



Photographic Alliance of America (PAA)

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PAA Executive Committee

Since its founding, the Photographic Alliance of America (PAA) has had an Executive Committee comprised of the elected officers, i.e., the President, Secretary, and Treasurer, that administer the business of the Alliance. Additionally, there is one ex-officio member (non-voting member) of the PAA Executive Committee, the President of the Photographic Society of America worldwide (PSA).

Additionally, there has been a member of the Executive Committee whose task is to develop FIAP Exhibition Center(s) in the USA; and another member whose assignment is to work with those PAA members who may want to submit a MFIAP Distinction application.

PAA Develops Board of Directors

During 2020-2021 it became evident that PAA required additional volunteers to direct the various services that are needed, and it was announced at the 2021 PAA Annual General Meeting in Rapid City, SD, that these volunteer Directors would become the PAA Board of Directors. The previous members of the Executive Committee responsible for developing FIAP Exhibition Centers in the USA, **John Andrew Hughes, APSA, PPSA, AFIAP**; and working with those who want to submit a MFIAP Distinction application, **Mohammad Ali Salim, APSA, GMPSA, GPSA, MFIAP, EFIAPd2**, became Directors of these services and members of the new PAA Board of Directors.

The new PAA Board of Directors positions that have been created and the members who have been appointed to fill the positions include: Director, Acceptance Research/Verification, **Nan Carder, FPSA, GMPSA, EFIAP**; Director, Distinction Application Review, **Ken Murphy, APSA, MPSA, EFIAP**; Director, Vietnamese Applicant Services, **Minh Nguyen, EPSA, AFIAP**; Director Chinese Applicant Services, **Guo Jiang Ou, APSA, MPSA, EFIAP**; Director, Club Communication & Services, **Signe Emmerich, HonPSA, EPSA**; Director, PAA Service Recognition; Director, PAA Distinction Service; and Director, PAA Patronage Service, **Joanne Stolte, HonPSA, MPSA, EFIAP, ESFIAP**.

The PAA Board of Directors meet annually via Zoom with the PAA Executive Committee to report on the activity of their service area, sharing information with the other directors and the Executive Committee. The PAA Board of Directors can be seen at: <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?paa-board-of-directors>.



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