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ANA Seeking Numismatic Theatre Presentations for Milwaukee World's Fair of Money[®], August 8-12

All members of the American Numismatic Association are invited to share their expertise and imagination with fellow hobbyists by delivering a Numismatic Theatre presentation at the Milwaukee World's Fair of Money[®], Aug. 8-12.

Numismatic Theatre consists of hour-long presentations on a wide variety of topics, and is the perfect opportunity for collectors to communicate their ideas and research with the numismatic community. The talks are an educational highlight of every ANA convention, and often focus on topics pertaining to a convention's host city. Presentations from previous ANA conventions include "Coins and Commerce Along the Silk Road," "True Tales of the Granite Lady," and "Silver, Gold & the Wizard of Oz."

Anyone interested in giving a Numismatic Theatre presentation can submit a proposal form online at <u>www.money.org</u> (select "World's Fair of Money" from the "Featured Links" tab, and then select "Numismatic Theatre"). Proposals must be received by July 6. Theatre program videos and DVDs from past conventions are available for members to check out from the ANA Library (<u>library@money.org</u>).

For questions about Numismatic Theatre at the Milwaukee World's Fair of Money[®], please call 719-482-9869 or email <u>education@money.org</u>.

The Milwaukee World's Fair of Money® is being held at the Midwest Airlines Center, Aug. 8-12. Clifford Mishler is serving as the event's General Chairman, Chester L. Krause is the Honorary Chairman and Joseph Boling is Chief Exhibit Judge. The Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Numismatists of Wisconsin and the South Shore Coin Club are the event's host clubs. Heritage Auction Galleries is the official auction company.

The World's Fair of Money® features the popular collector exhibit area, hundreds of dealers and many educational opportunities. Admission is free and the show is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. The collector exhibit area may be viewed Thursday through Sunday as early as 9 a.m.

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 www.money.org.