

Mark Stuart

As Chief Development and Membership Officer for the Zoological Society of San Diego, Mark Stuart heads up a team devoted to fundraising to support the animal care, conservation and education programs of the Zoological Society of San Diego. Stuart also serves as the President of the Foundation of the Zoological Society of San Diego, a separate non-profit organization devoted to raising funds for the conservation and science activities of the Zoological Society of San Diego. In addition, Stuart's team is responsible for maintaining the largest membership program of any zoological organization in the United States (a membership program that includes more than 250,000 households). As the Chief Development Officer for the Zoological Society, Mark Stuart has led the creation of a number of programs to enhance membership for the Society and to raise funds through new technologies. In addition, Stuart spearheaded the formation of the Foundation of the Zoological Society of San Diego in 2006 and serves as its founding president. Mark Stuart comes to the Zoological Society from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine where he served as Associate Dean of Development and Alumni Relations since 2001. His long history with nonprofit organizations includes work with Gettysburg College where he served as Director of Annual Giving and Vice President for Development, the University of Baltimore School of Law where he held the position of Director of Annual Giving, Western Maryland College and Albion College. Stuart received a Master of Science and Educational Administration from Western Maryland College in 1994 and a Bachelor of Arts in English, Political Science and Public Service from Albion College in 1989. Stuart is a member of the Rotary Club of San Diego. In addition to his work with non-profit organizations, Mark Stuart has served as a consultant for Maryknoll (an American Catholic Foreign Missionary Program), was president of the University City Historical Society, and member of the Philadelphia Society for the Promotion of Agriculture. He has also served as a consultant for Duke University's Fuqua School of Business development office and was Chairman of the Ivy League-MIT-Stanford Development Conference in 2003.