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Photographic Society of America (PSA) Membership Awards

PSA Region Director of the Year. The annual award is presented each year to a Region Director who has shown leadership and motivation to retain members and attract new members in the Region. The 2012 PSA Region Director of the year is **Alfred (Fergie) Ferguson**, RD of Region 3 for Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky. He has served as Region 3's RD since 2006, and has a total of 40 member referrals.

PSA Club Representative of the Year. The 2 annual awards recognize the efforts of Club Representatives to keep their club active and involved in PSA activities. One award is given for a Large Club Representative and the other for a Small Club Representative.

The **PSA Large Club Representative Award** for 2012 was awarded to **Lee Cates, FPSA**, Club Rep for the Fresno Camera Club of Fresno, CA. The Fresno Camera Club, under Lee's guidance, has been very active in the PSA Youth Photography Showcase, which has produced National winners in the contest. The club also participates in PSA Interclub and the Newsletter Contest. Lee has served as co-editor of the Newsletter for several years and has referred 32 members.

The **PSA Small Club Representative Award** for 2012 was awarded to **Doug Finch, APSA**, Club Rep for the Oklahoma Camera Club of Oklahoma City, OK. The Oklahoma Camera Club competed in the PSA Interclub Competitions and the Small Club Newsletter Contest. The club also is active in the Youth Photography Showcase. In addition to serving as Club Rep, Doug is the co-editor of the Newsletter. He has referred 7 new members.

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