

On the PSA Website

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PSA Committees

PSA has a wonderful and dedicated group of Board members who are in charge of the many facets of PSA. But wonderful as they are, they cannot possibly do it all alone. They depend upon the hard work of the various PSA committees, all of who report to at least one board member.

PSA Committee members drive most of the PSA functions and benefits of PSA membership. Some of the committees, such as the By-Laws committee, are not as visible as others, but all are necessary to the running of a successful organization.

Committee members are appointed by the PSA President and approved by the PSA Board of Directors, serving lengths of terms from two to five years, depending upon the committee. And all of these are listed on the PSA Committees page at: <http://www.psa-photo.org/index.php?about-psa-committees>.

What is Included on the Committees Page

Each PSA Committee is listed, in alphabetical order, along with the Board member reported to, the members of the committee, and the year in which that member's term ends. The chair of each committee is indicated with a red star "*" after his/her name.

In many cases, such as the Honors Committee, only the chair of the committee is listed on the Honors Overview page on the website, i.e. <http://psa-photo.org/index.php?awards/recognition-of-service/psa-honors>, but the Committee List contains every member of the committee. Not every committee has its own overview page. Only

those that are hot-linked (the committee name appears in red) can provide additional information on an overview page. For example, there is no Elections overview page.

From the Committees list, you can see that the President and Executive VP serve as ex-officio (unofficial) members of many PSA committees.

In addition to PSA Committees, the Committees also list all of the PSA Ambassadors and Liaison Officers to organizations and geographical areas. If there is a need for PSA representation in a certain area, PSA Liaisons and Ambassadors sometimes serve as PSA representatives when official representation is requested or required.

This list is maintained by the PSA Executive Secretary (currently **Stan Bormann, APSA, EPSA**) and is most likely to change when positions are rotated after each PSA conference. Since you are reading this in October, expect the list that is currently there to change within a few weeks time, if not sooner. All of the positions with 2016 expiration dates will be updated. Many committee chairmanships will also rotate after this time.

PSA members wishing to serve on various committees should contact the chair of the committee to express their interest. Others are encouraged to fill out a Volunteer Application (after logging in) at: <http://psa-photo.org/index.php?mypsa-login-volunteer-application> so their name and qualifications can be kept on file in case a position does open up. PSA always encourages new volunteer interest—the organization depends upon you! ■

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