



# MERITS: STATE AFFILIATES

Only current PPA members can receive merits

<b>ANNUAL MEETING*</b> <i>Unlimited merits as requested by application.</i>	<b># OF MERITS ALLOWED PER INDIVIDUAL</b>	<b>MERIT CODE</b>
Speaker**	2 Speaking	226
Program Panel Participants <i>(Maximum of one merit per meeting)</i>	1 Speaking	239
Convention Chairmain <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>	2 Service	236
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 <i>(Issued at end of term)</i>	2 Service	230

\* Maximum of four Merits per person, per annual meeting.

\*\* Maximum of 2 per person, per year.

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## MEETING OR SEMINAR - NOT ANNUAL\*

*With SIX and ONE-HALF hours of total programming.*

	# OF MERITS ALLOWED PER INDIVIDUAL	MERIT CODE
Chairman	2 Service	243
Speaker	2 Speaker	241

## PROGRAM - NOT ANNUAL\*\*

*With less than SIX and ONE-HALF hours of total programming.*

Chairman	1 Service	237
Speaker	1 Speaker	238

- 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.

\* *Maximum of two merits per person, per meeting.*

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