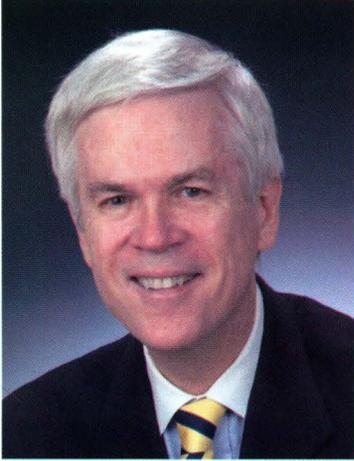


Peter P. McCann to Receive the 2010 Alfred F. Lichtenstein Memorial Award



The Alfred F. Lichtenstein Memorial Award for 2010 will be presented to Dr. Peter P. McCann, of University Park, Florida, at the Collectors Club Annual Awards Banquet, which will be held at the Cornell Club in New York on May 26, 2010. Note that the date is a week later than usual, to allow for the aftermath of London 2010.

A member of the Collectors Club for over 20 years, Peter has served in many capacities within the American Philatelic Society, F.I.P., the Philatelic Foundation, the Smithsonian Institution National Postal Museum Council of Philatelists, and the World Philatelic Exhibition Washington 2006. Few others have been quite as active as he has been in international philately.

A collector of "islands," Peter has spoken at the Club on British Virgin Islands Postal History and on Montserrat Postal History on two different occasions. Beyond the Club, however, he has also given displays and talks at the RPSL, the Collectors Club of Chicago, the Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada (Toronto) and others.

As F.I.P. vice president for the last five years, he is now responsible for the Inter-American Federation of Philately (FIAF), Statutes and Rules, and the Traditional Philately Commission. As a trustee of the Philatelic Foundation, he is also chairman of the Nominating Committee. He became a member of the Smithsonian Institution's Council of Philatelists in 2002 and served as co-chairman for two years and was chairman of the sub-committee for Philatelic Exhibits for four years. At Washington 2006 he was a member of the board of directors and chairman of the selection committee for competitive exhibits. He has also served as president of the American Philatelic Congress and the AAPE, with similar service in study groups that deal with various island countries.

It is his service with the APS that is particularly notable. Besides having served as president, he has been chairman of various committees, including the International Relations Committee, the Greater APS Fund Committee, the Committee for Accreditation of National Exhibitions and Judges (CANEJ), and for nine years was the APS delegate to F.I.P.

As an exhibitor, he has won national grand awards with three different exhibits. In the course of 24 years, he published 36 philatelic articles and two books. He is qualified as chief judge both for philatelic and literature competition, and has served as judge at countless national and international exhibitions.

All of this activity usually leads to recognition, and Peter has received many awards. Foremost of these was signing the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists in 2007. While he was on the Board of the American Philatelic Society, he was not eligible to receive the Luff award, but after his "retirement" he received that award in 2008 for Outstanding Service to the Society. The Royal Philatelic Society London elected him a fellow in 1995, and he has served as one of their Special Overseas Representatives since 1997. For his continued service to philately he has earned the Alfred F. Lichtenstein Memorial Award for all these achievements.