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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Access to the Registrars Community Portal, a network of zoo and aquarium professionals with extensive experience in records management, wildlife permits and regulations, collection planning, domestic and international shipping, animal transactions and industry software
- Discounted registration fees for the ZRA Training Certificate Program and ZRA Annual Conference
- Access to the Members Only Resources of the ZRA website, including the ZRA Member Directory
- ZRA Newsletter *For the Record*

JOIN ZRA TODAY!

Professional \$35
Associate \$30

Visit our website, zooregistrars.org, for membership information and all categories.

REGISTRARS manage institutional records, wildlife permit procurement and reporting, animal shipping, and regulatory compliance.

ZRA is a not-for-profit association dedicated to providing zoo and aquarium registrars with the training and support they need to excel.



ZRA
**ZOOLOGICAL
REGISTRARS
ASSOCIATION**

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ZRA connects, trains and empowers the community of zoo and aquarium registrars.

ZRA TRAINING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

This comprehensive online program includes individual modules covering the industry's core skills, required knowledge, standards, and best practices.

Modules can be purchased a la carte or as a complete series. ZRA members enjoy discounted rates.

MODULES INCLUDE:

- History and Established Tenets of Animal Records
- Records and Information Management
- Transactions
- US Federal Wildlife Permits and Regulations
- Live Animal Logistics
- Biological Samples and Biofacts

Visit zooregistrars.org to register or learn more.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ZRA provides professional development opportunities for its members through Annual Conference sessions, specialized workshops, and collaborations with partner and affiliated associations.

ZRA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The ZRA Annual Conference is hosted by a different ZRA-member institution each year.

Members receive opportunities for professional development, continuing education, and networking with other registrars and zoo and aquarium professionals.

The conference includes direct access to zoological and aquarium industry representatives, animal records, software vendors, government agencies and more.

SOFTWARE WORKSHOPS

Database workshops focusing on Species360/ZIMS and Tracks Software are offered at our Annual Conference. Attendance to these workshops is included with a full conference registration.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, ZRA awards scholarships for the following professional development opportunities:

- AZA Institutional Records Keeping Course (IRK) Scholarship
- Certified Records Analyst (CRA) and Certified Records Manager (CRM) exam fee reimbursement
- ZRA Annual Conference registration reimbursement
- General Professional Development scholarship program

MEMBERSHIP TESTIMONIALS

"I started my position as Registrar at Riverbanks with almost no knowledge of how a zoo "works". I became a member of ZRA that same year. I asked many, many questions and always received answers. I don't think that I could have learned the position so quickly and so well without the help from ZRA members."

Susan Reno
Riverbanks Zoo

"I attended my first conference at Sedgewick County Zoo and was so impressed with the knowledge that oozed out of everyone, that I knew this was a fantastic group of people that I needed to be a part of!"

Marla Waddell
Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium

"Joining ZRA was an important first step in my dream of having a career as a zoological registrar. The people and the organization have been instrumental in helping me get to where I am now in my career. I have learned so much from ZRA and I wouldn't trade it for anything!"

Sherie Bradley
The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore