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## SEFSC Provides Status Update on 2021 Southeastern Stamp Expo

The Planning Committee for the Southeastern Stamp Expo is currently engaged in all activities associated with organizing and producing the 2021 Southeastern Stamp Expo. The Expo is part of the World Series of Philately circuit of shows sponsored by the American Philatelic Society.

The 2021 Expo is scheduled to be held Friday, January 29 through Sunday, January 31 at the Hilton Atlanta Northeast, 5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Peachtree Corners Georgia, 30092. Expo hours are 10 am to 5:30 pm Friday and Saturday, and 10 am to 3 pm Sunday.

The Expo plans to feature a 23-dealer bourse, 160 exhibit frames of rare stamps, numerous seminars and presentations, a retail kiosk for the United States Postal Service, a first day of issue or stamp dedication ceremony, a collection evaluation area, and a youth area offering free stamps for children.

The Planning Committee expects to announce a jury, publish our exhibiting prospectus and issue a call for exhibits by mid-August.

Given the current environment due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there are personal, logistical and financial considerations associated with the 2021 Expo. The Expo will adhere to established best practices for mitigating COVID-19 transmission. The Hilton Atlanta Northeast, the show hotel, is planning to reopen in August. The Planning Committee will continue to monitor all situations potentially affecting the 2021 Expo and provide updates as necessary.

Information about the 2021 Expo can be found at the Southeastern Federation of Stamp Club's website <u>www.sefsc.org</u>. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Expo.

## About the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs (SEFSC)

The Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs is a non-profit organization representing 21 stamp clubs and societies in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Maryland and Massachusetts which pool resources for the common goal of promoting and supporting stamp collecting activities and philatelic education in the Southeastern region. Principal among these activities is the sponsorship and management of the Southeastern Stamp Expo, an APS World Series of Philately event held annually the last weekend in January.