

Should You Attend?

Monday, 30 September 2024

- **Pre Trip**

Open to all conference attendees and any of their guests to join us for an exciting adventure to the Dickerson Park Zoo and Fantastic Caverns ride through tour. **Keep in mind this is an additional cost outside the Full-Registration fee.**

Tuesday, 1 October 2024

- **ZIMS Workshop**

Open to all conference attendees, this workshop is your opportunity to hear from experts, learn about recent updates, and ask questions.

- **ZRA Committee Action Planning (Z-CAP) Workshop**

This meeting is required for Committee Leadership but open to all ZRA members. We encourage even very new members who are interested in the Association's ongoing projects and committees to attend. Expect to hear updates from the Board and each Committee. Attendees of this meeting will have the opportunity to participate in planning for next year. This is where you learn about the committees and what you might want to participate with as a member.

- **Ice Breaker**

Open to all conference attendees and guests are welcome to attend, but there is a fee unless they have paid for a Full Registration as well.

Wednesday, 2 October 2024

- **General Sessions**

Open to all conference attendees; expect a day full of presentations on core categories of record keeping; wildlife permits and legislation; animal transport; records and collection management; and conservation.

- **Tracks Workshop**

Open to all conference attendees, this workshop is your opportunity to hear from experts, learn about recent updates, and ask questions.

- **ZRA Member Flamingle**

Open to all conference attendees and guests. Get ready to mingle and make new connections at our member Meet and Greet event. There is a fee unless they have paid for a Full Registration as well.

Thursday, 3 October 2024

- **Zoo Day**

Open to all conference attendees; guests are welcome to attend, but there is a fee unless they have paid for a Full Registration as well. Visit the hosting institution, see their grounds, go behind-the-scenes and enjoy lunch and dinner at the zoo.

- **Silent Auction**

Open to all conference attendees and guests; items will be available for viewing and bidding during the evening dinner. Take a look at all the fun items donated by our colleagues and win the bidding war for your favorite items.

Friday, 4 October 2024

- **Business Meeting**

This meeting is open to ZRA Members only. All Members are encouraged to participate. We ask that all Professional Members make it a priority to attend the business meeting. Important decisions affecting all ZRA members are discussed and voted on (if necessary) at this time. Please note: only Professional Members can vote on ZRA business.

- **AnimalCare Software Workshop**

Open to all conference attendees, this workshop is your opportunity to hear from experts, learn about recent updates, and ask questions.

- **General Sessions**

Open to all conference attendees; expect a day full of presentations on core categories of record keeping; wildlife permits and legislation; animal transport; records and collection management; and conservation.

- **First Friday at the Crossroads**

Open to all conference attendees and guests. Arts organizations, galleries, studios, and a wide variety of businesses in the district feature local, regional, national, and international artists. Get there using the free street car. The Crossroads Arts District is best explored on foot once you arrive. Enjoy dinner at one of the many fabulous restaurants, a drink at one of the local craft beverage makers, and a performance at a Crossroads Entertainment Venue.

Saturday, 5 October 2024

- **Post Trip**

Open to all conference attendees and any of their guests. We will be visiting the Roasterie Coffee Factory tour including tasting, Char Bar Authentic Kansas City Barbecue, and KC Gangster bus tour. **Keep in mind this is an additional cost outside the Full-Registration fee. This tour has limited availability.**

Friday, 18 October 2024

- **Institute of Certified Records Managers (ICRM) Certification Records Analyst (CRA) Workshop**

ZRA is excited to collaborate with the Institute of Certified Records Managers (ICRM) for the 17th consecutive year to provide information about ICRM certification and its relevance, value and benefits to those Records and Information Management (RIM) professionals working in the Zoological Registrar profession. Please join us for the ICRM Certification Records Analyst Workshop. ZRA will cover MEMBER attendance for the workshops as part of the FULL conference registration.