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FotoWeek DC Announces Call for Entries for First Annual Photography Competition

**Juried Exhibition during Inaugural FotoWeek DC
November 15–22, 2008, culminating in gala awards ceremony**

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Washington, D.C. – Today, FotoWeek DC, Inc., issues a call for entries to the first annual FotoWeek DC Photography Competition, as part of its mission to establish itself as the nation's premier photography festival. The first annual FotoWeek DC celebration will take place between November 15 and November 22, 2008. In addition to the photography competition, FotoWeek DC will feature gallery openings, lectures, educational workshops, portfolio reviews, book signings, and special offers on photographic services and merchandise from local area retailers.

The FotoWeek DC Photography Competition is open to all professional, amateur and student photographers in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia and will feature over \$37,000 in cash and prizes, including a \$5,000 cash award for 'Spirit of Washington, DC', and will culminate in a gala awards ceremony and dinner to be held at National Geographic's Headquarters in downtown DC on Saturday, November 22. National Geographic is one of the principal sponsors of FotoWeek DC.

The FotoWeek DC Photography Competition will recognize, highlight and honor the most talented professional, student and amateur photographers across the metro DC, Virginia and Maryland area, celebrating their achievements in the community of their peers through submissions of work in six categories.. Competition finalists will have their work displayed at the FotoWeek DC Gallery and Welcome Center in Georgetown.

Prominent professionals in photography will serve as judges, including fine art photographer Joyce Tenneson, the Corcoran Gallery of Art photo curator Philip Brookman, Pulitzer-prize winning photographer Deanne Fitzmaurice and many others.

For information on eligibility, entry fees, categories, entry requirements, prizes and deadlines, and the complete list of judges, please visit the FotoWeek DC website at www.FotoWeekDC.org.

About FotoWeek DC

FotoWeek DC's mission is to unite and strengthen the Washington, D.C. photography community through recognition and celebration. Each year, photographers, students, and all those associated with the medium in a variety of disciplines will come together to bring light and acknowledgment to the

vibrant and ever-changing photography community. FotoWeek DC Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation, incorporated in the District of Columbia.

For more information on FotoWeek DC, including how to enter the FotoWeek DC professional and amateur photography competition, please visit www.FotoWeekDC.org. For media inquiries, please contact Penelope Bell at Mediaware Communications on 301.768.9160 penelope@mediawarecommunications.com.