46th Rochester Mineralological Symposium

It is our pleasure to announce the program for the 46th RMS. We are fortunate to have a superb lineup of speakers again this year, featuring friends who have been part of the RMS over the years.

We are continuing with the revised policies that have been in place for a while now: those with accepted abstracts will be given a $40 reduction in their registration fee. Temporary badges for the exhibits will continue to be free, but non-registrant badges for the dealer floor will cost $5.

Thursday April 11, 2019
2:00 pm Registration Opens, Back Lobby
4:00-6:00pm Dealers and 4th Floor Hospitality Suite Open, with a 5:00pm Welcome New Attendees, Hospitality Suite
6:00-7:45pm Dinner in the restaurant
8:00-9:15pm John Rakovan – Crystal Growth, A Primer
9:15pm- Dealers and Hospitality, 4th Floor

Friday, April 12, 2019
9:00am Announcements
9:15-10:15am Peter Richards – Distorted Crystals: What Are They And Why Should We Care?
10:30-11:30am John Jaszczak – Criminal Minerals: Investigating Minerals That Break the Law
11:30-1:30pm Lunch and Shopping Break
1:00-5:00pm Technical Session - Contributed Papers in Specimen Mineralogy
6:00-7:45pm Dinner in the restaurant
8:00-9:15pm Terry Huizing – The Variety and Appeal of Calcite
9:15pm- Dealers and Hospitality, 4th Floor

Saturday, April 13, 2019
9:00-10:00am What’s New in Minerals - Jeff Scovil
10:00-11:00am What’s New in Minerals II – John Betts
12:15-1:30am Lunch and Shopping Break
1:30-2:30pm William Severance – Mineral Collection Matters
2:45-3:45pm Les Presmyk – Arizona Sulfates
5:15-6:30pm Silent Auction (Please consider making a donation)
7:00-8:30pm Dinner in the Ballroom
8:30pm Voice Auction (Please consider making a donation)

Sunday, April 14, 2019
9:00-10:00am Christopher Stefano - Lucius Lee Hubbard: One of the Copper Country’s Greatest Mineral Collectors
10:15-11:15am Les Presmyk – Collecting Arizona Minerals: 150 Years of Mining, 100 Years of Statehood and My 50 Year Journey
11:30am End of the Symposium

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