

STATE AFFILIATE MERIT CHART
ONLY CURRENT PPA MEMBERS CAN RECEIVE MERITS.

	<u>NO. OF MERITS ALLOWED PER INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>MERIT CODE</u>
<u>ANNUAL MEETING*</u>		
<i>(Unlimited merits as requested by application)</i>		
Speaker**	2 Speaking	226
Program Panel Participants	1 Speaking	239
<i>(Maximum of one merit per meeting)</i>		
Convention Chairman	2 Service	236
<i>(In the case of Co-chairman for annual meeting, meeting or seminar, chairmen may take one merit each for total of two merits.)</i>		
Convention Co-Chairman	1 Service	233
Photographic Competition Chairman	2 Service	275
Jury Chairman	2 Service	331
Juror	2 Service	234
Each year Service as President	2 Service	230
<i>(Issued at end of term)</i>		

* Maximum of four merits per person, per annual meeting for NON-STATE members.

**Maximum of 2 per person, per year.

MEETING OR SEMINAR – NOT ANNUAL*
(With SIX and ONE-HALF hours of total programming.)

Chairman	2 Service	243
Speaker	2 Speaker	241

*Maximum of two merits per person, per meeting.

PROGRAM – NOT ANNUAL*
(With less than SIX and ONE-HALF hours of total programming.)

Chairman	1 Service	237
Speaker	1 Speaker	238

Note: Maximum of one Merit per person, per annual meeting

- Number of Merits allowed per year in addition to annual meeting depends on number of PPA members in state affiliate. Base of 20 merits plus one addition merit for every 5 PPA members over 20 PPA members, with a maximum of 40 merits per calendar year. State affiliates with a state membership of 100 or more must have a minimum of 30 PPA members.
- Maximum of two merits in any one calendar year to a member of the state affiliate issuing merits.
- President ineligible for Merits other than for service as President.
- State members ARE eligible to receive merits for participation within their own State.