

## Member Benefits

As a member of the Professional Photographers' Society of New York State, you are a part of a state-wide professional trade association that is dedicated to business enhancement, education and networking of Professional Photographers throughout New York State. Here's a snapshot of just a few of the unique benefits PPSNYS members enjoy:

### Professionalism & Networking

- Networking opportunities to exchange ideas, techniques and contacts with other members
- Full-time energetic, professional and friendly staff to assist members
- Access to a network of fellow professionals
- Access to the member-only section of the website, [www.ppsnys.com](http://www.ppsnys.com)

### Education & Training

- Quarterly complimentary Lecture Series throughout New York State
- Talent Exchange Programs offered by the Sections
- Special member pricing for PPA-affiliated Summer Workshop (earn 2 PPA merits for attendance)
- Local print competitions and educational programs
- Annual Photo North East convention. An educational collaboration with New Jersey featuring experts on portraiture, wedding photography, lighting, commercial photography, environmental photography, digital imaging, retouching, etc.
- Regional PPA-affiliated print competition (reduced rates for PPSNYS members)
- Dinner meetings and educational programs at 10 PPSNYS Sections around the state

### Knowledge & Awareness

- Timely membership updates to keep you in-the-know on industry trends
- Quarterly e-newsletters distributed

### Business Benefits

- Member discounts from participating photography related companies
- Professional distinction within the industry
- Available discounts on credit card processing through Payment Processing Consultants
- Business name and contact information listed in the online Membership Directory