

***The following ethics statement applies to all PSA members.
Please read it and comply with it on for all Distinction applications.***

ETHICS STATEMENT
of
PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA

A member of the Photographic Society of America shall act in accordance with all PSA policies. A member shall be honest in performing and reporting service to the Society. A member shall be ethical in making and presenting photographic images. Members not in compliance with this ethics statement will be subject to loss of PSA membership and/or awards and honors

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ETHICS STANDARDS POLICY

1. a. Images submitted for competition shall originate as photographs by the entrant on photographic emulsion or acquired digitally. By virtue of submitting an entry, the photographer certifies the work as his own.

b. Any image accepted in a PSA-Recognized exhibition shall not be re-entered in the same format in the same section of the exhibition by using a different title or a like in-camera duplication or a reproduction duplication. An accepted image may not be re-titled for entry in the same section of any other PSA-recognized exhibition.

c. Images submitted in internal (PSA members only) competitions, contests, workshops, study-groups and the like shall strictly follow these standards, both written and as obviously intended, without reservation.
2. Information included in honors and awards proposals shall be exact and true.
3. Material submitted for possible publication in the PSA Journal and/or the PSA Website shall be solely the work of the author(s). Quotations from other material or gathered orally shall be carefully cited with credit given for all illustrations used, and permission to use copyrighted material must be obtained by the author.

Statement and Policy passed by the Board of Directors of PSA on 7/23/04
Revised September 2004



The Photographic Society of America

Recognition of Photographic Achievement

EPSA ~ Qualifications & Requirements ~ PPSA



The Photographic Society of America (PSA,) in recognition of its members' achievements in photography and international exhibitions awards two distinctions: *Excellence* in Photography (*EPSA*) and *Proficiency* in Photography (*PPSA*.) Members in good standing* may continue to use the acronym any place it is appropriate to use photographic distinctions.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Any PSA member in good standing* and who adheres to the Ethics Standards and Policy of the Society and who has achieved five (5) stars in three separate categories in one or more divisions or three levels beyond the 5th star in a single category of a division, may apply for the *EPSA* Distinction. (For example: 5 stars in CSD, 5 stars in ND and 5 stars in PTD or the 3rd galaxy above the 5th star in one division).

Any PSA member in good standing* and who adheres to the Ethics Standards and Policy of the Society and who has achieved five (5) star rating in a single category of any division or a total of ten (10) stars in various categories of various divisions combined, may apply for the *PPSA* Distinction.

Members qualifying for *EPSA* may apply directly without the need of first applying for *PPSA*.

All applications will be processed and approved on an annual basis, with a firm deadline date of June 20. Applications received after June 30 will be processed and awarded the following year.

REQUIREMENTS:

Each candidate must complete the application on the reverse side and submit the following:

1. **Proof of star rating.** A copy of qualifying certificate(s) or letter from division star rating director granting the star, must accompany each application. The last certificate is sufficient.
2. **Copy of current membership card.**
3. **An (optional) photo, head and shoulder only, up to 4" X 6" in size (Do not use paper clips).**
4. **Application fees:** PPSA U.S./Canada/Mexico: \$15.00 - Other countries: \$20.00
EPSA U.S./Canada/Mexico: \$30.00 - Other countries: \$35.00

Visa or MasterCard preferred for overseas applicants.

Checks are preferred for USA applicants, payable in US funds and made out to PSA.

5. **Send application to:** Joseph J. Zaia, FPSA, P O Box 462, Flagler Beach FL 32136-0462
ropa@pas-photo.org

* Member in good standing is defined as one who adheres to the Ethics Standards and Policy of the Society and maintains continued membership in the Society. Lapsed members and those who do not comply with the Ethics Standards and Policy will not be recognized and the acronyms of *PPSA* and *EPSA* may not be used after each name. To apply for the *PPSA* to the *EPSA* Distinction, members must maintain continuous membership in *PSA*. Any lapse in membership must be paid in full before the application can be processed.

Application copies will be accepted. >>> PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NOTE: Annually, the application Deadline is: June 20.



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Candidate name: _____ For: _____ Distinction
 (Please print name as it should appear on the certificate and underline the family name)

Address: _____

PSA Membership # _____ E-mail address: _____

PSA Honors: (FPSA, APSA, etc...) _____ Tel. # _____

Yes: ____ No: ____ Photo enclosed ____ Please return the photo ____ No need to return the photo
 ____ I will be attending the Annual Conference ____ I will not attend the Annual Conference

Position(s) held in PSA: _____

Camera club/PSA Chapter affiliation(s) _____

Other special achievements: _____

US/Canada Applicants: Check _____ or Money Order _____ payable in US funds to PSA.

Other Country Applicants: Visa: _____ Exp. date: _____

or Master Card: _____ Exp. date: _____

PPSA ~ U.S./Canada/Mexico: \$15.00 --- Other countries: \$20.00

EPSA ~ U.S./Canada/Mexico: \$30.00 --- Other countries: \$35.00

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

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 E-mail: ropa@psa-photo.org

PLEASE NOTE: Mail application in time to reach this address by deadline date of June 20.
Copies of application will be accepted. Please print clearly.