

ELECTION.....2011

Yes! It is once again time to elect Board of Directors for the Association. There are three positions up for election. These positions are held by Shane Good, Bob Cisneros and Gisela Wiggins. New Board members will serve a four-year term from the close of the 2011 National Conference until the conclusion of the 2015 National Conference.

If you or anyone you know would like to be nominated for these positions please send your completed forms to: Election 2011, c/o AAZK, Inc., 3601 SW 29th St., Ste. 133, Topeka, KS 66614- 2054. All nominations need to be received **no later than February 28, 2011.**

If you have ever wanted to make a difference in AAZK, now is the time to step up to the plate and give us your best.

Duties of the Board of Directors

- 1) Select, appoint or remove officers, committees, agents and employees of the Association, including - prescribing powers and duties.
- 2) To control and manage the Association and its property, passing upon acquisition and disbursements with approval of a majority of the Board.
- 3) To formulate policies, rules and regulations in accord with the Constitution & By-Laws.
- 4) To uphold the Constitution of AAZK and the policies of the Association.
- 5) To appear at Board meetings, to accept Board assignments and to devote the time to communications pertinent to all Board business, including answering correspondence promptly and efficiently.

Qualifications for Nomination

- 1) Nominee must be a Professional Member of AAZK, Inc. in good standing and must have been a member of the Association for at least one (1) year.
- 2) Nominee must be presently employed as an animal keeper/attendant, veterinary technician, research technician or other personnel directly connected with the care, feeding and educational display of captive wildlife in a recognized zoological park, aquarium, animal reserve or other animal care facility in the U. S. or Canada and must have been in the zoological field for at least two (2) years.

Nomination Procedure

Forms MUST be filled in online before printing and submitting by mail.

1) Nominator Form:

- a) List the name of the nominee, phone, address, and institution.
- b) State in 150 words or less the reason(s) why the nominee warrants election to the Board of Directors.
- c) Nominator signs forms and mails to AAZK Administrative Offices.
- d) Notifies nominee that they nominated him/her for the Board of Directors.

2) Nominee Biographical Form:

- a) Professional background: places of employment, length of service, titles.
- b) Membership in AAZK: National and local Chapters, number of years, offices held, involvement in activities.
- c) Educational background.
- d) Membership in Affiliate Organizations: (AZA, CAZPA, ABMA, EMA, Audubon, etc.)
- e) State in 500 words or less why you would like to be on the BOD and any other pertinent information (optional)
- f) References (one or two)
- g) Nominee signs forms and mails to AAZK Administrative Office.

NOTE: Candidate is ineligible for nomination if **both** the nominator and nominee biographical **forms** are not **complete** and **returned by 28 February 2011**. Send to: Election 2011 c/o AAZK, Inc., 3601 SW 29th St., Ste. 133, Topeka, KS 66614-2054.

Nomination Form for AAZK Board of Directors

(Forms **MUST** be Completed Online Prior to Printing)

Qualifications for Nomination:

- 1) Nominee must be a Professional Member of AAZK in good standing and must have been a member of the Association for at least one (1) year.
- 2) Nominee must be presently employed as an animal keeper/attendant by a recognized zoological institution or aquarium in the U.S. or Canada and must have been in the zoological field for at least two (2) years.

1. Name of Nominee:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Institution:

Director:

2. State in 150 words or less the reason(s) why the nominee warrants election to the AAZK Board of Directors. Use extra paper if needed.

3. Signature of Nominator: _____

4. Name of Nominator _____
(Please Print)

**5. Form must be received by February 28, 2011. Send to: Election 2011 c/o AAZK, Inc.,
3601 SW 29th St., Ste. 133, Topeka, KS 66614-2054.**

Nominee Biographical Form for AAZK Board of Directors

(Form MUST be Completed Online Prior to Submission)

1. Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

PLEASE LIST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

2. Professional Background: (places of employment, length of service, titles)

3. Membership in AAZK:

a) National: number of years

Activities:

b) Local Chapter(s): number of years, offices held, involvement in activities.

4. Educational Background:

5. Membership in Affiliate Organizations (AZA, Audubon, WWF, CAZPA, etc.)

6. State in 500 words or less why you would like to be on the BOD and any other pertinent information (optional/use additional paper if necessary)

7. References (one or two); give name, address and phone number where they can be reached:

8. Nominee's Signature: _____

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