



John Linehan

Joined Zoo New England (ZNE) Team in July 1992 (at ZNE's inception), started at our Zoos in February 1981

John Linehan is President and CEO of Zoo New England and has held this position since 2002. Mr. Linehan has nearly 40 years' experience with zoos and zoo management. As President & CEO, he has built an effective team that has advanced the Zoos' revitalization efforts and expanded the Zoos' education and conservation programs.

Starting at the base level of the organization, he has worked in a multitude of positions over the years. Much of his professional career has been in Curatorial capacities, managing people and the animals in the collection, as well as contributing significantly to the expansion and enhancement of the animals' environments. He received his B.S. in Wildlife Management at the University of Maine and continued post-graduate studies at Harvard University.