Saturday October 14th 2017

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| **TIME** | **ACTIVITY** | **LOCATION** |
| 6:30 – 9:00 pm | Conference Registration and Info Booth | West Concourse |
| 7:00 – 10:00 pm | Board Meeting/ Dinner | Pearl Room |

Sunday October 15th 2017

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| **TIME** | **ACTIVITY** | **LOCATION** |
| 7:00 – 8:00 am | Breakfast on your own  |  |
| 8:00 am | Depart Hotel for Golf Outing | Thornapple Pointe |
| 8:30 – 5:00 pm | Conference Registration & Info Booth | West Concourse |
| 10:00 – 6:00 pm | Vendor Load In | Ambassador Ballroom |
| 5:00 – 6:00 pm | Shuttles Running to Ice Breaker |  |
| 6:00 pm | Ice Breaker Group Photo | Founders Brewery |
| 6:15 pm | Ice Breaker Dinner | Founders Brewery |
| 8:00 – 9:00 pm | Depart for Hotel |  |

Monday October 16th 2017

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| **TIME** | **ACTIVITY** | **LOCATION** |
| 7:00 – 9:00 am | Breakfast on your own |  |
| 8:00 – 5:00 pm | Conference Registration & Info Booth | West Concourse |
| 8:00 -- 8:15 am | Welcome- John Ball Zoo- CEO | Ambassador Ballroom |
| 8:15 – 8:45 am  | Business Meeting – Summary Reports & Elections 2018 Host Presentation : National Zoo | Ambassador Ballroom |
| 8:45 – 9:15 am | Keynote AddressClinton Boyd & Mary Ellen MikaNext Steps in Sustainability – Example from Steelcase | Ambassador Ballroom |
| 9:15 – 9:30 am | Break |  |
| 9:30 –10:30 am | Session 1: Exhibit Material 101 *Kelly Bair, Net Unlimited* | Pearl Room |
|  | Session 2: Energy Management- The effects of energy on facilities maintenance & capital planning*Forrest Cooper, Dude Solutions* | Emerald ‘A’ Room |
|  | Session 3: Advanced methods for Rockwork Design and Delivery*Mariusz Bleszynski, PGAV Destinations* | Emerald ‘B’ Room |
| 10:30 – 12:00 pm | Trade Show Opens, Vendors Introduction @ 11:45 (distribute vendor raffle cars trade show continues to 6:30 pm) | Ambassador Ballroom |
| 10:50 – 6:00 pm | OSHA 10- Hour Certification Part 1 *Steve Rippe, Techtron Engineering* | Grandview C |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch - Presenting Sponsor Dude Solutions | Ambassador Ballroom |
| 1:05 – 2:05 pm | Session 4: Pumps 101 *Brian Brawner, R&B Aquatic Distribution Inc* | Pearl Room |
|  | Session 5: Virtual Design and Construction Technologies using Virtual Reality*Jennifer Suerth, Pepper Construction Company* | Emerald ‘A’ Room |
|  | Session 6: open | Emerald ‘B’ Room |
| 2:15 – 3:15 pm | Session 7: Keeping your Theme Alive! (Without killing your budget)*Richard Antczak & Sarah Drees, Weber Group Inc.* | Pearl Room |
|  | Session 8: How to Repair Solvent Cement PVC Pipe*Michael Sass, Spears Manufacturing*  | Emerald ‘A’ Room |
|  | Session 9: Industrial Equipment Safety*Russ Niedzwicki, Morrison Industrial Equipment* | Emerald ‘B’ Room |
| 3:15 – 3:30 pm | Break |  |
| 3:30 – 4:30 pm | Session 10: Making Detroit Zoo’s Anaerobic Digester a Reality*Rachel Handbury, Detroit Zoo*  | Pearl Room |
|  | Session 11: Upgrading A Manatee Life Support System: More Flow and Better Filtration in the same Footprint*Joe Arlotto, PCA Global* | Emerald ‘B’ Room |
| 4:30 – 6:30 pm | Vendor Meet and Greet / Trade Show (cash bar & appetizers) | Ambassador Ballroom |
| After 6:30 pm | Dinner on your own |  |
| 9:00 – 11:00 pm | Hospitality Suite  | Ruby Room |

Tuesday October 17th 2017

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| **TIME** | **ACTIVITY** | **LOCATION** |
| 6:00 – 8:00 am | Breakfast on your own |  |
| 7:00 – 8:00 am | First Time Attendee Meet & Greet | Ruby Room |
| 8:00 – 5:00 pm | Conference Registration & Info Booth | West Concourse |
| 8:00 – 9:00 am | Session 12: Hurricane Harvey Relief*Chris Vanskike, Adam Malstaff, & Ricardo De La Cruz, San Antonio Zoo* | Ambassador Ballroom |
| 9:00 – 12:35 am | OSHA 10-hour Certification Part 2*Steve Rippe, Techtron Engineering* | Grandview C |
| 9:10 – 10:10 am | Session 13: Seeing your Facility thru the eyes of an Autistic Child*Dean Violetta, Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden* | Pearl Room |
|  | Session 14: Build the A-Team. “A” as in Awesome!*Mark Fisher, Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden* | Emerald ‘B’ Room |
| 10:00 – 4:30 pm | Vendor Trade Show | Ambassador Ballroom |
| 10:10 – 10:25 am  | Break |  |
| 10:25 – 11:25 am | Session 15: How Denver Zoo prepared for our 5 Year AZA inspection*Nikki Myer & Guy DeLuca, Denver Zoo* | Pearl Room |
|  | Session 16: Tree Audit – A Resource to Manage*Michael J. Sheerwood, F.A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company*  | Emerald ‘A’ Room |
| 11:35 – 12:35 pm | Session 17: Managing a Safe Zoo*Dave Ruhl, Palm Beach Zoo* | Pearl Room |
|  | Session 18: Animal Training for Medical Procedures: An Exciting opportunity for Cross Department Collaboration*Dr. Ryan Colburn, John Ball Zoo* | Emerald ‘A’ Room |
| 12:35 – 1:35 pm | Lunch | Ambassador Room |
| 1:40 -2:40 pm | Session 19: Incident Command- CZBG’s Recent Emergencies and Responses to them*Wayne R. Lohmoeller, Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden* | Pearl Room |
|  | Session 20: Architectural Hardware 101David Bersuder, Hager Companies | Emerald ‘A’ Room |
| 2:50 – 3:50 pm | Session 21: ADA and how it relates to your Zoo*Brian Timm, Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium* | Pearl Room |
|  | Session 22: The Lied Jungle Roof Re-Glaze*Andrew Marti, Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium* | Emerald ‘A’ Room |
| 4:00 – 5:00 pm | Session 23: System Manipulation Reduces Costs While Maintaining Delicate Environment for Aquatic Species*Nick Kaiser, John G Shedd Aquarium* | Pearl Room |
|  | Session 24: Mr. Gadget*John Kanzia, Brookfield Zoo* | Emerald ‘A’ Room |
| 5:00 – 5:30 pm | Committee Meeting |  |
| 4:00 – 6:00 pm | Vendor Load Out |  |
| After 6:00 pm | Dinner on your own |  |
| 9:00 – 11:00 pm | Hospitality Suite Open | Ruby Room |

Wednesday October 18th 2017

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| **TIME** | **ACTIVITY** | **LOCATION** |
| 6:00 – 8:00 am | Breakfast on your own |  |
| 7:00 – 8:15 am | First Time Attendee – Welcome & AZFA Info | Ruby Room |
| 8:30 – 9:30 am | Shuttles Running to Zoo |  |
| 9:30 am | Group Photo at Zoo | Main Entrance of Zoo |
| 9:30 – 12:00 pm | Behind-the-Scenes Tours | Or Explore on own |
| 10:00 – 11:00 am | Workshop 1: HVAC 101*Levi Calkins, B&V Mechanical* | Admin W. Mechanical Room |
|  | Workshop 2: Welding 101*Greg Erny, John Ball Zoo* | Maintenance Shop |
| 12:00 – 1:30 pm | Lunch | Bissell Treehouse |
| 1:30 pm | Workshop 3: Ozone*Mark Fisher, Ozone Water Systems* | Living Shores Aquarium Mid-Level |
| 1:30 – 2:30 pm | Behind-the-Scenes tours | Or explore on own |
| 2:30 – 3:30 pm | Shuttles running to Hotel |  |
| 4:00 – 5:30 pm | Silent Auction & Banquet Set-up | Ambassador Ballroom |
| 5:30 pm | Cash Bar & Auction Preview | Ambassador Ballroom |
| 6:00 – 7:30 pm | Silent Auction | Ambassador Ballroom |
| 7:30 – 9:30 pm | AZFA Banquet Dinner | Ambassador Ballroom |
| 9:30 – 11:30 pm | Hospitality Suite Open | Ruby Room |

Thursday October 19th 2017

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| **TIME** | **ACTIVITY** | **LOCATION** |
| 7:00 – 8:00 am | Breakfast on you own |  |
| 8:30 am | Load Buses for Binder Park |  |
| 10:00 – 2:00 pm | Post Conference Tour | Binder Park Zoo |
| 2:00 pm | Load Buses for Hotel |  |
| 3:30 pm | Buses Arrive at Hotel |  |
| After 4:00 pm | Departure or Dinner on your own |  |