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Dr. Mark Penning oversees animal care and environmental initiatives for Disney Parks, Experiences and Products at sites around the globe. Mark also leads the teams responsible for Disney field conservation efforts and the responsible portrayal of animals and nature in film and television productions.

Mark is a veterinarian by training, with a special interest in wildlife. He previously served as CEO of the South African Association for Marine Biological Research, a non-profit organization dedicated to marine research and conservation, in Durban, South Africa. He has served as president of the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums, an organization based in Barcelona representing the premier zoos and aquariums around the world. Mark is currently a member of the Board of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of zoos and aquariums in the areas of conservation, education, science and recreation. He sits on the board of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International and is a trustee of Wild Welfare, a UK-based animal welfare organization.