

Congratulations on your achievement!

We're looking forward to celebrating with you at the Award & Degree Ceremony on Monday, January 29, 2024, at the Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville, Kentucky.

Below you'll find all the important information and room locations for your participation in the ceremony.

Award & Degree Webinar — Save the Date

When: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 from 3-4pm EST

Register Here: <u>ImagingUSA.com/ADwebinar</u>

Join us for an informational webinar as we go over ceremony details and review a few housekeeping items.

Briefing/Seating Assignments — Required if you plan to walk the stage

When: Monday, January 29, 2024 from 3:30-4pm

Where: KICC, Ballroom C, Main Concourse.

We ask that you be in your assigned seats by 3:30pm for a briefing and short rehearsal of the ceremony. We'll review the ceremony flow and answer your questions..

Award & Degree Ceremony

When: Monday, January 29, from 5-6:30pm Where: KICC, Ballroom C, Main Concourse

As we are celebrating the tremendous achievement of many photographers, we ask that you be in the ballroom by 4:45pm. The ceremony will begin promptly at 5pm, and general admission begins at 4:30pm.

Ceremony Attire:

Men - Suit/tuxedo with collared shirt required.

Tuxedo rentals available from Menguin.com.

Women - Cocktail dress or Sunday best.

PPA AWARD & DEGREE CEREMONY: THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

To help ensure you receive the recognition you deserve, here are some housekeeping tips:

1. No photography during the presentation of awards or degrees

We kindly ask that family and friends abstain from taking photos during the Award & Degree Ceremony. Stopping to pose for photos on stage can greatly delay the ceremony. Photos may be taken before or after the Award & Degree ceremony. Please share this request with your family and friends. We appreciate your understanding.

2. You will be brought backstage before the ceremony starts

PPA Award Recipients — You will be called on stage individually to receive your award. Then, you will return to your seat using the stairs on the opposite side of the stage.

Imaging Excellence Recipients — You will gather backstage. Then proceed onto the stage as a group as your names are read. There will then be one round of applause and you will exit as a group.

PPA AWARD & DEGREE CEREMONY SCHEDULE

Monday, January 29, 2024 Kentucky International Convention Center, Ballroom C, Main Concourse

3:30-4pm Briefing/Rehearsal with all award recipients

4:30pm Doors open for the Award & Degree Ceremony

5-6:30pm Award & Degree Ceremony

Additional questions about the ceremony?

Email those to merits@ppa.com or call 800-786-6277

We look forward to celebrating with you!