

# The *International Exhibitor* Newsletter

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## NOTES FROM JIM TAYLOR, ILO

**PHILAKOREA 2014** The year 2014 is fast approaching and there are two interesting international philatelic exhibitions to consider for next year. These are the FIP International in Seoul Korea August 7-12, 2013 and the FIP Youth International in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia September 14-21, 2013. The websites for both these events are now operational (see sidebar right to surf the sites).



The PHILAKOREA 2014 website is slowly being populated with show information that you need for submitting entries and travel planning. The IREX - Individual regulations for the PHILAKOREA 2014 Exhibition in Seoul - are published in full. online at

<http://www.philakorea.com/eng/entry/entry.asp> .

These regulations may be more familiar to Canadian exhibitors as the Exhibition "Prospectus". As in all Canadian National and FIP International shows, the "Prospectus" or IREX is essential reading for prospective Canadian exhibitors. Careful reading and application of the IREX regulations to your exhibit layout and to your entry form and attachments is recommended.

The PHILAKOREA 2014 entry forms and detailed entry information are not yet available, but should appear online in a few weeks. In the meantime, after reading the IREX, you may wish to contact the Canadian National Commissioner, Mr. George Constantourakis. George is already well known to many Canadian exhibitors. Besides being a National level Philatelic Judge he has also served as a Canadian National Commissioner at two previous FIP International Exhibitions. He is also an enthusiastic National and International Exhibitor. Contact George by email or telephone (see sidebar right).

For collectors in Alberta, George has been invited as Chief Judge at the CALTAPEX 2013 Regional show to be held at the Kerby Centre, 1133 - 7th Avenue SW., Downtown Calgary, October 18-20, 2013. For more information see the Calgary website <http://www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com/> . The LRT train stop is West Downtown-Kerby. Exhibiting and other information is at the website

**MALAYSIA 2014** The second international exhibition is the World Youth Exhibition at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The website, <http://malaysia2014.com.my> has been established, the exhibitor information will appear in a few weeks. Mr. Denis Hamel has been appointed Canadian National Commissioner for the Malaysia 2014 Youth International Exhibition. The RPSC is still awaiting the official invitation from the Malaysia 2014 organizing committee. Additional information should be forthcoming.



## FIP EXHIBITS OPEN FOR ENTRIES

### KOREA 2014 – SEOUL KOREA

**August 7-12, 2014**

Canadian Commissioner for PHILAKOREA 2014:

George Constantourakis

2115 Girouard, Montreal QC, H4A 3C4.

Email: [geo.constant@sympatico.ca](mailto:geo.constant@sympatico.ca)

Phone: (514) 482 2764 (evenings & weekends)

Website: <http://www.philakorea.com/>

### MALAYSIA 2014 WORLD YOUTH EXHIBITION Kuala Lumpur

**September 14-21, 2014**

Specialized restricted to Youth Class only

There is no frame fee for Youth Exhibitors

Canadian Commissioner for MALAYSIA 2014:

Denis Hamel

305-531 Wilfrid-Lavigne, Gatineau QC J9H 6R4

Telephone: 613-299-3552

E-mail: [hamel.denis@videotron.ca](mailto:hamel.denis@videotron.ca)

<http://malaysia2014.com.my>

## FIP EXHIBITS CLOSED FOR ENTRIES

### BRASILIANA 2013 – RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

**NOVEMBER 19-25, 2013.**

Websites: <http://brasiliana-2013.blogspot.com.br>  
and

<http://www.brasiliana2013.net.br/homeen.php>

Canadian Commissioner for BRASILIANA 2013:

Alexandra Glashan, 2230 avenue de Clifton, Montreal, QC H4A 2N6. Phone 514-486-4671. [com.canada@hotmail.com](mailto:com.canada@hotmail.com).

Closed for Entries

**STAMP EXPO** Another Exhibition, recognised by the FIAF, is the STAMP EXPO Sept 24-28, 2014 at St. Pierre on the French islands of St. Pierre & Miquelon. Check the website <http://spm-expo.com> . If you have never been to St. Pierre, this is the perfect opportunity to visit, exhibit your specialty, sample the French cuisine, sip some French wine and have a great time.



## 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)  
Contact the Editor: Jim Taylor <[Miquelon@shaw.ca](mailto:Miquelon@shaw.ca)>

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thanks Jim,

This is a great newsletter. Thank you for taking the time to write, publish and distribute. For your information, the Vincent Graves Greene Foundation has a VSC6000 that can be made available for serious philatelic research. I have spent the past 18 months learning how to use the machine and feel that great progress has been made. I am also a member of IAP and was a speaker at the symposium at the Smithsonian last November. If the VSC6000 (or I) can be of assistance in your research please let me know.  
Garfield Portch FRPSC  
Vice President, Greene Foundation

## FIP TECHNICAL COMMISSIONS

The FIP has a number of technical specialist Philatelic Commissions which develop and promote interest in their different fields. They also establish rules and procedures as well as offer presentations on collecting, exhibiting and judging in their respective disciplines. Each FIP member national federation can appoint a delegate to each commission. The Canadian Federation, the RPSC, currently has appointed the individuals listed below.

Technical Commission	Canadian Delegates
Aerophilately	<b>Chris Hargreaves</b>
Astrophilately (Section)	<b>Chris Hargreaves</b>
Fight against Forgeries	<b>Richard Gratton</b>
Maximaphily	<b>George Constantourakis</b> (President)
Philatelic Literature	<b>Charles Verge</b>
Postal History	<b>JJ Danielski</b>
Postal Stationery	<b>JJ Danielski</b>
Thematic Philately	<b>Frank Alusio</b>
Traditional Philately	<b>Charles Verge</b>
Revenues	<b>Earle Covert</b>
Youth Philately	<b>John McEntyre</b>

Technical Commission news and information is published on the individual Commission webpages and in the FIP publication *FLASH*. A complete list of the Commissions and their websites can be accessed at the FIP website by clicking on "Commissions".

2014 is a banner year for the FIP Technical Commissions as the bi-annual official meetings of the Commission delegates will be held during PHILAKOREA August 7-12, 2014 in Seoul, South Korea.

Should a Canadian delegate not be able to attend the conference, the Canadian F.I.P.-Member Federation the RPSC, is entitled to nominate an alternative delegate or may be represented by proxy by the delegate of another F.I.P.-Member. In both cases authorisation must be made in writing to the Chairman of the Commission/Section in advance of the conference. A national delegate, or his proxy, may represent, by proxy, only one other F.I.P.-Member.

The RPSC ILO will be contacting the Canadian delegates to confirm their attendance at PHILAKOREA 2014 and if the delegate is unable to attend, to appoint an alternate delegate.

Note that one of our Canadian delegates, George Constantourakis, is the President of the Maximaphily FIP Technical Commission. A reminder, George, will be attending the Calgary,

## FIP EXHIBITS IN THE PLANNING STAGES

**SINGAPORE 2015 - REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**

**August 13-17, 2015**

<https://www.facebook.com/singapore2015>

<http://www.singapore2015.com>

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

**May 22-29, 2016**

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

**SOUTH AFRICA 2016 - CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**

**TBA**

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

Alberta CALTAPEX show October 18, 19 and 20, 2013. He will be giving his PowerPoint presentation on "*Exhibiting and Collecting Maximaphily*". For more information go to <http://www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com/>.

Another Canadian Commission delegate, Richard Gratton has been appointed to the Expert Committee at the upcoming Braziliana 2013 FIP World Exhibition Rio de Janeiro. Charles Verge has also been appointed to the jury at Braziliana 2013 and will represent Canada at the FIAF Assembly.

Other Canadian delegates are just as busy. Chris Hargreaves is past-president of the Canadian Aerophilatelic Society and editor of its journal. Earle Covert is very active as a revenue exhibitor and is Chairman of the BNAPS Convention Committee. Frank Alusio is well known for exhibiting and promoting thematic philately in Canada. John McEntyre recently served on the jury at Australia 2013 in Melbourne.

## ADVENTURES IN PHILATELIC AUTHORSHIP

I have been reviewing the various FIP presentations on "Judging" which have been produced by the FIP Technical Commissions. Many of these are available on various Technical Commission websites. One of the interesting observations in these documents is the suggestion to the advanced exhibitor to establish his or her credentials by publishing books or articles on his or her philatelic specialties.

My specialty is French Newfoundland and the French and territory of St. Pierre and Miquelon. I have worked my exhibit from a Silver-Bronze at the Royal 1982 (Victoria) to a Gold and Reserve Grand at Royal 2012 (Edmonton) nationally. At international level, a Silver medal at Australia 1999 (Sydney), a Large Vermeil at Spain 2006 (Malaga) and a Gold at Colombia 2011 (Medellin) 2011 are on my trophy mantle.

There was not a specialized catalogue on St. Pierre and Miquelon, so I wrote and published one. The catalogue won a literature gold medal at Chicagopex 2000. Surprise, surprise! My latest attempt at publishing is a book titled "Mail from the French Shore of Newfoundland" with co-author Henk Slabbinck, president of the European Academy of Philately. The 100 page volume is currently "in press". Thinking of publishing your philatelic story? Every exhibitor has one or many philatelic books in them. Contact me if you need information or encouragement.