

## **Affiliate State Benefits From Southwest PPA**

The following is a list of benefits, expectations and reciprocals between SWPPA and its affiliated state associations.

Southwest will pay expenses each year for the SWPPA President and Executive Director to attend each member states annual convention / meeting. The dates and location of such meeting shall be provided to the SWPPA Executive Director as early as possible in advance. Both the SWPPA President and Executive Director will be available to the state officers and convention chairman and can be used as a judge for their print competition and / or for a program to be given at their convention, both at no cost to the state. (provided the SWPPA representatives attending are capable to judge or present a program)

SWPPA annually conducts an Executive Committee meeting; which consists of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Chairman of the Board and the Executive Director. This meeting is normally conducted at and during one of the member affiliate state conventions. Ideally this meeting shall be held as soon as possible following the end of the previous fiscal year. The same offer for judging and program assistance is extended to the affiliate where this meeting is being conducted that year.

SWPPA requests that complimentary convention registration, activities passes, convention wide meals and banquet tickets be provided to all officers in attendance at the meeting. If spouses attend with an EC committee member, the association should also pay for their function activity costs that the state is conducting, like listed above.

The President and their spouse, from each state member affiliate of SWPPA, will be provided complimentary convention registration, activities passes and banquet tickets at the regional convention each year. They will also be seated with the head tables during the banquet, with the hosting officers, to represent their state affiliate. (provided the annual banquet has head tables)

The officers from each affiliate state shall be invited to attend the Regional Officers Joint Meeting, normally held at the annual regional convention hosted alternating years by Southwest and Texas.

Each member of the affiliate states shall receive the official publication of SWPPA, the "Southwest Image" magazine.

Each state will normally have one officer on the Executive Committee each year and shall also elect two members from their state to be representatives from their state on the Board of Directors. The state board members qualifications and expectations are defined in a separate policy.

Each member of the affiliate state where their business is located shall be entitled to enter the annual PPA Affiliated Regional Print Competition. Only current dues paid members of an affiliate state shall be eligible to win awards, trophies and ribbons from the regional competition.

Each member of the affiliate state where their business is located, shall be entitled to attend the annual regional convention each year for free as long as their respective state has adopted the annual \$20.00 dues assessment for all members. This fee applies to all state members except vendor / service members and out of state members. That annual fee along with a membership list, which should include all life members, shall be submitted to SWPPA prior to each year's convention, with an update of members and follow-up payment, if necessary, being submitted around before December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Member states of SWPPA are entitled to have access to use a trade show booth for free at the annual regional convention trade show to promote their state association, school or other state sponsored activities.