



Upside-Down Jelly / National Aquarium

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

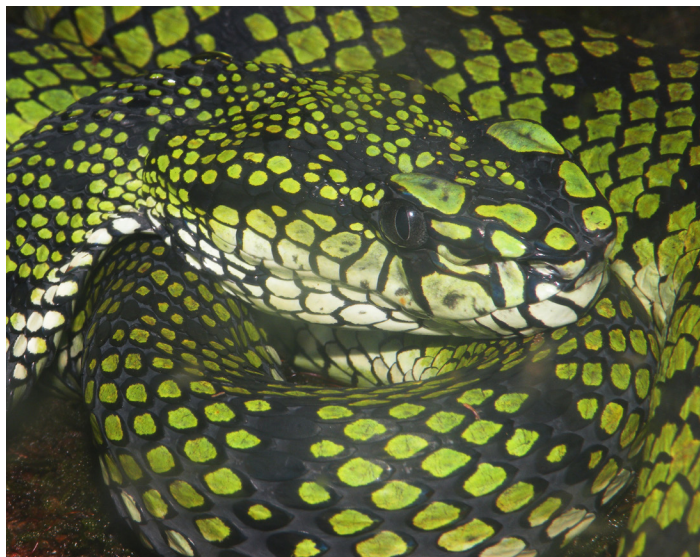
Visit our website, zooregistrars.org, for membership information and all categories.

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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.

Sumatran Pit Viper / Denver Zoo



ZRA

**ZOOLOGICAL
REGISTRARS
ASSOCIATION**

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.



Reticulated Giraffe / The Living Desert

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, Tracks Software, and AnimalCare Software are offered at our Annual Conference. Attendance to these workshops is included with a full conference registration.

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 have been a member of the ZRA since 2012 and I am not exaggerating when I say that since then the learning has been continuous. There is always someone willing to answer questions, help solve problems, help compile information and share their knowledge and experience! Hopefully more professionals from South America decide to join this association to improve the management of their animal records, which have already been recognized, even by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature-IUCN, as a valuable contribution to the conservation of thousands of species.”

Andrea Echeverry-Alcendra
Barranquilla Zoo

“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

Eurasian Griffon Vulture / Cheyenne Mountain Zoo

