

BANQUET KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The Ontario Numismatic Association's 54th Annual Convention Committee is honoured to have ANA Past President, Walter Ostromecki, as this year's banquet speaker.

Walter is the current immediate past president of the ANA. He began his elected ANA Board service in 2005. He's been a collector, hobby



**Keynote Speaker: Walter Ostromecki
ANA, Past President**

worker, exhibitor, author, speaker for over 40-years. He's a retired School District Administrator and Educator of 38-years and holds a PhD in both Botany and Education.

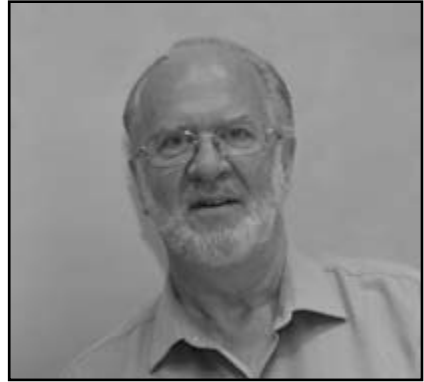
Walter a long-standing member of the RCNA dating back to the 1980s when he served with the then CNA and the Coin Week Canada Committee. He also provided the US input content for the *Canadian Coins 101 Introductory Correspondence Course* developed by Coin Kids Committee member Fred Freeman in 2005 and worked with the Coin Kids Committee from 2005–9 assisting with the yearly RCNA convention YN Treasure Hunt activity and youth auctions. He has also contributed to the RCNA's *CN Journal*, winning the Guy Potter Literary Award in (2008) .

Walter is a prolific writer, over a span of 35 years, for the ANA's *The Numismatist* on various specialty collecting areas which include- *Women in Numismatics and Behind Our Money, Money of the Afterlife, Paranormal Coins and Currency*, and numerous US Women Treasury Officials for *Coin World* and *Numismatic News*. He's an ANA Numismatic Diploma honoree and education mentor for all ANA correspondence courses. He was bestowed the honor of Krause Numismatic Ambassador in 1988 cited for Exemplary Service by the ANA in 1991 and the California State Senate in 2007. He's a life member of the Numismatic Literary Guild and numerous local and national literary awards.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Our Master of Ceremonies this year will be South Wellington Coin Society President, Scott Douglas.

Scott Douglas was born in Toronto, Ontario in 1952 and after completing his education began work on the trading floor of the Toronto Stock Exchange in 1972. Later, he became a professional securities attorney and is presently a market maker for Toronto Stock Exchange list securities.



Scott Douglas
President, South Wellington Coin Society

Scott has written numerous articles on numismatics that have been published in various club journals and newsletters. Scott is currently the President of the Canadian Numismatic Research Society and is a Fellow of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association, the Ontario Numismatic Association and the Canadian Numismatic Research Society. He is also the newly appointed Grand Knight of The St. Eligius Brotherhood of Numismatists.

Scott sits on the board for the Canadian Association For Numismatic Education and the J. Douglas Ferguson Foundation. This past summer Scott had the privilege of being selected to speak at the Royal Numismatic Society of New Zealand's 1st International Numismatic Conference, representing the RCNA and North America.

