  
(Director of Conference Advisory)  
Camille Smith, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium  
(Director of Extension)  
Judy Brenner, Lincoln Park Zoo (Director of Public Relations)  
Mildred Keso, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

### 1988–1989

Pat Zidziunas, Kansas City Zoo (Treasurer/Membership,  
acted as Chair by mutual consent)  
Mary Jo Hobbs, Topeka Zoo, Newsletter)  
Gwen Van Sickle, Houston Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Dick Saldine, Sacramento Zoo (Director of Extension)  
Judy Brenner, Lincoln Park Zoo (Director of Public Relations)  
Mildred Keso, Oklahoma City Zoo (Bylaws and Parliamentarian)

### 1993–1994

Pat Zidziunas, Kansas City Zoo (Treasurer/Membership, Chair)  
Gail Neher, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo (Secretary)  
Karen Schedler, Phoenix Zoo (Newsletter)  
Judy Sorenson, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo  
(Director of Conference Advisory)  
Camille Smith, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium  
(Director of Extension)  
Heidi Lembek, Metro Washington Park Zoo (*now Oregon Zoo*)  
(Director of Public Relations)  
Mildred Keso, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

### 1989–1990

Pat Zidziunas, Kansas City Zoo (Treasurer/Membership, Chair)  
Mary Jo Hobbs, Topeka Zoo, Newsletter)  
Mildred Keso, Oklahoma City Zoo (Bylaws and Parliamentarian)  
Gwen Van Sickle, Houston Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Camille Smith, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium  
(Director of Extension)  
Judy Brenner, Lincoln Park Zoo (Director of Public Relations)

### 1994–1995

Judy Sorenson, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo  
(Treasurer/Membership, Chair)  
Robert DeVries, Philadelphia Zoo (Secretary)  
Evelyn Dickey, Houston Zonn, Treasurer)  
Liz Turner, Houston Zoo (Newsletter)  
Randi Knappenberger, Phoenix Zoo  
(Director of Conference Advisory)  
Camille Smith, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium  
(Director of Extension)  
Jan Nash, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (Director of Public Relations)  
Mildred Keso, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

### 1990–1991

Pat Zidziunas, Kansas City Zoo (Treasurer/Membership, Chair)  
Gail Neher, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo (Secretary)  
Karen Schedler, Phoenix Zoo (Newsletter)  
Gwen Van Sickle, Houston Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Camille Smith, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium  
(Director of Extension)  
Judy Brenner, Lincoln Park Zoo (Director of Public Relations)  
Mildred Keso, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

### 1991–1992

Pat Zidziunas, Kansas City Zoo (Treasurer/Membership, Chair)  
Gail Neher, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo (Secretary)  
Karen Schedler, Phoenix Zoo (Newsletter)



## 1995–1996

Judy Sorenson, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo  
(Treasurer/Membership, Chair)

Robert DeVries, Philadelphia Zoo (Secretary)

Evelyn Dickey, Houston Zonn (Treasurer)

Liz Turner, Houston Zoo (Newsletter)

Randi Knappenberger, Phoenix Zoo  
(Director of Conference Advisory)

Jan Nash, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (Director of Extension)

Mildred Keso, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

Mary Jo Bickley, Lincoln Park Zoo (Director of Public Relations)

Mildred Keso, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

## 1996–1997

Judy Sorenson, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo  
(Treasurer/Membership, Chair)

Robert DeVries, Philadelphia Zoo (Secretary)

Evelyn Dickey, Houston Zonn, Treasurer)

Liz Turner, Houston Zoo (Newsletter)

Randi Knappenberger, Phoenix Zoo  
(Director of Conference Advisory)

Jan Nash, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (Director of Extension)

Mary Jo Bickley, Lincoln Park Zoo (Director of Public Relations)

Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

## 1997–1998

Evelyn Dickey,\* Houston Zoo (Treasurer, Chair)

Sue Kiebler, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium, Membership)

Roberta DeVries, Philadelphia Zoo (Secretary)

Lisa Nielsen, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo (Treasurer)

Liz Turner, Houston Zoo (Newsletter)

Randi Knappenberger, Phoenix Zoo  
(Director of Conference Advisory)

Jan Nash, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (Director of Extension)

Mary Jo Bickley, Lincoln Park Zoo (Director of Public Relations)

Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

*\*Evelyn Dickey, Houston Zoo, was treasurer and chair until her death in 1998.*

*Lisa Nielsen was appointed treasurer in June 1998 to finish the term. Jan Nash was elected chair after Evelyn's death to finish the term)*

## 1998-1999

Sue Kiebler, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium (Membership)

Roberta DeVries, Philadelphia Zoo (Secretary)

Lisa Nielsen, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo (Treasurer)

Liz Turner, Houston Zoo (Newsletter)

Randi Knappenberger, Phoenix Zoo  
(Director of Conference Advisory)

Jan Nash, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (Director of Extension)

Norma Cole, Woodland Park Zoo (Director of Public Relations)

Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

## 1999–2000

Sue Kiebler, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium, Membership)

Roberta DeVries, Philadelphia Zoo (Secretary)

Lisa Nielsen, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo (Treasurer)

Liz Turner, Houston Zoo (Newsletter)

Norma Cole, Woodland Park Zoo,  
(Director of Conference Advisory, Chair)

Jan Nash, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (Director of Extension)

Richard Cirelli, Bergen County Zoo (Director of Public Relations)

Mary D. Smith Columbus Zoo & Aquarium (Interim)

Mildred Keso, Oklahoma City Zoo

(Conference; appointed Parliamentarian)

## 2000–2001

Sue Kiebler, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium (Membership)

Debbie Moody, Denver Zoo (Secretary)

Lisa Nielsen, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo (Treasurer)

Pam Karas, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium/  
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (Newsletter)

Norma Cole, Woodland Park Zoo,  
(Director of Conference Advisory, Chair)

Richard Cirelli, Bergen County Zoo (Director of Extensions)

Mary Anne LeFevre, Phoenix Zoo (Director of Public Relations)

Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

## 2001–2002

Bob Shaff, Seneca Park Zoo (Membership)

Debbie Moody, Denver Zoo (Secretary)

Lisa Nielsen, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo (Treasurer)

Pam Karas, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium/  
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (Newsletter)

Norma Cole, Woodland Park Zoo,  
(Director of Conference Advisory)

Richard Cirelli, Bergen County Zoo (Director of Extensions, Chair)

Mary Anne LeFevre, Phoenix Zoo (Director of Public Relations)

Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo  
(appointed Parliamentarian)



### 2002–2003

Bob Shaff, Seneca Park Zoo (Membership)  
Debbie Moody, Denver Zoo (Secretary)  
Joan Sutphen, Houston Zoo (Treasurer)  
Pam Karas, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium/  
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (Newsletter)  
Judy Thompson, Brookfield Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Richard Cirelli, Bergen County Zoo (Director of Extensions, Chair)  
Mary Anne LeFevre, Phoenix Zoo (Director of Public Relations)  
Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

### 2003–2004

Bob Shaff, Seneca Park Zoo (Membership)  
Debbie Moody, Denver Zoo (Secretary, Chair)  
Joan Sutphen, Houston Zoo (Treasurer)  
Pam Karas, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium/  
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (Newsletter)  
Judy Thompson, Brookfield Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Diane Cooney, Cameron Park Zoo (Director of Extensions)  
Mary Anne LeFevre, Phoenix Zoo (Director of Public Relations)  
Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

### 2004–2005

Bob Shaff, Seneca Park Zoo (Membership)  
Debbie Moody, Denver Zoo (Secretary, Chair)  
Joan Sutphen, Houston Zoo (Treasurer)  
Pam Karas, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium/  
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (Newsletter)  
Judy Thompson, Brookfield Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Diane Cooney, Cameron Park Zoo (Director of Extensions)  
Mary Anne LeFevre, Phoenix Zoo (Director of Public Relations)  
Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

### 2004–2005

Bob Shaff, Seneca Park Zoo (Membership, Chair)  
Barbara VonBenken,\* Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (Secretary)  
Joan Sutphen, Houston Zoo (Treasurer)  
Ellen Kulie, Detroit Zoo (Newsletter)  
Judy Thompson, Brookfield Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Diane Cooney, Cameron Park Zoo (Director of Extensions)  
Kaye Quentin, Saint Louis Zoo (Director of Public Relations)  
Ben Carpenter, Memphis Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

*\*Michael J. Gillen, Riverside Zoo, appointed secretary upon Barbara VonBenken's resignation.*

### 2005–2006

Jim Bartos, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium (Membership)  
Joan Sutphen, Houston Zoo (Treasurer)  
Michael J. Gillen, Riverside Zoo (Secretary)  
Ellen Kulie, Detroit Zoo (Newsletter)  
Mary Murphy, Philadelphia Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Diane Cooney, Cameron Park Zoo (Director of Extension, Chair)  
Kaye Quentin, Saint Louis Zoo (Director of Public Relations)  
Ben Carpenter, Memphis Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

### 2006–2007

Jim Bartos, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium (Membership)  
Kathy Schaeffer, Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium (Treasurer)  
Michael J. Gillen, Riverside Zoo (Secretary)  
Ellen Kulie, Detroit Zoo (Newsletter)  
Mary Murphy, Philadelphia Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Diane Cooney, Cameron Park Zoo (Director of Extension, Chair)  
Kaye Quentin, Saint Louis Zoo (Director of Public Relations)  
Ben Carpenter, Memphis Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

### 2007–2008

Jim Bartos, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium (Membership)  
Kathy Schaeffer, Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium (Treasurer)  
Michael J. Gillen, Riverside Zoo (Secretary, Chair)  
Ellen Kulie, Detroit Zoo (Newsletter)  
Mary Murphy, Philadelphia Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Bob Shaff, Seneca Park Zoo (Director of Extension)  
Kaye Quentin, Saint Louis Zoo (Director of Public Relations)  
Ben Carpenter, Memphis Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

### 2008–2009

Jim Bartos, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium (Membership)  
Kathy Schaeffer, Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium (Treasurer)  
Michael J. Gillen, Riverside Zoo (Secretary, Chair)  
Beverly Slaughter, Ellen Trout Zoo (Newsletter)  
Mary Murphy, Philadelphia Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Bob Shaff, Seneca Park Zoo (Director of Extension)  
Rae Leah Sidwell, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo  
(Director of Public Relations)  
Ben Carpenter, Memphis Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)



## 2009–2010

Bob Shaff, Seneca Park Zoo (Director of Extension, Chair)  
Kathy Schaeffer, Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium (Treasurer)  
Betty Dunbar,\* Los Angeles Zoo (Membership)  
Lisa DeVos, Bronx Zoo (Secretary)  
Beverly Slaughter, Ellen Trout Zoo (Newsletter)  
Kaye Quentin, Saint Louis Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Rae Leah Sidwell, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo  
(Director of Public Relations)  
Ben Carpenter, Memphis Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)  
*\*Mary Haga, Detroit Zoo, appointed membership upon Betty Dunbar's resignation.*

## 2010–2011

Bob Shaff, Seneca Park Zoo (Director of Extension, Chair)  
Charlotte Powell, Philadelphia Zoo (Treasurer)  
Mary Haga, Detroit Zoo (Membership)  
Lisa DeVos, Bronx Zoo (Secretary)  
Beverly Slaughter, Ellen Trout Zoo (Newsletter)  
Kaye Quentin, Saint Louis Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Rae Leah Sidwell, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo  
(Director of Public Relations)  
Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

## 2011–2012

Larry Martin, Maryland Zoo (Director of Extension)  
Charlotte Powell, Philadelphia Zoo (Treasurer)  
Mary Haga, Detroit Zoo (Membership)  
Lisa DeVos,\* Bronx Zoo (Secretary, Chair)  
Beverly Slaughter, Ellen Trout Zoo (Newsletter)  
Cheryl Hayes, Memphis Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Rae Leah Sidwell, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo  
(Director of Public Relations)  
Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)  
*\*Lisa DeVos resigned August 2012; no appointment made. Patty Whitecotton, parliamentarian, covered at board's request until upcoming board meeting/conference in October 2012.*

## 2012–2013

Charlotte Powell, Philadelphia Zoo (Treasurer, Chair)  
Cheryl Hayes, Memphis Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Larry Martin, Maryland Zoo (Director of Extension)  
Mary Haga, Detroit Zoo (Membership)  
Bill Young,\* Big Bear Alpine Zoo (Director of Public Relations)  
Pam Ryan, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum (Newsletter Editor)  
Deborah J. Moody,\*\* Denver Zoo (Secretary)  
Robert Ewald, Louisville Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian;  
04/01/2013)

*\*Ann Pisani appointed following resignation of Bill Young.*

*\*\*Deborah J. Moody appointed following removal of Mary Rosenberger.*

## 2013–2014

Larry Martin, Maryland Zoo (Director of Extension, Chair)  
Charlotte Powell, Philadelphia Zoo (Treasurer)  
Cheryl Hayes (Conference Advisory)  
Sue Gilbert,\* GLAZA (Secretary)  
Wendy Weare,\*\* Little Rock (Membership)  
Ellen Kulie, Detroit Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Ann Pisani, Kansas City Zoo (Director of Public Relations)  
Pam Ryan, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum (Newsletter Editor)  
Robert Ewald, Louisville Zoo (Parliamentarian)  
*\*Sue Gilbert resigned and Mary Lawrence, Woodland Park, was appointed secretary. Mary Lawrence resigned after four months and Deborah Moody, Denver Zoo, was appointed.*  
*\*\*Wendy Weare, Little Rock resigned after two months.*

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## 2014–2015

Ellen Kulie, Detroit Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Bert DeVries, Philadelphia Zoo (Secretary)  
Ann Pisani, Kansas City Zoo (Director of Public Relations)  
Larry Martin, Maryland Zoo (Director of Extension, Chair)  
Pam Ryan, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum (Newsletter Editor)  
Kay Johnson, Milwaukee County Zoo (Treasurer)  
Ann Marie Fogarty, Brookfield Zoo (Membership)  
Robert Ewald, Louisville Zoo (Parliamentarian)

## 2015–2016

Ellen Kulie, Detroit Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory, Chair)  
Bert DeVries, Philadelphia Zoo (Secretary)  
Ann Pisani, Kansas City Zoo (Director of Public Relations)  
Ann Marie Fogarty, Brookfield Zoo (Membership)  
Mary Ramsey, Albuquerque Biopark (Director of Extensions)  
Kay Johnson, Milwaukee County Zoo (Treasurer)  
Pam Ryan, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum (Newsletter Editor)  
Robert Ewald, Louisville Zoo (Parliamentarian)

## 2016–2017

Ellen Kulie, Detroit Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory, Chair)  
Bert DeVries, Philadelphia Zoo (Secretary)  
Ann Pisani, Kansas City Zoo (Public Relations)  
Mary Ramsey, Albuquerque Biopark Zoo (Director of Extensions)  
Kay Johnson, Milwaukee County Zoo (Treasurer)  
Katie Licht, Potter Park Zoo (Newsletter Editor)  
Lisa DeVos, Turtleback Zoo (Membership)  
Robert Ewald, Louisville Zoo (Parliamentarian)



## 2017–2018

Lisa DeVos, Essex County Turtle Back Zoo (Membership, Chair)  
Sue Gilbert,\* GLAZA (Public Relations)  
Tim Kouba, Oklahoma City Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Katie Licht, Potter Park Zoo (Newsletter Editor)  
Mary Ramsey, Albuquerque Biopark Zoo (Director of Extensions)  
Julie Reinbrecht, Mesker Park Zoo (Treasurer)  
Bert DeVries, Philadelphia Zoo (Secretary)  
Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)  
*\*Linda Kendzierski, Greensboro Science Center, director of public relations, appointed after Sue Gilbert resigned in 2018.*

## 2018–2019

Lisa DeVos, Essex County Turtle Back Zoo (Membership, Chair)  
Linda Kendzierski, Greensboro Science Center  
(Director of Public Relations)  
Tim Kouba, Oklahoma City Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Katie Oeschger, Potter Park Zoo (Newsletter Editor)  
Mary Ramsey, Albuquerque Biopark Zoo (Director of Extensions)  
Julie Reinbrecht, Mesker Park Zoo (Treasurer)  
Toni Tront, Detroit Zoological Park (Secretary)  
Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)

## 2019–2020

Lisa DeVos, Essex County Turtle Back Zoo (Membership, Chair)  
Linda Kendzierski, Greensboro Science Center  
(Director of Public Relations)  
Tim Kouba, Oklahoma City Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Katie Oeschger, Potter Park Zoo (Newsletter Editor)  
Caryn St. Claire,\* St. Louis Zoo (Director of Extensions)  
Julie Reinbrecht, Mesker Park Zoo and Botanical Garden (Treasurer)  
Toni Tront, Detroit Zoological Park (Secretary)  
Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)  
*\*April Abrams, Philadelphia Zoo, director of extensions, after Caryn St. Claire resigned at the end of 2020.*

## 2020–2021

*Due to Covid-19 pandemic, the conference for 2020 was canceled. Board members were not voted on; previous years board served.*  
Lisa DeVos, Essex County Turtle Back Zoo (Membership, Chair)  
Linda Kendzierski, Greensboro Science Center  
(Director of Public Relations)  
Tim Kouba, Oklahoma City Zoo (Director of Conference Advisory)  
Katie Oeschger, Potter Park Zoo (Newsletter Editor)  
Julie Reinbrecht,\* Mesker Park Zoo and Botanical Garden  
(Treasurer)  
April Abrams, Philadelphia Zoo (Director of Extensions)  
Toni Tront, Detroit Zoological Park (Secretary)  
Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)  
*\*Kay Johnson, Milwaukee County Zoo, was appointed treasurer after Julie Reimbrecht resigned.*

## 2021–2022

Linda Kendzierski, Greensboro Science Center  
(Director of Public Relations)  
Tim Kouba, Oklahoma City Zoo  
(Director of Conference Advisory, Chair)  
Andrea Hunter, Potter Park Zoo (Newsletter Editor)  
April Abrams,\* Philadelphia Zoo (Director of Extensions)  
Kay Johnson, Milwaukee County Zoo (Treasurer)  
Shari LaRue, Topeka Zoo & Conservation Center (Secretary)  
Bonne McGowan, Columbus Zoo (Membership)  
Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo (appointed Parliamentarian)  
*\*Mary Ramsey was appointed to director of extensions after April Abrams resigned in January 2021.*