

**ZRA  
JUDITH BLOCK PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD  
WINNERS**

**2007 Judith Block**

**National Zoo (Smithsonian Institution)**

For 25 years as a zoo registrar with the highest professional standards. Judith was instrumental in the founding of the Registrars' Group and later in 1994 ZRA. As one of the very few founders in 1984 who actually was a registrar, she was an important and active mentor to the first two generations of registrars that followed. She was also a driving force in developing and establishing zoo and aquarium records standards, and in developing professional standards in ZRA.