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How to Get that Merit Image

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PAUL BERNSTEIN

Paul has been a professional photographer for over 40 years, during which time he has photographed over 2500 social functions, many theatrical events and countless portrait sessions. He is a master of lighting and posing, as well as candid photography. He is certified by the Professional Photographers of America and holds both Master of Photography and Photographic Craftsman degrees from PPA. In 2014, Paul was awarded the coveted PPA National Award. He was the 2015-16 president of the Professional Photographers Society of New York State, twice president of the Professional Photographers of Greater New York, and has been a council member of the Professional Photographers of America since 2003. Paul is also an experienced PPA trained print judge who has served on and chaired many state and local level image competition panels.

Image competition can be a challenge for even an experienced photographer.

What factors go into the creation of a merit image?

Paul and Owen are both PPA trained judges. They will take you through the process of selecting the appropriate "WOW" image, enhancing it in post-production, creating a professional presentation and finally selecting that perfect title to put your entry over the top.

Learn the techniques and procedures that you can apply to increase the odds of getting that merit image the next time you compete.

OWEN KASSIMIR

Owen has been a professional photographer since 1982, where his studio Owen Photography has grown into one of the premiere photography studios on Long Island. In 1992 he was one of the first in New York State to become PPA Certified and has won many local, state and national photography awards, including Photographer of the Year from the Professional Photographers of Greater New York, many State Awards from The Professional Photographers Society of New York State and the National Award from PPA. In 1999 Owen was awarded the degree of Master of Photography from the Professional Photographers of America, and then in 2000 the Craftsmen Degree. Owen was President of The Professional Photographers of Greater New York in 1992 and 1993, and then again in 2007 and 2008. He also served as President of the Professional Photographers Society of New York State in 2012-2013.

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