

**How to Create Your Institution's Conservation Program:
A Practical Guide to Implementation**
Zoos and Aquariums Committing to Conservation 2009
January 23 – January 26, 2009

<http://www.houstonzoo.org/zacc/>

This Pre-Conference Workshop will be held Thursday January 22nd at the Hotel Derek from 8:45am to 3:00pm. Instructors for the workshop include:

Beth Armstrong, Field Conservation Coordinator, Brevard Zoo
Rebecca Rose, Field Conservation Coordinator, Columbus Zoo
Anne Warner, Conservation Manager, Oregon Zoo
Dr, Lisa Dabek, Director of Conservation, Woodland Park Zoo

Space is limited and available by pre-registration only. Workshop fee of \$35 includes lunch and morning break session. Please see attached registration form or contact Beth Armstrong at Elynn57@aol.com for more information

Would you like to know how to?

- Creating your conservation philosophy
- How to design your application form
- Small grants vs. large grants
- Fundraisers
- Getting your Board on-board
- Creating educational materials
- What to expect from field contacts
- What can your field researchers expect from you
- How your conservation commitment can attract donors

Then this Workshop is for you! Seating is limited to 40 participants. Register now...

ZACC Registration for the 2009 Zoos and Aquariums Committing to Conservation conference is now open and includes; Icebreaker , Daily Lunches, Welcome Gift, Program, Refreshment Breaks, Zoo Day Lunch and Dinner. Registration for the conference is now open and can be reached at: <http://www.houstonzoo.org/zaccregister/>. The venue is limited to the first **300** registrations.

Conference Presenters and Titles for the 2009 ZACC conference can be seen at: <http://www.houstonzoo.org/zaccprogram/> we are finalizing some of the scheduling and times and look to have a final program available in a few weeks.

Roommates Wanted? We are now compiling a list of attendees looking for roommates for the conference. Just drop us an email

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The venue is limited to the first 300 registrations. Conference Program Draft now available
The first draft of the conference schedule is ready to go and we have over 60 presentations for the 2009 conference. These will be on our website soon in PDF format and has also been sent out with this update.

An International Event
Once again, the ZACC will have representatives from over 20 countries participating at the conference. ZACC 2009 is truly an international gathering of the worlds most dedicated conservation organizations.
Questions? conservation@houstonzoo.org

Update
Hotel Derek Registration and Travel:
The room rates are \$135 per double (plus applicable tax) per night and these room rates will be offered three days prior to as well as three days after the conference for those of you that want to visit the Houston area. <http://www.houstonzoo.org/hotelandtravel/>

The Hotel Derek has set up an online registration system for the ZACC conference which can be accessed through this link - ZACC Hotel Online - or directly through the URL:
<https://reservations.synxis.com/LBE/rez.aspx?hotel=20328&Chain=5388&group=ZACCC>

Airport Shuttle from IAH or HOU can be booked through Super Shuttle at www.supershuttle.com. Group name is Houston Zoo Conference and the discount code will be VQNXA\

