

# The *International Exhibitor* Newsletter

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## NOTES FROM ILO JIM TAYLOR

### Update on New York 2016

If you are planning to exhibit your RPSC Vermeil Medal or Gold award winning exhibit in the New York 2016 FIP World International Philatelic Exhibition, time is running short to apply for frame space. Contact Canadian Commissioner Jan J. Danielski right now by telephone or urgent e-mail and get your application [in triplicate] and title pages to him before the **deadline of August 15, 2015**. See details on the box on the right. There is no charge for submitting entries. Frame and Commissioner fees are only payable on acceptance of your exhibit by the New York 2016 organizing committee. Also, don't forget that Youth exhibits are particularly welcome. There are no frame fee for Youth exhibits at New York 2016.



Have you published, authored or distributed a recent philatelic book or philatelic periodical and need some sales publicity to reach potential buyers? An entry into the New York 2016 will be advantageous. No previous medal or other qualification for a literature entry is required and the literature fee is modest. Books, Catalogues and periodicals will be displayed in a well lit, special reading room at the show with well-upholstered easy chair seating. Picture thousands of philatelic minded show visitors hands-on inspecting your book or periodical for 8-days. Make sure to include the price and ordering instructions on your entry form!

Okay, Okay so you have not yet gotten into full exhibiting or philatelic authorship. Attendance at the New York 2016 Show is probably in your travel plans for 2016. You cannot beat the "Big Apple" along with a gigantic Stamp Show to stir the blood of anyone reading these lines—I know my audience! New York is within driving distance from eastern Canada—perhaps you and your stamp buddies can carpool? Direct flights from where I live, out west in Calgary, can get you direct to New York in about 4 hours with Newark Airport being closest to the show venue. Check with your local travel agent or favorite travel website for cheap flights from your city.

Hotels—New York is full of hotels. Check the New York 2016 website which will be listing hotel deals soon. Better yet, sign up on the website for the New York 2016 emailing list so you get notified when hotel room deals are announced. Need more information? Go to website <<http://www.ny2026.org>>

### Update on Singapore 2015

Unfortunately Denis Hamel took ill and was briefly hospitalized. His doctors strongly advise against air travel until he recovers. We wish Denis a speedy recovery and thank him for the advance work that he preformed as Commissioner for Singapore 2015. Singapore 2015 entries have closed and the accepted Canadian entries and exhibitors are known. Charles J. G. Verge has been appointed Singapore 2015 Canadian Commissioner replacing Denis Hamel. All Commissioner's enquiries for Singapore

## FIP EXHIBITS OPEN FOR ENTRIES

**NEW YORK 2016—NEW YORK CITY, UNITED STATES**

**May 28– June 4, 2016**

Jacob J. Javits Convention Center

Website: <http://www.ny2016.org>

### Canadian Commissioners New York 2016

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**New York 2016 Application forms and IREX now available**

**PHILA-TAIPEI 2016— CHINESE TAIPEI (TAIWAN)**

**World Championship of Philately**

**October 21-26, 2016; 74th FIP Congress**

**World Trade Centre Taipei, Chinese Taipei, All FIP Classes**

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Deadline for Entries January 5, 2016

2015 from Canadian exhibitors should now be directed to Charles. His contact information is on page 2.

### Update on EXPOAFE 2015

This FIAF Exhibition commemorates the 150th anniversary of the first postage stamp of Ecuador. It runs September 29-October 2, 2015 at the Quito University Cultural Centre. I am discovering that exotic and unusual destinations, such as Quito,

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<http://www.philatelicspecialistsociety.com/internationalex.shtml>

#### WEBSITES

FIAF: Federación Interamericana de Filatelia <http://www.f-i-p.ch>

FIP: Fédération Internationale de Philatélie

[www.fiaf-filatelia.com/index\\_english.html](http://www.fiaf-filatelia.com/index_english.html)

RPSC: Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

[www.rpsc.org](http://www.rpsc.org)

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are actually as close as your nearest airport. In many cases the total airfare may be less than the cost of some domestic Canadian flights if you shop around. Philately is a world-wide hobby.

### Update on PhilaTaipei 2016

The RPSC has received an official invitation to participate at PhilaTaipei October 21-26, 2016 . The World Championship of Philately and 74th FIP Congress will be at the World Trade Centre Taipei, Chinese Taipei, All FIP Classes

The Canadian Commissioner is George Constantourakis. George's full contact details are listed on page 1.

### EUROPEAN FEPA EXHIBITIONS

Europe continues to be an area of high stamp exhibition activity. A list of the larger European exhibits is at <<http://fepanews.com/International%20Exhibitions>> .With the economic situation, currency fluctuations. high costs and logistics, many European shows are not applying for patronage or auspices of the FIP . These exhibitions then are classified as “Continental Exhibitions” in the case of the European shows under the auspices of FEPA [Federation of European Philatelic Associations]. As a result, the Canadian National Federation, the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC), not being a FEPA member, are not invited to participate in these exhibitions and a Canadian National Commissioner is not recognised or appointed.

As always, there appear to be exceptions and loopholes. For example, at the recent London 2015 exhibition two RPSC Canadian exhibitors and members of the Royal Philatelic Society London were able to exhibit via the British Commissioner to London 2015. Another example is the NOTOS exhibition in Athens, Greece was opened to all collectors of Greece and southern Europe. Two RPSC Canadian exhibits of Greece and Cyprus have been accepted under this provision. Without the benefit of a Canadian Commissioner Canadian exhibitors usually elect to accompany their exhibits to these European Exhibitions.

The most recent case of exceptions is the Finlandia 2017 FEPA Exhibition located in Tampere, Finland; To quote from their Bulletin #1 which can be found at <[http://finlandia2017.fi/Documents/Finlandia2017\\_Bulletin\\_1.pdf](http://finlandia2017.fi/Documents/Finlandia2017_Bulletin_1.pdf)>:

“Clause 5.1 Participation is open to all collectors who are members of societies affiliated to member federations of FEPA and invited federations from the United States [APS members] of America and New Zealand.

The US Commissioner is Stephen D. Schumann, <[sdsch@earthlink.net](mailto:sdsch@earthlink.net)> 1-510-785-4794, #2417 Cabrillo Drive, Hayward, CA 94545, United States. A message from Stephane indicates that he would be willing to accept applications for Finlandia 2017 from Canadian exhibitors providing that they are also APS members. I have not contacted the Commissioner from New Zealand to see what arrangements govern their participation.

It is probably doubtful that many Canadians will want to exhibit at Finlandia 2017. However be aware of the rules and regulations that govern the European FEPA exhibitions. As I have emphasised in the past, exhibitors should always read and understand the IREX [Individual Regulations of the Exhibition]. Frequently the IREX are published on the show's web sites, sometimes in languages other than French or English. Computer apps such as “Google Translate” are useful for translating.

The mandate given by the RPSC to the RPSC International Committee only covers full FIP and FIAF exhibitions where the RPSC is officially invited to participate and appoint a Canadian National Commissioner with privileges and to nominate

## FIP EXHIBITS CLOSED FOR ENTRIES

### SINGAPORE 2015 - REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

August 14-19, 2015

<http://www.singapore2015.com>

Canadian Commissioner

Charles J. G. Verge [ replaces Denis Hamel]

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## FIAF EXHIBITS CLOSED FOR ENTRIES (Continental Exhibitions in the Americas)

### EXPOAFE 2015 - QUITO, ECUADOR

September 29 - October 2, 2015

Canadian Commissioner EXPOAFE 2015

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## FIP EXHIBITS IN THE PLANNING STAGES

**PRAGUE 2018**—CZECH REPUBLIC

TBA

**TEL AVIV 2018**—Tel Aviv, ISRAEL

April 14-20, 2018

**AUCKLAND 2018**—NEW ZEALAND

November, 2018

Website: <http://www.aps.gen.nz/176/2018.html>

TBA

**CHINA 2019**

TBA

FIP Exhibitions listed are in the planning stage and are tentative.  
Countries, venues and dates are subject to change.

Canadian jurors. Other shows are covered under “National Shows”. The RPSC has reciprocal agreements regarding National Shows with the APS and the Philatelic Federations of Australia and New Zealand.

As the number of FIP World Exhibits held each year diminishes, the opportunities for Canadian exhibitors, commissioners and juror may be limited. Opportunities may be opening up for greater participation in FIAF Continental Exhibitions. Perhaps there may be exhibit openings in FEPA and FIAP [Federation of Inter Asian Philately FIAP] Continental exhibitions in the future.

As the RPSC International Liaison Officer, I plan to continue to monitor world-wide opportunities for Canadian collectors and exhibitors and to insure that Canadian values and interests are protected.

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