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Toledo Zoo Welcomes New Board Members

Toledo, Ohio—One reason why The Toledo Zoo is a first-rate zoological institution and the region's top attraction is the support it receives from its Board of Directors. At its annual meeting on Monday, June 21, the Zoo welcomed three new members to its Board and elected a new slate of officers.

Peter Boyer is an attorney practicing in Toledo. He has also served as the Event Chair for ZOOtoDO, the Zoo's annual black-tie-and-tennis-shoes fundraiser. **Pamela Hershberger** is a Managing Partner at Ernst & Young, and **Sandra Hylant** is Vice President at Midland Title and Escrow, Ltd. All three new Board members will serve three-year terms.

In addition, the Board of Directors elected Zac Isaac to serve as the new Board president, Mary Ellen Pisanelli as Vice President, Lamont Thurston as Treasurer and Chip Hambro as Secretary. Each has been elected to serve a one-year term in their respective offices. The remaining members of the Board include Matt Anderson, Dr. William DeHoff, John Jones, Tim Konieczny, Kevin McQueen, John Meier, Jonathan Orser, Gary Smith, Barbara Steele and Baldemar Velasquez. The Board's Ex-Officio member is Lucas County Commissioner Pete Gerken.

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 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.

The Toledo Zoo is committed to inspiring others to join in caring for animals and conserving the natural world. As part of that mission, The Toledo Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), a leader in global wildlife conservation. AZA member institutions are dedicated to providing excellent care for animals, a great experience for visitors and a better future for all living things.

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