



# 2015 Scenic Ohio AWARDS

**YOU'RE INVITED!** Join us in celebrating and honoring Ohio's five certified ZOOS for creating outstanding scenic, sustainable, and educational places for animals, plants and all Ohioans.



## WHEN

Friday October 30, 2015  
11:30am - 1:30pm

## WHERE

Columbus Zoo & Aquarium, Africa Events Center  
4850 W Powell Road  
Powell, OH 43065

## WHAT

Awards Presentation  
Extraordinary Special Guest Speaker Cathryn Hilker  
Luncheon Buffet  
Guests receive reduced admission to the entire Zoo at the conclusion of the event

## HOW

RSVP no later than Oct 15th  
\$40 per person or \$600 table sponsorship for 8 guests  
To register for the event click here: <https://www.payit2.com/collect-page/76101>



## Special Keynote Speaker Cathryn Hilker

Cathryn Hilker has committed her life and resources to saving the cheetah from extinction.

Her tireless efforts positioned the Cincinnati Zoo as one of the world's premier cheetah breeding centers and led the zoo to develop its Cheetah Encounter, the first zoo environment in the world where visitors can see cheetahs run at top speed on a daily basis.

- Created the Cincinnati Zoo Cat Ambassador Program
- Honored by the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce as a "Great Living Cincinnati"
- Recipient of William Howard Taft Medal for Notable Achievement

**THE SCENIC OHIO AWARD** honors communities and other entities that work to improve and protect their visual qualities, distinctive culture or historical character. These awards recognize community and government agencies, organizations, and individuals who have taken positive measures to protect and enhance Ohio's scenic resources. Recipients of this award have protected and/or improved the scenic qualities or places available to the public through a well-conceived and well-managed plan.

**WHO IS SCENIC OHIO?** Scenic Ohio is a non-profit 501(c) (3) charitable organization dedicated to conserving Ohio's scenic resources and planning and maintaining safe and attractive highway corridors.

Scenic Ohio has a unique history as the only organization dedicated to the sustained beautification of Ohio's byways and communities. Founded in 1933 as the Ohio Roadside Council, it has a distinguished heritage as the longest standing non-profit organization in America dedicated to improving roadway environments and aesthetics. Scenic Ohio works with local and state agencies, communities, and individuals to achieve its goals to conserve and protect Ohio's many scenic byways, historic, prehistoric, ecological resources and appearance of our gateways.