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FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO DIRECTOR ELECTED AZA ETHICS BOARD CHAIR

FRESNO, Calif. – Lewis Greene, CEO and Executive Director of Fresno Chaffee Zoo, was elected chairperson of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) Ethics Board during the AZA's annual conference held September 16-20 in Philadelphia, PA. He was elected to the nine-member board in 2004 and previously served as vice-chair. During the conference Mr. Greene also received an outstanding service award for his tenure, including chairperson, on the Charters and Bylaws Committee.

Founded in 1924, the Association of Zoos and Aquariums is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of accredited zoos and aquariums in the areas of animal care, wildlife conservation, education and science. AZA is America's leading accrediting organization for zoos and aquariums and accredits only those institutions that have achieved rigorous standards of animal care, education, wildlife conservation and science. Fresno Chaffee Zoo is one of only 216 accredited members of AZA.

Fresno Chaffee Zoo is open every day of the year from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. General admission during regular Zoo hours is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children 2-11 and seniors 62+, and children under 2 and Fresno Chaffee Zoo members are free. The mission of Fresno Chaffee Zoo is to provide a fun, unique and up-close experience that strengthens the bond between people and wildlife.

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