

international photography awards

QUOTES ABOUT THE LUCIE AWARDS

"I really enjoyed the awards ceremony. You did a great job of putting it together — great place, great program, wonderful group of folks..." – Kent Kobersteen, Director of Photography, National Geographic Magazine

"This is the photographer's Oscars...you should all feel good about this!" – Douglas Kirkland

"This makes the world of photography more important." – Melvin Sokolsky

"This is a great moment for photography." – William Claxton

"Somebody does care about us." – Phil Borges

"I can't believe I got the first time Lucie Award." – Steve McCurry

"This is the most important photographic event in history." – Fred Willard

"The Lucie Award is now established as a high level achievement award to recognize and pay tribute the finest photographers of our time. December 7, 2003 will be remembered as a pivotal event as colleagues, professionals and friends in all fields of photography came together to celebrate those who received the Lucie trophy." – Jean Farro, President, Women in Photography

"Phil and I appreciate so very much all you have done to make the Lucie Photography Awards a reality. We think you are amazing and would like to let you know that we truly enjoyed working with you and everyone involved in the awards." – Julee and Phil Borges

"I want to thank you and your wonderful staff for all the hard work and professionalism in the creation of the Lucie Awards event. You were great to work with and I appreciate all that you did very much." Bill Claxton

"It was a historical event and I'm honored to have been a part of it. Thank you for your help and for the press release and web site info." – Catherine Bauknight, Zumapress

"I am honored to receive the photo editor award, particularly on the occasion of the first awards ceremony. On behalf of everyone here, I want to say how delighted we are to have the photography in The Times Magazine recognized by such a prestigious organization... Thank you for all you have done to honor and support the photographic community." – Kathy Ryan, New York Times

"We are still on a high here from the weekend and the fabulous gala night - well done for you hard and terrific work!" – Chris Frazer-Smith, winner, Photographer of the Year

"The IPA is more than just an awards ceremony it is the much needed center for photography that is at the pulse of the photography world internationally. There is finally a museum for the history of the photographic image." – Melvin Sokolsky

"There is only one word that can truly describe last night's "Lucie Awards" Gala, MONUMENTAL

THE EFFORT....."MONUMENTAL"

THE ORGANIZATION....."MONUMENTAL"

THE TURNOUT OF 600 PLUS....."MONUMENTAL"

THE RESPECT SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHY....."MONUMENTAL"

THE TALENT....."MONUMENTAL"

THE CREATIVITY....."MONUMENTAL"

THE RESULT....."MONUMENTAL"

Congratulations on a vision well done! " – G. Ray Hawkins, G. Ray Hawkins Gallery

"Thank you for last night...It was stellar! Please pass our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in this wonderful event. We're still glowing from it." – Douglas and Françoise Kirkland

