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## **TREASURY OFFICIALS TO WELCOME WORLD'S FAIR OF MONEY ATTENDEES**

The ANA is thrilled to welcome distinguished guests who will share remarks and help cut the ribbon during the Opening Ceremony at the World's Fair of Money. U.S. Treasurer Jovita Carranzo, U.S. Mint Director David J. Ryder and the Director of the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing Leonard R. Olijar will all join us to celebrate numismatics in Philadelphia.

The Opening Ceremonies are Tuesday, August 14, 12:30 p.m. in the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Hall D.

## **Online Convention Registration Ends Next Week**

The deadline to register online for the Philadelphia World's Fair of Money is next week! July 27 is the last day to register for the annual event and take advantage of receiving convention materials in the mail.

Don't miss the chance to build your collection from the best inventory available, bid on amazing auction pieces, view world-class exhibits and expand your knowledge of numismatics.

Show hours are 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 14; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 15-17; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 18. ANA members can enter the show 30 minutes before the public. Last admission is 30 minutes prior to closing.

**REGISTER NOW**

## **Auctions to Feature Spectacular Offerings**

Heritage Auctions and Stack's Bowers Galleries—official auctioneers for the 2018 World's Fair of Money—are featuring some ultra rare currency at the show.



Stack's Bowers is offering an 1860 Commercial Bank of Canada 1 Dollar note in a PMG Choice Fine 15 holder, hand signed by J. Davidson. This extremely scarce piece is the very first they have seen or handled for the type. It is believed to be one of only two known in private hands. For more information, [click here](#).

Heritage Auctions is offering a 1792 Washington President Gold Eagle, making its first public appearance since 1890. Believed to have once been a cherished memento of U.S. President George Washington, the gold coin will be offered without reserve. It is only the third time in history that this piece has been offered at public auction. For more information, [click here](#).



## Hotel Rooms Are Still Available



Avoid the hassle of getting to the convention center each day by booking your room with the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. The luxury hotel is connected via skywalk to the Pennsylvania Convention Center and is also within walking distance from many attractions. Amenities include deluxe bedding, fitness center, heated indoor pool, restaurant and an on-site Starbucks for your early morning coffee needs.

**RESERVE NOW**

## Take Home Some Brotherly Love

Commemorate the Philadelphia World's Fair of Money with a silver or bronze Convention Medal. The 2018 medals are designed by Jamie Franki and sculpted by noted medallist artist Heidi Wastweet.

Obverse: William Penn; English real estate entrepreneur, philosopher, early Quaker, and founder of the British North American colony the Province of Pennsylvania.

Reverse: Robert Indiana's famous LOVE sculpture, located in JFK Plaza near Philadelphia's City Hall.

Medals are available as a convention medal badge (1.5" bronze medal with a ribbon drape) \$20; Bronze Medal (2.75") \$65; or as a two-medal (1.5" bronze



medal and 1.5" .999 FS medal, numbered) set for \$100. Shipping is \$6.95 per order.

To pre-order, call 800-514-2646 or visit the Shop the ANA area (booth #99) at the show.

## Embark on an Adventure Around the World!



If you're attending the World's Fair of Money in Philadelphia in August, be sure to pick up a World Mints Passport. For just \$6, it's the gateway to six countries and your ticket to some exciting numismatic souvenirs along the way.

Stop at each participating booth and you'll learn about each country's currency. Present your passport and each world mint will stamp its page and give you a coin that fits in the holders at the center of the booklet.

Passports are available at Table 99. Look for the Shop the ANA banner.

## Free Educational Opportunities Offered

### Coin Collecting Basics

New to coin collecting? Learn the basics from ANA Education Director Rod Gillis during the World's Fair of Money. Choose from three Coin Collecting 101 dates: Aug. 15, 16 or 18 from 11 to 11:45 a.m. or 2 to 2:45 p.m.

The classes will be held at booth 753 in Hall D at the Philadelphia Convention Center. This event is sponsored by Alhambra Coin Center, Table 536.

### Sundman Lectures

To highlight the Founding Father's role in shaping U.S. money, the 2018 theme for the Sundman Lecture Series is "Fugio to Franklins: The Influence of Poor Richard."

**10 a.m.** Raymond Williams: "The Influence of Ben Franklin on Early American Money"

**11:15 a.m.** John Colley: "Benjamin Franklin—A Lightning Rod for American Numismatics"

**2 p.m.** David McCarthy: "Franklin's Correspondence on a Contract Coinage for the United States"

**3:15 p.m.** Rod Gillis: "Benjamin Franklin and His Influence on Modern Coinage"

Stop by the designated rooms to learn from fellow numismatists. [See where the lectures take place.](#)







## Money Talks

Learn from fellow numismatists, collectors and members about their passions and latest research. Free to attend, the presentations are 30- to 45-minute programs, with time to ask questions at the end.

Take this opportunity to learn about a variety of topics, ranging from “eBay for the Coin Collector” to “Parthia: The Forgotten Empire.”

Money Talks are Thursday, Aug. 16 through Friday, Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For a more detailed schedule and information about the lectures, check out the web page [here](#).

## Royal Canadian Mint Offers Exclusive Silver Maple Leaf Coin

The Royal Canadian Mint is celebrating 30 years of the Silver Maple Leaf (SML) coin's success.

A special 30th anniversary design graces the reverse of a 1 oz. pure silver coin, whose flora-themed privy mark is a micro-engraved salute to the host city of the 2018 American Numismatic Association's World's Fair of Money.

**The coin will be pre-sold exclusively at the World's Fair of Money at the Royal Canadian Mint booth – #110.**



## Learn What It Takes To Be An ANA Board Member

Have you wondered what it would be like to serve as an ANA Board Member? Curious about the roles of those in charge?

During the Philadelphia World's Fair of Money, join a panel with current and past Board Members to discuss what it takes to be on the board. The panel discussion will cover the topic of what qualities are desirable in a board candidate and what expectations the candidate will face if elected to serve. Discussion will range from board ethics and conflicts of interest to fundraising and understanding organizational governance and management.

The discussion is guaranteed to be thought-provoking for those considering joining the board and informational for members to discover how the board assesses its service to the ANA.

**The panel is Wednesday, Aug. 15 from 10 to 11 a.m. in Room 117 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.**

## Seats Remain for Seminar

### An Introduction to Collecting Ancient Greek & Roman

#### Coins

(Prior to the Philadelphia World's Fair of Money)



Students will learn the basics of collecting ancient Greek and Roman coins in this two-day class, designed specifically for new and beginning collectors.

Topics include a general survey of ancient coins, how to build a basic reference library, utilizing the Internet for collecting and research, and learning the basics of detecting counterfeits. Participants are encouraged to bring their own coins for discussion.

**Instructor:** Kerry K. Wetterstrom

**Date & Time:** August 12-13; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Cost:** \$259; Register by June 29 for a \$25 discount. ANA life members save an additional \$40.

**Location:** Philadelphia, PA

**REGISTER NOW**

## Meet Old & New Friends at Kick-Off Event

Join us for a special Philadelphia World's Fair of Money kick-off event Tuesday, August 14 at 7 p.m. The Museum of the American Revolution brings to life the events, people and ideals of our nation's founding.

The ticket price of \$50 includes round-trip shuttle transportation from the convention center, light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Space is limited, so register early.

[Click here for additional information, or contact Donna Frater, the ANA's fund development manager, at \(719\) 482-9856.](#)



Numerous organizations and individuals play a part in ensuring the American Numismatic Association's World's Fair of Money offers activities and events for those attending the show. Thanks to the support of the following dedicated sponsors, the World's Fair of Money remains the best show in the hobby!

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