

THE SOUTHEASTERN AWARD

The Southeastern Award is the highest award given by the Southeastern Professional Photographers Association, a regional association.

The award plaque is given annually to each state by SEPPA to honor members within the states on whatever basis the state's committee wishes to select. SEPPA does not place any restraints or conditions upon the selection of state recipients.

Generally, the honor goes to someone who has made a significant contribution to professional photography, either within the state or the profession as a whole. On rare occasions, the recipient may be a nonmember that the awards committee wishes to single out as deserving special recognition.

An affiliate should only give this award to an individual once in their lifetime; however, there is no restriction upon another affiliate (or region) giving the award to the same person.

On years when SEPPA holds their biennial convention, the region selects an individual who has made contributions to the region or to the industry as a whole. The SEPPA awards committee makes this selection.

It is a matter of policy that the plaque be given at a public meeting, preferably the banquet or awards presentation ceremony. The highest-ranking officer of SEPPA present should present the award. If no officer is present, the presentation should be made by the state's representative to the SEPPA Board of Governors.

States should notify SOUTHERN EXPOSURE editor (2712 Marcia Drive • Lawrenceville, Georgia 30044) the name of the recipient and provide a photograph of the presentation.