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Report on the PSA Conference North Charleston, SC

Jan Bigalke, APSA, Conference VP reported that the **Charleston Conference** had 373 attendees, which included: 29 foreign members and 70 first time attendees of which 37 were new members.

Upcoming Conferences:

- 2011 Colorado Springs - September 18-24th.
- 2012 San Francisco - September 16-22nd.
- 2013 Portland, Maine - September 15-21st.

A new PSA Board position has been established called **Information Systems VP**. **Joanne Stolte, APSA, EPSA** holds this position. **Liza Schnelzer** will take over the duties of the PSA Membership VP to fulfill Joanne's term. (See the October Journal for more information.)

Under the capable management of Joanne Stolte, APSA, EPSA, Membership Vice President, **PSA membership has grown from about 4500 in 2007 to 6398**, a truly extraordinary accomplishment. Joanne, Kara Goodson and Jimmie King at HQ, as well as all our RD's and others who have assisted in this

remarkable achievement, are to be congratulated.

The following students of photography received **PSA Greenhood Scholarship** Awards of \$4,000 each: Jennifer Coudron at the Art Institute of Colorado, Todd Jacobsen at the Art Institute of Salt Lake City, John McDonald of the Art Institute of Atlanta and Kayla Peterson of the Art Institutes International Minnesota.

Dan Charbonnet, FPSA, EPSA, Chairman of the **PSA International Exhibition** reported on the very successful 2010 PSA International Exhibition.

Sharp Todd, APSA, PPSA, Chapters, Councils and Clubs Vice-President, reports there are 524 PSA Member Clubs.

The **Progress Medal Award** Chairman **Albert Sieg, Honorary FPSA, EPSA**, announced that Art Wolfe was this year's winner and Art presented an excellent program at the PSA Banquet.

The **Presidents Award** winner was **Daniel Charbonette III, FPSA, EPSA**. Dan has been the Chairman of the PSA International Exhibition for the past two years and has had great success. We are delighted that Dan will continue as PSA International Exhibition Chairman for 2011.

Dan Charbonnet III, FPSA, EPSA, PSA Honors Committee Chairman, announced this year's **PSA Honor's** recipients. See the November Issue of the *PSA Journal* for those honored.

The new Recognition of Photographic Achievement Award (**ROPA**) Program has been well accepted by PSA members and the Star Ratings Directors are now busy doing conversions. The new Chair of the ROPA Committee is **Kristina Kaye, APSA**.

As many members know PSA has a large **Print Collection** of approximately 4000 images, yet little has ever been accomplished to warrant the huge responsibility and the insurance costs. In 2008 the appraiser stated that the collection was the largest, and one of, if not the best, collection of Pictorial Photography in North America. The collection is valued at more than \$600,000 dollars. In April of 2009 a home was found for the PSA Print Collection. A committee consisting of **Lynn Thompson, APSA, PPSA, John Davis Jr. APSA, PPSA and Fred Greene, FPSA, EPSA** brought a proposal to the board that was unanimously accepted in September 2010.

The new home for the PSA collection is at [**Artspace**] at **Untitled**, in downtown Oklahoma City. This 'unique' gallery is well funded and is located in a large refurbished warehouse. [**Artspace**] at **Untitled** has created a special **archival storage** room for the PSA Collection. A revolving 'year round' exhibition is on display in a special PSA gallery at this location. The "collection" will always be owned by PSA.

Lynn Thompson, APSA, PPSA, Treasurer reports that the Photographic Society of America, and its Divisions, continues to be in **excellent financial health**.

John Fuller, FPSA, Chairman of the PSA Endowment Funds, and **Rick Cloran, FPSA, EPSA**, Chairman of the PSA Investment Committee, report that **PSA Investments** have weathered the last two years very well.

Terry Carroll, Exhibition Services Vice President reports there were almost **1,000 international exhibitions** that received PSA-recognition in 2009. Terry quoted **Wade Clutton, FPSA, EPSA**, "Never has the exhibition process looked as positive as it does now."

The Strategic Planning Committee is now soliciting input from the PSA membership. Please feel free to send your thoughts and ideas to Chairman **John Davis Jr. APSA, PPSA** at jmdbwd@wavecable.com. A formal Strategic Planning Survey form will be emailed to all members early in the New Year.

I would like to issue this invitation. If YOU have skills and abilities that you would like to share with this wonderful organization, please make yourself known to a member of the Board of Directors, or to a

division Chairman, etc.

The Photographic Society of America has made great strides in 2010 and is preparing for its future. I sincerely believe that PSA plays an important role in today's society and I believe PSA has a brilliant future....

The 72nd PSA Conference was filled with positive comments about the workshops, the tours, the programs, the exceptional 'sponsored' speakers, the hotel and of course the great photo opportunities in the Charleston area.

It is the "joy" of seeing old friends, the excitement of making new ones, the desire to improve our skills as photographers and the common goal of sharing with those who have the same passion that brings us to the annual conference year after year...

See you in Colorado Springs in 2011...

Fred Greene, FPSA, EPSA, President

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