

CONSERVATION EDUCATION COMMITTEE (CEC)**Wednesday, March 29****Room 203**

9:30 am - 11:30 am: Executive Session for Current CEC Members (closed meeting)

11:30 am - 1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 pm - 5:30 pm: Open Meeting

1:00 pm

Welcome and Introductions

1:10 pm - 2:00 pm - AZA Updates, Kari Hart

- Party for the Planet
- Ed ARCs surveys
- MOSAICs Project
- AZA Call for Service - Committees
- AZA Call for Proposals - annual meeting
- Presentation of Animals Working Group - CEC Position Statement
- SSP Reimagining
- SAFE PACT Strategic Plan
- Questions/comments

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm: SAFE Plans, Katey Leban, AZA**2:15 pm - 2:30 pm: Not A Pet Initiative, Sara, AZA****2:30 pm - 2:45 pm: Government Affairs Presentation****2:45 pm - 4:15 pm: Cluster Updates from CEC***Supporting Animal Care and Conservation Engagement*

- Education Advisors
- Fostering Conservation Engagement
- Conservation Grant Fund & SAFE Grant Fund
- Ambassador Animals

Supporting AZA Work and Partnerships

- Connecting to Classroom Communities
- Evaluation, Culture, and Capacity
- Accreditation
- AZA Education Award

Supporting AZA Educators: Professional Development

- Conservation Education Courses
- CEC-led/presented Content
- Regional Communities of Practice
- Connecting to Nature

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm - Interpretation and CEC - Strategies for Further integration**5:00 pm - 5:15 pm - World Penguin Day - Katie Manion****5:15 pm - 5:30 pm - Open Forum, Questions, Wrap up**