

**BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING**  
**2012 Exhibition Program**  
**ACCEPTING INVITATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

Each year the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP/Bureau) accepts invitations to participate in numismatic events around the world. The BEP participates in these events to educate the public about its mission and role in producing and maintaining the highest quality United States securities, specifically paper currency.

At selected events, the Bureau proudly displays its “Billion Dollar Exhibit” which features more than \$1 billion of rare and antique currency including sheets of \$100,000 currency notes, Treasury Bonds, and Gold and Silver Certificates.

Additionally, the BEP often showcases the following exhibits: “Spider Press” – an antique (19<sup>th</sup> Century) currency press where a technical expert on currency production conducts printing demonstrations; “Engravers Workbench” – where a member of the Bureau’s Office of Engraving demonstrates the intricate, age-old art of hand engraving; and, “Mutilated Currency Exhibit” – where a member of the Mutilated Currency Division demonstrates the process for examining and redeeming damaged U.S. paper currency.

Numismatic events provide a platform for the BEP to educate the public on the advancements and historical value of our nation’s currency. They provide the opportunity to showcase Bureau business in a manner many people would never be able to experience.

The Bureau makes available unique currency related items that the public may purchase. These items include sheets of uncut currency, professionally packaged premium products, special intaglio print cards, shredded currency and numerous specialty items.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Show sponsors, bourse chairmen, and/or coordinators are required to sign a Security Agreement issued by the BEP’s Office of Security, prior to the Bureau’s participation. A sample is available at [www.moneyfactory.gov](http://www.moneyfactory.gov) (go to BEP Store, Exhibition Program, Press Releases). The sponsoring organization shall provide (at no cost to the Federal Government) the booth space (35’ x 40’ minimum), transportation costs for exhibits/spider press (if applicable) and products (via secure transport), tables, table skirts, display cases/lamps, electricity, internet access, phone service, carpeting and drayage services with a maximum amount of support, protection and integrity for the BEP.

Organizations interested in the BEP’s participation for Fiscal Year 2012 (October 2011 through September 2012) should submit a written request by close of business, July 15, 2011, with all pertinent information to:

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