

# Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee

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April 6, 2017

The Honorable Steven T. Mnuchin  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Department of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Secretary Mnuchin:

A public meeting of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) was held on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 to review proposed obverse and reverse designs for the 2017 American Eagle Palladium Bullion Coin.

With but a single obverse and reverse from which to choose, the Committee unanimously recommends for the obverse the high relief likeness of the winged Liberty familiar from the Mercury dime, created by famed American sculptor and medallic artist, Adolph A. Weinman in 1916. The obverse design for the palladium bullion coin also includes the inscriptions, "Liberty," "In God We Trust," Weinman's initials and "2017."

For the reverse design, the legislation calls for a high relief version of the 1907 American Institute of Architects, or AIA, Gold Medal reverse design. This work, featuring an eagle, was also created by Adolph A. Weinman and commissioned by the AIA specifically for their gold medal award. The gold medal is AIA's highest honor and it is given annually to recognize the work of individuals who have had a lasting influence on architecture. The reverse design also includes the inscriptions, "United States of America," "\$25," "E Pluribus Unum," and "1 oz. Pd .9995 Fine," the weight and fineness of the coin.

Best regards, I am

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mary N. Lannin'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial 'M' and 'L'.

Mary N. Lannin  
Chair