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CCAC appoints two new members.

The United States Mint recently announced Steve Roach and Dennis Tucker as members of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) to fill vacancies created by the expiration of previous appointments. Established by an Act of Congress in 2003, the 11-member CCAC advises the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury on themes and design proposals for circulating coinage, bullion specimens and commemorative/congressional medals produced by the U.S. Mint. Roach and Tucker each will serve four-year terms.

Roach (who replaces Gary Marks) was appointed to represent the general public. He received a bachelor’s degree in art history and organizational studies from the University of Michigan and a law degree from The Ohio State University. After working as a coin grader for Heritage Auctions, Roach briefly practiced law before returning to Heritage to head the firm’s Trust and Estates department. He now operates an appraisal and advisory business that specializes in European and American art and rare coins, and is editor-at-large for Coin World.

The publisher at Whitman Publishing, Tucker (who replaces Michael Bugeja) was chosen because of his expertise in numismatics. He holds bachelor’s degrees in art and political science from the University of Rochester (New York), and is an author and editor. His latest book, American Gold and Silver: U.S. Mint Collector and Investor Coins and Medals, Bicentennial to Date, was released in 2014.