

The *International Exhibitor* Newsletter

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Notes From ILO David McLaughlin

Hello fellow exhibitors. As Jim Taylor announced in the January 2018 edition of the newsletter, he is transitioning the role of International Liaison Officer (ILO) and Chair of the RPSC International Committee over to me. I am honoured to be entrusted with this role especially considering the capabilities of those who have held this role before me namely, Jim Taylor, J.J. Danielski, Charles Verge and Harry Sutherland.

The first question that everyone asks when learning of my new role is: "Are you continuing with the International Exhibitor Newsletter?" The answer is a definite YES! The International Exhibitor was Jim Taylor's creation and has become hugely popular among exhibitors in Canada. Jim has kindly passed the newsletter files on to me for future editions. I want to thank Jim for establishing the International Exhibitor newsletter and for his service representing Canada internationally. Jim has been an international exhibitor since 1999, an accredited FIP judge since 2008, the RPSC ILO and FIAF Treasurer since 2012 and the

Canadian Commissioner for a number of FIP International shows and FIAF Continental shows. I also want to thank Jim for the tremendous support that he has given me during the transition by providing background information in an organized manner, answering all of my questions and

providing advice on issues. Jim advises that he will remain active in philately, both locally and internationally, and I wish him well in all his endeavors.

The work of my predecessors has established a strong legacy for international exhibiting in Canada; however, the maintenance of that legacy five and ten years hence will require new exhibits and exhibitors to the international field, active participation in the FIP commissions, additional commissioners and additional Canadian jurors with cross accreditation. I am pleased to have a very capable International Committee consisting of Jim Taylor, Charles Verge and Sam Chiu working with me on these challenges. Each of these members has many years of international exhibiting experience and is an accredited FIP judge. Over the next few months I will be working with the International Committee to develop a vision and plan for the future.

The EXFIL 2018 Exhibition in Santiago Chile Oct 9-13, 2018 is a Continental exhibition with FIAF patronage. In addition to the FIAF member countries, Australia will be invited as a special

FIP PATRONAGE EXHIBITS

OPEN FOR ENTRIES

THAILAND 2018 BANGKOK

Royal Paragon Hall Exhibition & Convention Center

November 28—December 3

Deadline for Entry Applications March 15, 2018

General World Stamp Exhibition FIP Patronage

Website: <http://thailand2018.org/>

Canadian Commissioner: David McLaughlin,

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FIAF PATRONAGE EXHIBITS

OPEN FOR ENTRIES

EXFIL 2018, SANTIAGO, CHILE Oct 9-13, 2018

Deadline for Entry Applications June 29, 2018

Exhibit Classes: Traditional, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Revenues, Thematic, Youth, One Frame Exhibits (in one of the preceding categories) and Philatelic Literature

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FIP PATRONAGE EXHIBITS

CLOSED FOR ENTRIES

ISRAEL 2018 World Stamp Championship
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER JERUSALEM
27-31 May

Website: <https://wscisrael2018.blogspot.ca/p/messages.html>

Canadian Commissioner: Charles J. G. Verge, FRPSC FRPSL

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PRAGA 2018 PRAGUE CZECH REPUBLIC 15 -18 August
Clarion Congress Hotel in Prague 9 Vysocany, Freyova 33

Website: <https://www.praga2018.cz>

Canadian Commissioner: David McLaughlin,

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BACK ISSUES OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITOR

<http://www.philatelicspecialistsociety.com/interexhibit.htm>

WEBSITES

FIAF: Federación Interamericana de Filatelia www.fiaf-filatelia.com/
FIP: Fédération Internationale de Philatélie www.f-i-p.ch
RPSC: Royal Philatelic Society of Canada www.rpsc.org
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guest. The FIAF assembly will also be held in conjunction with EXFIL 2018. Information on the exhibit is shown on the front page sidebar column. The deadline for entries is June 29, 2018.

An invitation has also been received from London 2020. London 2020 will be a Specialized World Exhibition with FIP Patronage. Further news on this show will be published as it is received.

The FIP commissions are an integral part of international exhibiting. They provide the technical expertise in specialized areas of international philately. Currently there are ten established commissions and one section. A section is created within a commission to promote a specialized branch of philately which although important does not warrant a separate commission. The commissions and section are:

- Commission for Aerophilately
- Commission for the Fight against Forgeries
- Commission for Philatelic Literature
- Commission for Maximaphily
- Commission for Postal History
- Commission for Postal Stationery
- Commission for Thematic Philately
- Commission for Traditional Philately
- Commission for Revenue
- Commission for Youth Philately
- Section for Astrophilately

A key responsibility of the Commissions is to develop and maintain the rules and procedures for their branches of philately. These documents are called the Special Regulations for Evaluation (SREV) for each exhibit class. Commissions also have input into the FIP guidelines for exhibits in the One Frame, Modern and Open classes which do not have a commission or section. Combined with the General Regulations for Evaluation (GREV) the SREV documents provide the guidelines for judges in each exhibit class.

Each FIP member, of which RPSC is one, may appoint a delegate to each commission. The work of each commission is led by a bureau comprising a chairperson, a secretary and three bureau members, each representing one of the continental federations, FIAF (Americas), FIAP (Asia Pacific) and FEPA (Europe). The bureau members are elected from the commission delegates.

A number of the commissions and sections maintain websites which have information on the commissions activities, newsletters, exhibiting, presentations and links etc. These sites, listed on the sidebar, are a great source of knowledge for exhibitors.

The spring season of Canadian national level shows is approaching quickly. A vermeil medal at a national show in the last 5 years is the basic qualification for RPSC members to enter a 1 frame or 5 frame exhibit in a FIP international or FIAF continental show which includes your exhibit class. There are 3 national shows this spring that provide the opportunity to meet or renew these qualifications.

Edmonton Spring National 2018 March 24-25 2018
www.edmontonstampclub.com

Orapex 2018 Ottawa May 5-6, 2018 www.orapex.ca

Royale 2018 St. Catharines June 22-24 www.rpsc.org/royal2018

FIP EXHIBITIONS IN THE PLANNING STAGES

CHINA 2019

June 2019, Beijing
All FIP Classes
FIP Patronage Pending

SINGAPORE 2019

Pending

MALAYSIA 2020

November/December
FIP Patronage Pending

LONDON 2020—London, United Kingdom
Business Design Centre in Islington, London
Saturday, 2 May 2020 until Saturday, 9 May 2020.

<Website: <http://www.london2020.co/>>

To ensure that as many exhibitors as possible can be accepted, the frames will be used twice during the week with exhibits being swapped on Tuesday 5 May.

JAPAN 2021

SOUTH AFRICA 2021

May 2021

BOSTON 2026 United States

May 23-30 Boston Convention Center Westin
Website: <http://www.boston2026.org/>

CHINESE TAIPEI 2026

FIP Exhibitions listed are in the planning stage and are tentative.
Countries, venues and dates are subject to change.
"Specialized" FIP Exhibitions may not offer all Classes.

**"Continental" or other International Exhibitions with
"FIP Recognition"**
To Be Announced

RPSC is a full member of FIP and FIAF, the continental federation for the Americas, and receives invitations for all shows held under FIP or FIAF patronage.
RPSC is not invited to participate in Continental shows organized by other federations (i.e. FEPA and FIAP) or international shows outside of the Americas held with only FIP recognition status.

FIP Commission Websites

Aerophilately:	www.fipaero.org
Fight against forgeries:	www.fipfakesforgeries.org/fip/
Literature:	www.fipliterature.org
Maximaphily:	www.maximaphily.info
Postal History:	www.fippostalhistory.com
Postal Stationery:	www.postalstationery.org
Revenues:	www.fip-revenue.org
Thematic Philately:	www.fipthematicphilately.org
Traditional Philately:	www.traditionalphilately.dk