



AAZK, Inc. The Lutz Ruhe Meritorious Achievement – Professional of the Year Award
Deadline for nominations is **MAY 1st** of each year.

Qualifications:

1. The nominee must be a full-time keeper, professional AAZK member employed in any North American zoo, aquarium, or related facility.
2. The nominee must have been employed at least three (3) years on a permanent basis at a zoo, aquarium, or related facility.
3. Peers or colleagues must nominate the nominee. Zoo, aquarium or related facility personnel may submit other supporting nominations. The nominators need not be from the same institution.

Award Nominations should be submitted to:

Janet McCoy, Awards Chair
846 NW 170th Dr.
Beaverton, OR 97006 or
submit electronically to: janet.mccoy@aazk.org

Nominee’s Name:

Professional Member of AAZK:

Institution:

Institution’s Address:

Phone Number:

Director:

Nominee’s years of service:

Recommended by: ".....Go ckr"

List and document the outstanding achievements: AZA/AAZK Conservation project participation, exhibits, breeding, conservation, etc.

