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Michigan Quarter Debuts January 26 At State Capitol In Lansing!

LCS's Pat Heller To Participate In Ceremony and Speak At Post-Event Open Forum!

On January 26 at 11:00 AM, the long-awaited Michigan quarter will make its debut in a ceremony at the State Capitol in Lansing. There, for the first time, the public will be able to purchase up to \$10.00 face value of the Michigan quarters. The speakers on the steps of the Capitol include U.S. Mint Director Henrietta Holsman Fore, Michigan Governor Jennifer M. Granholm, and Michigan State Numismatic Society President Richard Watts.

Pat Heller, owner of Liberty Coin Service and a member of the 25-member Michigan Quarter Commission appointed by former Gov. John Engler, will join the governor and other dignitaries for the unveiling. Following this event, Heller and several other commission members will speak about their experience throughout the quarter-design process at a 2:30 PM open forum at the Michigan State Library and Historical Center, 702 W. Kalamazoo St., in downtown Lansing.

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