

February 25, 2008 **ATA HAS PROSPECTUS READY FOR NATIONAL TOPICAL STAMP SHOW 2008**

If you have a collection of postage stamps based around a special subject, or topic, the best chance you will have to win a gold medal for exhibiting it may well be by entering it in the American Topical Association's National Topical Stamp Show 2008 (NTSS '08) all-topical exhibition. It is seldom that a topical exhibit wins top honors at most shows, however at the NTSS the winning exhibits will all be topical in nature. The prospectus for this show, being held June 13-15, 2008 in Portland , Oregon , is available now. Frames will be limited to 184 due to space limitations at the hotel, so an early entry will guaranty a space to show your specialty in a level competitive playing field. The Prospectus is available from the ATA – PO Box 57 – Arlington , TX 76004-0057 . An SASE would be appreciated but is not required.

Although the NTSS is billed as an all-topical exhibition, the dealers being invited represent specialists in US, British, Postal History, and other non-topical philately, in addition to topicals. There will be something for everybody at this show. This year's show theme will be Discovery and Exploration. A Foreign First Day of Issue is being planned to take place on Friday of this event.

The ATA obtained group pricing for tours on the Thursday before each show as well as the Monday following, so that attendees have a chance to visit Oregon 's scenic highlights for a minimum of cost and efforts. The planned tours will be announced later but readers may request to be informed when the tours are formally announced, or they may be found posted to the ATA website – www.americantopicalassn.org . See this site for more information about how to learn more about the ATA.

For information on the world's largest all-topical philatelic organization, contact the ATA Central Office, P.O. Box 57, Arlington, Texas 76004-0057 (telephone: 1-817-274-1181; email americantopical@msn.com); or visit their website at www.americantopicalassn.org.