



## Indianapolis Zoo

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# People Behind the Prize

### *Honorary Co-Chairs - lend their names and support to this important program*

- Harrison Ford, award-winning actor and environmentalist
- Richard G. Lugar, Indiana's senior senator
- Roger Sant, global leader and conservation supporter and founder of the AES Corporation
- Carl Hiaasen, Newbery Award-winning author, newspaper columnist and environmentalist
- Christel DeHaan, philanthropist and founder of Christel DeHaan Family Foundation
- Bren Simon, businesswoman and philanthropist

### *Prize Nominating Committee - responsible for selecting the six finalists from the 29 nominees*

- Beth Cate, distinguished associate general counsel of Indiana University, where she also serves as adjunct member of the faculty in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, and a long-time member of the Indianapolis Zoo Board of Trustees
- \*Devra G. Kleiman, noted zoologist and consultant on conservation projects worldwide
- Robert Lacy, Ph.D., population geneticist at Chicago Zoological Society and faculty member at the University of Chicago
- Georgina Mace, Ph.D., director of the National Environment Research Council Centre for Population
- James Murtaugh, program director of The Liz Claiborne and Art Ortenberg Foundation
- Myrta Pulliam, event chair and director of special projects for the *Indianapolis Star*
- George Rabb, Ph.D., president emeritus of the Chicago Zoological Society
- Jan Ramer, DVM, associate veterinarian at the Indianapolis Zoo and affiliated with the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), American Association of Zoo Veterinarians (AAZV), International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine, Association of Reptile and Amphibian Veterinarians, and the Association of Avian Veterinarians
- George B. Schaller, Ph.D., vice president of Panthera, senior conservationist for the Wildlife Conservation Society and recipient of the 2008 Indianapolis Prize
- Denise L. Solso, community activist and leader, active in community affairs, including the Indianapolis Zoo and Eiteljorg Museum, where she is committed to serving the needs of youth and the cause of conservation

### *Prize Jury - responsible for selecting the 2010 Indianapolis Prize winner from the six finalists*

- William W. Chin, M.D., executive dean for research and professor of medicine, Harvard Medical School
- Christel DeHaan, philanthropist and founder of Christel DeHaan Family Foundation
- William David Ehrenfeld, M.D., Ph.D., professor of biology at Rutgers Cook College
- John Flicker, Ph.D., president and CEO of the National Audubon Society
- Paul Grayson, deputy director and senior vice president of conservation and science at the Indianapolis Zoo
- David W. Macdonald, director of the Wildlife Conservation Research Unit at Oxford University
- Myrta Pulliam, director of special projects, *Indianapolis Star*, past chair of the Board of Trustees, Indianapolis Zoological Society, Inc., and chair of the Indianapolis Prize

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Myrta J. Pulliam  
Carter S. Roberts  
John W. Terborgh, Ph.D.  
Jeff Trandahl

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- Carter S. Roberts, president and CEO of the World Wildlife Fund
- John W. Terborgh, Ph.D., research professor emeritus and director of the Center for Tropical Conservation at Duke University
- Jeff Trandahl, executive director of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

*Prize Executive Committee - oversee the execution of the Indianapolis Prize*

- Myrta Pulliam, event chair and director of special projects for the *Indianapolis Star*
- Greg Ballard, mayor of the City of Indianapolis
- Angela F. Braly, president and CEO, WellPoint, Inc.
- Mary Clare Broadbent, community activist
- France Córdova, Ph.D., president of Purdue University
- Lori Efroymson-Aguilera, philanthropist and community leader
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- Bobby Fong, Ph.D., president of Butler University
- Anton (Tony) H. George, team owner of Vision Racing
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- Scott A. Jones, inventor and entrepreneur
- Michael S. Maurer, attorney and entrepreneur
- Michael A. McRobbie, Ph.D., president of Indiana University
- Samuel L. Odle, president of Methodist and Indiana University Hospitals and Clarian Health Indianapolis
- Jeffrey H. Smulyan, chairman of the board for Emmis Communications Corporation
- John T. Thompson, president of Thompson Distribution Company, Inc. and First Electric Supply Company

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