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**Photographic Society of America
Recognition of Photographic Achievement
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To: Florentino Molero Gutierrez, EPSA
Subject: MPSA distinction awarded

Dear Mr. Molero Gutierrez,

Congratulations on achieving 1,500 acceptances in PSA-recognized exhibitions. Your application for the Recognition of Photographic Achievement (ROPA) **Master** (MPSA) distinction is approved. You now have the privilege of showing this distinction in all matters of PSA. Recipients of ROPA distinctions are published quarterly in the *PSA Journal*. Your name and distinction will be listed in the June 2022 *PSA Journal*.

On your application form, you indicated that you will not attend the 2022 PSA Photo Festival in Colorado Springs, Colorado. For those ROPA recipients not attending the PSA Photo Festival, the awards are sent from PSA Headquarters on a quarterly basis. Recipients of ROPA distinctions approved in January 2022 can expect their awards to be mailed from PSA Headquarters by the end of April 2022. It is not PSA policy to send electronic copies of any ROPA award. Your plaque will be mailed to you.

Your MPSA plaque will show your name as: **Florentino Molero Gutierrez, EPSA**. Note that your new distinction is not shown on your plaque with your name, as you are being awarded MPSA. Notify Twila Bourlon at PSA Headquarters – hq@psa-photo.org – if you prefer your name to be shown differently.

It is our intention to publicize your achievement on the PSA Website. Your photo will be published on the ROPA page of the Website in April 2022. Within two weeks from today, your Master distinction will be added to the list of ROPA recipients on the Website, and your distinction will be shown with your information in the PSA data base.

All recipients of ROPA distinctions are invited and encouraged to submit images and a brief biography or commentary to the ROPA Gallery on the PSA Website. Currently, the number of images allowed in a ROPA gallery for those holding a MPSA distinction is fifteen (15). To set up a gallery, please login to the “members only” section <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?boxes-member> and then go to the “PSA Gallery Upload” and click on the appropriate ROPA distinction upload form. If you have any problems setting up your ROPA gallery on the Website, please contact Sharon Powers, PSA Webmaster at webmaster@psa-photo.org.

Again, congratulations on your achievement.

Sincerely,

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