

# PAA News and Updates



## Photographic Alliance of America (PAA)

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The highlight of the 2019 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Photographic Alliance of America (PAA) on Saturday, September 28, 2019, was the presentation of the first PAA FIAP Distinctions. A portrait of each FIAP Distinction recipient was projected followed by the images that person included with their application. PAA was honored to have FIAP President, **Riccardo Busi, MFIAP, EFIAP/p, HonEFIAP, QPSA**, and the Director of FIAP Distinctions, **Freddy Van Gilbergen, MFIAP, EFIAP/s, HonEFIAP, EPSA**, present to individually congratulate each 2019 FIAP Distinction recipient.

At the close of the 2019 PAA AGM, PAA President, **Joanne Stolte, HonPSA, MPSA, EFIAP**, called on FIAP President, Riccardo Busi to address those in attendance. Riccardo thanked



Riccardo with PAA Executive Committee.



Riccardo Busi, QPSA, addressing 2019 PAA AGM.



Joanne congratulated by Riccardo and Freddy Van Gilbergen, EPSA.



Riccardo Busi surprising PAA President Joanne Stolte with ESFIAP.

those involved with the formation of the Photographic Alliance of America and this national organization's role as the USA Operational Member of FIAP. Riccardo then surprised PAA President and FIAP Liaison Officer for the USA, Joanne Stolte, by presenting her with the ESFIAP for Excellence of Service rendered to FIAP.

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