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## **ANA to Recognize Respected Hobby Contributors at Oklahoma City Convention**

*Outstanding Adult Advisor, Outstanding District Representative, and ANA Dealer of the Year Recognized*

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) is recognizing leading role models in the numismatic community that have exhibited an influential, and positive presence. The **Outstanding Adult Advisor** and **Outstanding District Representative** will be awarded during the Oklahoma City World's Fair of Money® Member Awards and Donor Celebration, **Thursday, August 21 from 3-4:30 p.m. in Ballroom A at the Oklahoma City Convention Center**. The **ANA Dealer of the Year** will be awarded at the convention's 134th Anniversary Awards Banquet, Friday, August 22 from 7-10 p.m. at the Omni Oklahoma City Hotel.

**David Cadenasso** is the recipient of the ANA's 2025 **Lawrence J. Gentile Sr. Memorial Award for Outstanding Adult Advisor**.

Cadenasso started bringing coins to the classroom several years ago, which inspired him to launch three wildly successful coin clubs for local elementary and middle schools in California. Last year, he created the nonprofit Central Cal Young Numismatists to unite the clubs. He regularly visits each group, hands out coins, secures guest speakers, and publishes a member newsletter.



**Outstanding District Representatives Eric and Jennifer**

**Kibbey** of Indiana, now in their third year as ANA district representatives, have made a lasting impact on the hobby. Instrumental in the growth of the Richmond Coin and Currency Club, they've helped grow the club to over 100 members, launched a successful coin show, and created engaging youth programs. Jennifer edits the club newsletter, and together, the couple has recruited 23 ANA members. Through their

dedication, teaching, and outreach, they inspire newcomers to discover the joy of the hobby.

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The **2025 Harry J. Forman Dealer of the Year** is **Don Bonser**. The award recognizes a professional numismatist who shows uncommon dedication to strengthening the hobby and the ANA; exhibits high ethical standards and integrity; and is committed to treating customers fairly and consistently.



One of the best coin authenticators in the country, Bonser has handled more than \$200 million in rare coins over the past three decades. He began his numismatic career as a grader at ANACS in 1989 and has served as a grader for Professional Coin Grading Service periodically for the last 20 years. Now an independent dealer, he resides in central Florida and operates Don Bonser Numismatics Ltd.

A longtime Summer Seminar instructor and error-coin specialist, Bonser mentors hundreds of young numismatists. He authored *The Numismatist's* "Collector's Edge" column for many years and received an honorary "Doctorate of Numismatics" in 2010. He has been recognized with several other ANA awards for his superior service and humble heart.

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The American Numismatic Association is a congressionally chartered, nonprofit educational organization dedicated to encouraging the study and collection of coins and related items. The ANA helps its members and the public discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of educational and outreach programs, to include its museum, library, publications, conventions and webinars. For more information, call 719-632-2646 or visit [money.org](https://www.money.org).