

AZAD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

1986 – 2008

1986-1987*

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

1987-1988*

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

1988-1989

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

(The Bylaws were amended in 1989 to state that the Board would appoint an Executive Board Chairman at the first new Board meeting.)

1989-1990

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

1990-1991

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

1991-1992

Pat Zidziunas, Kansas City Zoo-
Treasurer/Membership, CHAIRMAN
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Secretary
Karen Schedler, The Phoenix Zoo-Newsletter
Gwen Van Sickle, Houston Zoo-
Director – Conference Advisory
Camille Smith, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium-
Director – Extension
Judy Brenner, Lincoln Park Zoo-
Director – Public Relations
Mildred Keso, Oklahoma City Zoo-appointed
Parliamentarian

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Pat Zidziunas, Kansas City Zoo-
Treasurer/Membership, CHAIRMAN
Gail Neher, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo-
Secretary
Karen Schedler, The Phoenix Zoo-Newsletter
Judy Sorensen, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo-
Director – Conference Advisory
Camille Smith, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium-
Director – Extension
Judy Brenner, Lincoln Park Zoo-
Director – Public Relations
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Judy Sorensen, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo-
Director – Conference Advisory
Camille Smith, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium-
Director – Extension
Heidi Lembek, Metro Washington Park Zoo
(now Oregon Zoo)-Director – Public Relations
Mildred Keso, Oklahoma City Zoo-appointed
Parliamentarian

1994-1995

Judy Sorensen, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo-
Treasurer/Membership, CHAIRMAN
Roberta DeVries, Philadelphia Zoo-Secretary
Liz Turner, Houston Zoo-Newsletter
Randi Knappenberger, The Phoenix Zoo-
Director – Conference Advisory
Camille Smith, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium-
Director – Extension
Jan Nash, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo-
Director – Public Relations
Mildred Keso, Oklahoma City Zoo-appointed
Parliamentarian

1995-1996

Judy Sorensen, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo-
Membership, CHAIRMAN
Roberta DeVries, Philadelphia Zoo-Secretary
Evelyn Dickey, Houston Zoo-Treasurer
Liz Turner, Houston Zoo-Newsletter
Randi Knappenberger, The Phoenix Zoo-
Director – Conference Advisory
Jan Nash, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo-
Director – Extension
Mary Jo Bickley, Lincoln Park Zoo-
Director – Public Relations
Mildred Keso, Oklahoma City Zoo-appointed
Parliamentarian

1996-1997

Judy Sorensen, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo-
Membership, CHAIRMAN
Roberta DeVries, Philadelphia Zoo-Secretary
Evelyn Dickey, Houston Zoo-Treasurer
Liz Turner, Houston Zoo-Newsletter
Randi Knappenberger, The Phoenix Zoo-
Director – Conference Advisory
Jan Nash, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo-
Director – Extension
Mary Jo Bickley, Lincoln Park Zoo-
Director – Public Relations
Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo-
appointed Parliamentarian

1997-1998

Sue Kiebler, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium-
Membership
Roberta DeVries, Philadelphia Zoo-Secretary
**Evelyn Dickey, Houston Zoo-Treasurer,
CHAIRMAN
Lisa Neilsen, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo-
Treasurer
Liz Turner, Houston Zoo-Newsletter
Randi Knappenberger, The Phoenix Zoo-
Director – Conference Advisory
Jan Nash, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo-
Director – Extension, CHAIRMAN
Mary Jo Bickley, Lincoln Park Zoo-
Director – Public Relations
Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo-
appointed Parliamentarian

** (Evelyn Dickey, Houston Zoo, was
Treasurer and CHAIRMAN until her death in
1998. Lisa Neilsen was appointed Treasurer in
6/98 to finish the term. Jan Nash was elected
CHAIRMAN after Evelyn's death to finish the
term.)

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Roberta DeVries, Philadelphia Zoo-Secretary
Liz Turner, Houston Zoo-Newsletter
Randi Knappenberger, The Phoenix Zoo-
Director – Conference Advisory
Jan Nash, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo-
Director – Extension, CHAIRMAN
Norma Cole, Woodland Park Zoo-
Director – Public Relations
Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo-
appointed Parliamentarian

1999-2000

Sue Kiebler, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium-
Membership
Lisa Neilsen, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo-
Treasurer
Roberta DeVries, Philadelphia Zoo-Secretary
Liz Turner, Houston Zoo-Newsletter
Norma Cole, Woodland Park Zoo-
Director – Conference Advisory, CHAIRMAN
Jan Nash, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo-
Director – Extension
Richard Cirelli, Bergen County Zoo-
Director – Public Relations
Mary D. Smith, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
(Interim); Mildred Keso, Oklahoma City Zoo
(Conference)-appointed Parliamentarian

2000-2001

Sue Kiebler, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium-
Membership
Lisa Neilsen, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo-
Treasurer
Debbie Moody, Denver Zoo-Secretary
Pam Karas, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium/
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo-Newsletter
Norma Cole, Woodland Park Zoo-
Director – Conference Advisory, CHAIRMAN
Richard Cirelli, Bergen County Zoo-
Director – Extension
Mary Anne Lefevre, The Phoenix Zoo-
Director – Public Relations
Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo-
appointed Parliamentarian

2001-2002

Bob Shaff, Seneca Park Zoo, Membership
Lisa Neilsen, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo-
Treasurer
Debbie Moody, Denver Zoo-Secretary
Pam Karas, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium/
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo-Newsletter
Norma Cole, Woodland Park Zoo-
Director – Conference Advisory
Richard Cirelli, Bergen County Zoo-
Director – Extension, CHAIRMAN
Mary Anne Lefevre, The Phoenix Zoo-
Director – Public Relations
Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo-
appointed Parliamentarian

2002-2003

Bob Shaff, Seneca Park Zoo-Membership
Joan Sutphen, Houston Zoo-Treasurer
Debbie Moody, Denver Zoo-Secretary
Pam Karas, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium/
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo-Newsletter
Judy Thompson, Brookfield Zoo-
Director – Conference Advisory
Richard Cirelli, Bergen County Zoo-
Director – Extension, CHAIRMAN
Mary Anne Lefevre, The Phoenix Zoo-
Director – Public Relations
Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo-
appointed Parliamentarian

2003-2004

Bob Shaff, Seneca Park Zoo-Membership
Joan Sutphen, Houston Zoo-Treasurer
Debbie Moody, Denver Zoo-Secretary,
CHAIRMAN
Pam Karas, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium-
Newsletter
Judy Thompson, Brookfield Zoo-
Director – Conference Advisory
Diane Cooney, Cameron Park Zoo-
Director – Extension
Mary Anne Lefevre, The Phoenix Zoo-
Director – Public Relations
Patty Whitecotton, Oklahoma City Zoo-
appointed Parliamentarian

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2004-2005

Bob Shaff, Seneca Park Zoo-Membership
CHAIRMAN
Joan Sutphen, Houston Zoo-Treasurer
**Barbara VonBenken, Cleveland Metroparks
Zoo -Secretary,
Ellen Kulie, Detroit Zoo-Newsletter
Judy Thompson, Brookfield Zoo-
Director – Conference Advisory
Diane Cooney, Cameron Park Zoo-
Director – Extension
Kaye Quentin, St. Louis Zoo-
Director – 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-Membership
Joan Sutphen, Houston Zoo-Treasurer
Michael J Gillen, Riverside Zoo-Secretary,
Ellen Kulie, Detroit Zoo-Newsletter
Mary Murphy, Brookfield Zoo-
Director – Conference Advisory
Diane Cooney, Cameron Park Zoo-
Director – Extension CHAIRMAN
Kaye Quentin, St. Louis Zoo-
Director – Public Relations
Ben Carpenter, Memphis Zoo-
appointed Parliamentarian

2006-2007

Jim Bartos, Columbus Zoo-Membership
Kathy Schaeffer, Pittsburgh Zoo-Treasurer
Michael J Gillen, Riverside Zoo-Secretary,
Ellen Kulie, Detroit Zoo-Newsletter
Mary Murphy, Brookfield Zoo-
Director – Conference Advisory
Diane Cooney, Cameron Park Zoo-
Director – Extension CHAIRMAN
Kaye Quentin, St. Louis Zoo-
Director – Public Relations
Ben Carpenter, Memphis Zoo-
appointed Parliamentarian

2006-2008

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Kathy Schaeffer, Pittsburgh Zoo-Treasurer
Michael J Gillen, Riverside Zoo-Secretary,
CHAIRMAN
Ellen Kulie, Detroit Zoo-Newsletter
Mary Murphy, Brookfield Zoo-
Director – Conference Advisory
Bob Shaff, Cameron Park Zoo-
Director – Extension
Kaye Quentin, St. Louis Zoo-
Director – Public Relations
Ben Carpenter, Memphis Zoo-
appointed Parliamentarian

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