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## Stephen Biff Bowman Named New Chairman of Lincoln Park Zoo

**Chicago (June 19, 2017)** — The Lincoln Park Zoological Society's Board of Trustees announced the election of Stephen Biff Bowman, Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President at Northern Trust Corporation, as the new Chairman of the Board at the annual meeting, June 15.



"Lincoln Park Zoo has a profound local and global impact and I'm honored to serve in the role of chairman," said Bowman. "I'm committed to working toward the zoo's new vision to inspire communities to create environments where wildlife will thrive in our urbanizing world."

Bowman, who lives in Lake Forest, joined the zoo's board in 2011 and most recently served as Nominating Committee Chairman. He is also a member of Northern Trust's Management Group and has held a number of senior leadership roles at the company. Bowman received his B.S. from Miami University and an M.B.A from DePaul University. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Junior Achievement of Chicago and a trustee for Glenwood Academy and DePaul University. Bowman is on the Miami University Foundation Board of Directors and the Farmer School Board of Visitors.

"Biff Bowman is dedicated to advancing Lincoln Park Zoo's animal care, welfare, learning and conservation and science initiatives," said Lincoln Park Zoo President and CEO Kevin Bell. "On behalf of the entire zoo, I welcome him to his new role and am confident that Lincoln Park Zoo will thrive under his exceptional leadership."

Bowman succeeds departing chairman John Ettelson, a keen proponent of education and conservation, during whose tenure the zoo erected the state-of-the-art Japanese macaque, African penguin and polar bear exhibits, *Regenstein Macaque Forest*, *Robert and Mayari Pritzker Penguin Cove* and *Walter Family Arctic Tundra*, respectively.

Lincoln Park Zoo relies on its Board of Trustees for leadership and guidance as it achieves its mission of connecting people with nature by providing a free, family-oriented wildlife experience in the heart of Chicago and by advancing the highest quality of animal care, education, science and conservation. The Board provides insights on financial and operational matters as appropriate, and actively participates in fundraising to ensure the fiscal health of the zoo.

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## **ABOUT LINCOLN PARK ZOO**

Lincoln Park Zoo inspires communities to create environments where wildlife will thrive in our urbanizing world. The zoo is a leader in local and global conservation, animal care and welfare, learning, and science. A historic Chicago landmark founded in 1868, the not-for-profit Lincoln Park Zoo, is a privately-managed, member-supported organization and is free and open 365 days a year. Visit us at [lpzoo.org](http://lpzoo.org).