



American Numismatic Association Speakers Code of Conduct

The ANA's conventions and seminars provide many opportunities for education and information exchange through numismatic lectures. Speakers are asked to be cognizant of the following key elements when preparing lectures to be presented during an ANA convention or seminar.

1. Lectures are validated by the use of published references which should be cited when appropriate. In the event that information presented is not from published data, this fact should be acknowledged such as indicating when information presented is deduced from personal experience and or opinion.
2. ANA lectures are not an appropriate forum for commercial endorsements or promotion of products or services in which the lecturer has a financial or tangible interest unless clearly stated.
3. The ANA lecturer/presenter is expected to understand the intent of this code of conduct and declare any and all commercial or proprietary interest(s) which could reasonably be construed by the audience as a conflict of interest.
4. It is the responsibility of the presenter to obtain permission to use any copyrighted images/material. The use of copyrighted images/material must be fully acknowledged during the presentation.
5. The ANA lecturer/presenter is expected to be mindful of the general code of behavior expected of public lecturers/presenters in terms of maintaining professional standards of language and behavior while presenting (including dressing in appropriate business attire).