

2009 MAPSym Photographers Agreement



The following release pertains to all photographers attending or participating in the 2009 Mid-America Photography Symposium.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Failure to follow these guidelines could result in dismissal from the 2009 or future symposiums.

1) Session Availability: Sessions are available on first registered bases, and will be closed when full. In the event of an unexpected cancellation of a session do to weather, or other causes, including session overbooking, attendees will be assigned to a substitute session. This session may or may not cover the originally scheduled material.

2) Symposium Deposit: MAPSym is a TFP (Trade For Prints) event negotiated between Stage 28 and MAPSym. A \$25.00 Deposit is collected at the time of registration for each participant and returned when a CD containing a minimum of 25 (copyright/insignia free) JPEG images from the event is submitted to MAPSYM. 2009 Symposium images must be mailed to MAPSym, 1722 N. College Ave Ste C 129, Fayetteville AR 72703, by June 1st. Accompanying the CD should be a mailing address for return of deposits. Symposium attendees not submitting a CD by the June 1, 2009 deadline forfeit the deposit.

3) Code of Conduct:

a) Treat all subjects with respect and dignity. Give special consideration to models. Use only politely stated verbal requests for posing, never touching the model. Be respectful of the models private space. Be respectful of the models requests, if a model states they are uncomfortable with a situation, then remove the model or yourself from that situation.

b) Be mindful of your fellow photographers, never step in front of them while they are in the process of posing or taking pictures, and do not monopolize studio or models time to the detriment of the other photographers.

c) Do not use rude or vulgar language or actions that may upset any participant in the symposium.

d) Image editing should maintain the integrity of the photographic images' content and context.

e) Enjoy the symposium just be mindful not to create any actions that can be deemed disruptive to the symposium.

4) Copyright Release: As a participant in a TFP event between MAPSym and Stage 28 any attendee returning a CD for deposit releases copyright for fair use of photographs taken during the 2009 Symposium to MAPSym, Stage 28, and the photographed model, with the right of reproduction either wholly or in part for the purpose of promotion or self display.

I understand that the MAPSym or Stage 28 or assignees can use the above-mentioned photographs either separately or together, either wholly or in part, and in any medium.

The Photographers and licensees or assignees may have unrestricted use of these for purposes, including advertising, and promotion, with retouching or alteration to advance image appearance.

Digital images provided to MAPSym, Stage28 and the photographed model will be free of water marks or other copyright or insignia limiting use or promoting the photographer.

Signed: _____

Date: _____