

**AMERICOVER 2017 PALMARES**  
**August 11-13**

Embassy Suites, Rockside  
Independence, Ohio

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**THE CLAUDE C. RIES CHAPTER GRAND AWARD and LARGE GOLD**

**Charles J. O'Brien III**  
*New York World's Fair 1939*  
APS Award of Excellence for 1900 - 1940 Material  
AAPE Creativity Award

**RICHARD H. THOMPSON RESERVE GRAND AWARD**  
**and LARGE GOLD**

**James S. Hering, M.D.**  
*The Two-Cent Hardings, Their First Day Usage*  
*and the Birth of Modern Cacheted First Day Covers*  
AFDCS Lawrence S. Fisher Award - Best Research Exhibit 1847-1931  
USSS Statue of Freedom Award

**LARGE GOLD**

**Jeff Bennett**  
*Baseball Centennial: Every Boy a Cover*

**William N. Kelly**  
*The 3¢ Iwo Jima Stamp of 1945 and its First Days*  
APS Award of Excellence for 1940-1980 Material  
AAPE Title Page and Headings Award

**Rick Gibson**  
*Smokey Bear Issue of 1984*  
AFDCS Winfred M. Grandy Award - Best Cacheted FDCs  
APS Award of Excellence - Post 1980 Material

## **GOLD**

**Rick Gibson**

*Forest Conservation Issue of 1958*

**D.A. Lux**

*The 20¢ Brooklyn Bridge Stamp of 1983 and Its First Days - A 100 Year Celebration*  
American Philatelic Congress Award

**Ralph H. Nafziger**

*The 15¢ 1978 Viking Mars Issue*

**Todd Ronnei**

*1967 Urban Planning Stamp and its First Day Covers: Looking Ahead to the Year 2017*

**Charles J. O'Brien III**

*Ohio Sesquicentennial*

**Alan Warren**

*Denmark Birth Certificates: Commemorative First Day Covers 1920-1949*  
APS Research Award  
AFDCS Foreign FDC Award - Best Foreign FDC Exhibit

**Harlan Stone**

*The 1948 Chief Justice Stone Stamp*

## **LARGE VERMEIL**

**Jeff Bennett**

*100th Anniversary of Professional Baseball*  
AAPE Award of Honor

**Susan B. Jones**

*Carol Gordon, Cachetmaker: A Retrospective*  
AFDCS Herman Franz Fluegel Award - Best Cachets, 1945 and Later, Emphasis on Color

## **CURTIS B. PATTERSON SINGLE FRAME GRAND AWARD** **and VERMEIL**

**Mick Zais**

*Hand-Crafted First Day Covers for the 1937 West Point 5¢ Commemorative*  
AFDCS Robert C. Graebner Award - Best FDC Exhibit by a First Time Exhibitor  
AAPE Novice Award

**VERMEIL**

**Mark Thompson**

*Women of the Black Heritage Series "All Faced Cruelty with Courage and Hope"*

AFDCS Leo and Samuel August Memorial Award - Best Topical Exhibit

AAPE Award of Honor

**LARGE SILVER**

**John Hayner**

*Cachet Art of James Adams*

Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award

**SILVER BRONZE**

**Duane Heverling**

*Alaska Highway, Philatelically Speaking*

**BRONZE**

**Rusty Morse**

*50 Years of Airmail - Times of Crisis*

**MOST POPULAR EXHIBIT**

**Susan B. Jones**

*Carol Gordon, Cachetmaker: A Retrospective*

AFDCS Marge Finger Award for the Most Popular Exhibit