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**ATA SELECTS PORTLAND, OREGON**  
**FOR 2008 NATIONAL TOPICAL STAMP SHOW**

The Board of Directors of the American Topical Association has chosen Portland, Oregon as the site for its annual stamp show on June 13-15, 2008. This, the only all-topical stamp exhibition in the United States, has not been held on the west coast since 1989 when this show was held in Spokane, WA under its old name of TOPEX. This will mark the first appearance of the ATA show in Oregon, bringing the total number of states who have hosted the ATA shows in the past 57 years to twenty-five along with two Canadian Provinces.

The ATA reached out to the Oregon Stamp Society in the selection process which will be held at the Monarch Hotel. With usually good weather and many interesting things to see and do, this will make a good vacation destination as well as a great site for this show.

Portland, Oregon was one of the suggested sites for future shows that was submitted by several dealers in a survey distributed to those who participated in NTSS 2005 in Milwaukee. Based on conducting a site selection process comprised of demographics, a hotel that meets ATA needs, availability of an adequate number of exhibit frames, and the willingness of a well-established stamp club to work with the ATA, the City of Roses emerged as the chosen site.

The ATA will hold its 2007 show at the Sheraton Grand in Irving, Texas, adjacent to the Dallas-Ft.Worth Airport June 15-17. Information on that show will be available at the ATA booth at Washington-2006 where the ATA will be holding its 55th annual convention.

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