

Colorado Professional Numismatic Association

Our Mission

The Colorado Professional Numismatic Association (CPNA) exists to represent, protect, and promote the numismatic community throughout the State of Colorado. Our members include coin dealers, collectors, investors, and supporters who believe in preserving the long-standing tradition of buying, selling, and collecting coins and precious metals in a fair and economically responsible environment.

About CPNA

CPNA was originally formed in the early 1990s when members of Colorado's coin and precious metals industry organized to advocate for the sales tax exemption on coins and bullion. At the time, industry leaders recognized that taxing precious metals and numismatic items would drive commerce out of state, reduce legitimate market activity, and ultimately harm both businesses and collectors. Through coordinated advocacy and collaboration with state legislators, CPNA played an important role in helping secure the exemption that has allowed Colorado's numismatic marketplace to grow and thrive for more than three decades.

Since its founding, CPNA has worked to:

- Protect the sales tax exemption on coins and precious metals
- Represent the interests of Colorado coin dealers and collectors at the state legislative level
- Promote ethical standards and education within the numismatic industry
- Support the long-term health and growth of the Colorado coin and bullion market
- Provide a unified voice for the industry when legislation threatens collectors, dealers, and investors

Today, CPNA continues that mission by coordinating outreach to legislators, providing educational resources, and organizing industry members to advocate for sound public policy. Recent legislative proposals have once again placed Colorado's long-standing exemption at risk.

Preserving this policy requires the same collective effort that established it decades ago.

CPNA is working to ensure that lawmakers understand the economic realities of the precious metals market and the unintended consequences that taxation could have on Colorado businesses, collectors, and state revenues.

By becoming a member or supporting CPNA's efforts, you are helping protect Colorado's numismatic community and ensuring that the next generation of collectors and businesses can continue to participate in this historic and important marketplace.

Together, we can preserve the legacy that previous generations of Colorado coin dealers and collectors worked hard to establish.



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