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## **Chris Cipoletti to Discuss ANA Mission at Denver World's Fair of Money**

ANA Executive Director Christopher Cipoletti will hold a forum to discuss the Association's mission, goals and objectives at the World's Fair of Money® on Friday, August 18, at 6 p.m. in room 704 of the Colorado Convention Center, 700 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

Since January of 2006, Cipoletti has communicated with the membership on a grassroots level during a series of presentations at coin shows and conventions throughout the country.

During his presentations, Cipoletti outlines major ANA goals and objectives, discusses outreach and educational programs, and provides a status report on a variety of activities ranging from setting hobby standards to the annual Summer Seminar.

Each presentation includes a 20-30 minute address by Cipoletti followed by a question-and-answer session. Cipoletti said one of the ANA's great strengths, compared with other hobby organizations, is its accessibility. For a strong organization, he said, we need members to both contribute to and support their association's mission and long-term objectives.

"The ANA belongs to its members. These open sessions provide a forum for members to learn more about the benefits of their association and our plans for the future. It is also a great opportunity for me to receive input and to listen to the concerns of our grassroots membership," Cipoletti said.

The 115th annual World's Fair of Money® brings together people of all ages who share an interest in coins, paper money, tokens and medals, art, history and related areas. The four-day educational event features a dealer bourse with more than 1100 numismatic vendors ready to buy, sell, appraise or trade; a Mint Promenade featuring mints from 20 nations; a Club Midway with coin club representatives from throughout the U.S.; an educational exhibit area, multi-million-dollar auction and hourly educational presentations, seminars and meetings. Admission is free and the public is welcome.

The American Numismatic Association is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to educating and encouraging people to study and collect money and related items. With nearly 33,000 members, the Association serves the academic community, collectors and the general public with an interest in numismatics. The ANA helps all people discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of programs including its education and outreach, museum, library, publications, conventions and seminars.

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