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## **Toledo Zoo Welcomes New Board Members**

Toledo, Ohio—At its annual meeting on Monday, June 15, The Toledo Zoo welcomed five new members to its Board of Directors. Matt Anderson, John Jones, Tim Konieczny, John Meier and Jonathan Orser will each serve a three-year term on the Board.

Matt Anderson is the Financial Service Manager for The Andersons, John Jones is the President and CEO of the Greater Toledo Urban League, Tim Konieczny is an attorney with Coy, Konieczny, Peppel, LLC, John Meier is Chairman and CEO of Libbey, Inc., and Jonathan Orser is an investor based in Perrysburg. The slate of officers on the Zoo's Board remains the same, with President Gary Smith, Vice President Zac Isaac, Secretary Mary Ellen Pisanelli and Treasurer Lamont Thurston.

Other Toledo Zoo Board members include Joan Uhl Browne, Dr. William DeHoff, Dr. Rosemary Haggett, Chip Hambro, Lloyd Mahaffey, Robert Maxwell, Kevin McQueen, Marna Ramnath, Stephen Staelin and Baldemar Velasquez.

The Toledo Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located on the Anthony Wayne Trail (US 25), four miles south of downtown Toledo. For more information, please visit [www.toledozoo.org](http://www.toledozoo.org) or call (419) 385-4040. Lucas County residents are admitted free of charge each Monday from 10 a.m. to noon. ID showing proof of residency is required.

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