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**Announcement**

**CBSG Facilitation Training 2014**

CBSG will be conducting a Facilitation and Communication Skills Training Course 10-13 March 2014, hosted by the St. Louis Zoo in St. Louis, Missouri. The course is being co-organized by CBSG, CBSG North America, and the St. Louis Zoo.

**Course Description:** This four-day interactive course will provide conservation program managers with an opportunity to learn and practice essential facilitation skills, including decision making, team formation and management, conflict resolution, communication skills, consensus building, and cross-cultural sensitivity. The course will include lectures, case studies, and significant time to practice facilitation skills. This course is being hosted by the St. Louis Zoo and co-organized by CBSG, CBSG North America, and the St. Louis Zoo.

**Dates:** This course will be held March 10 – 13, 2014, at the St. Louis Zoo. Participants should plan to arrive on the evening of 9 March. The course will finish at 5:00 pm on Mar. 13. Participants are asked to remain through the end of the course, and plan their travel schedules accordingly.

**More Information and Registration Forms**

For more information about the course contact Elizabeth at elizabeth@cbsg.org. Registration forms can be found at this link: Facilitation Training Registration Form (www.cbsg.org/sites/cbsg.org/files/Facilitation%20and%20Skills%20Course%20Registration%20Form_March.docx)

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