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Exhibit Judges Program Scheduled for New York

To ensure the availability of qualified judges who support high standards of exhibit competition, the American Numismatic Association (ANA) sponsors the Judges' Familiarization and Certification Program.

Those who satisfactorily complete the training are certified as ANA judges. Exhibitors who wish to learn more about the judging process also are invited to participate.

ANA Chief Judge Joseph Boling will supervise this year's program, offered in conjunction with the ANA World's Fair of MoneySM at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City, July 31-August 4.

The first segment, beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31, is a judging practicum. After rating convention exhibits, participants submit their practice evaluations to program staff for review on Friday, August 2, at 12 noon. At the program's final session, scheduled for 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 3, participants receive completed evaluations and notification of results.

Those wishing to attend the Judges' Familiarization and Certification Program at the ANA convention in New York should contact Joseph Boling at P.O. Box 4718, Federal Way, WA 98063-4718; telephone 253/839-5199; fax 253/839-5185; or E-mail joeboling@aol.com.

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