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## Dealer Bourse Applications for Charlotte ANA Available at www.money.org

(Colorado Springs, Colorado) Dealers who wish to be included in the American Numismatic Association official convention program book for the Charlotte National Money Show<sup>™</sup>, March 16-18 should have their bourse applications submitted to Meeting Services before the Jan. 31 deadline. Applications received after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list and processed on a space available basis.

Online applications are available at www.money.org. Click on "ANA Conventions" from the "Numismatic Events" dropdown menu, and then click on "Dealer Bourse Applications." For more information, call 719-482-9857.

The National Money Show<sup>™</sup> is open to both ANA members and nonmembers, and admission is free (with valid photo identification). ANA conventions are family events and have activities for everyone from those with a casual interest in coins to advanced numismatic professionals.

"ANA member dealers should definitely want to be a part of the Charlotte show," said ANA Meeting Services Director Brenda Bishop. "The Charlotte Convention Center is a fantastic venue, and the city is easily accessible to collectors and dealers throughout the Southeast and Eastern Seaboard. We expect the show will attract thousands of people with an interest in coins, paper money, tokens and medals, history, investing and related areas."

Activities include a large "bourse," where hundreds of dealers sell everything from modern, rare and ancient coins and paper money to numismatic supplies and books. Also featured are a variety of educational workshops and seminars, as well as an entertaining and educational collector exhibit area, where members display their collections and compete for awards.

Heritage Numismatic Auctions, the event's official auctioneer, will conduct lot viewing and auction sessions throughout the week.

ANA host clubs for the Charlotte show are The Charlotte Coin Club, North Carolina Numismatic Association and South Carolina Numismatic Association.

For more information about the Charlotte National Money Show™ or to pre-register for the activities, visit the ANA website at www.money.org and click on "ANA Conventions" from the "Numismatic Events" drop-down menu.

The American Numismatic Association is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to educating and encouraging people to study and collect money and related items. With nearly 32,000 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.

For more information about the ANA, call 719.632.2646 or visit <u>www.MONEY.org</u>.