



Rochester Mineralogical Symposium

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Dear Friends,

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Here is the preliminary schedule to accompany the registration materials for the 39th RMS.

39th Rochester Mineralogical Symposium **PRELIMINARY Schedule**

Thursday April 19, 2012

2:00pm

4:00-6:00pm

6:00-7:45pm

8:00-9:15pm

9:15pm-

Registration in the Back Lobby

Dealers and 4th Floor Hospitality Suite Open

Dinner in the restaurant

Alfredo Petrov - Minerals of Japan

Dealers and Hospitality, 4th Floor

Friday, April 20, 2012

9:00am

9:15-10:15am

10:30-11:30am

11:30-1:30pm

1:30-5:30pm

6:30-8:00pm

8:15-9:15pm

Announcements

R. Peter Richards - Minerals from a Natural Shale Fire

Dan Kile - Historic Oriented Crystal Preparations by the Firm of Steep and Reuter, with Notes on a Few American Makers

Lunch and Shopping Break

Technical Session - Contributed Papers in Specimen Mineralogy

Dinner in the restaurant

Michael Bainbridge - News from the North! - Minerals of Canada

Saturday, April 21, 2012

9:00-10:00am

10:00-11:00am

11:15-12:15pm

12:15-1:30pm

1:30-2:30pm

What's New in Minerals - Jeff Scovil

What's New in Minerals - Audience

George Robinson - Minerals of the Lake Superior Iron Ranges

Lunch and Shopping Break

Peter Tarassoff - Dr. Andrew Fernando Holmes (1797-1860): An Early Canadian Mineral Collector and his Collection

Paula Piilonen - Gem Deposits of Thailand and Cambodia

Silent Auction (*Please consider making a donation*)

Dinner in the ballroom

Voice Auction (*Please consider making a donation*)

2:45-3:45pm

5:15-6:30pm

7:00-8:30pm

8:30pm

Sunday, April 22, 2012

9:00-10:00am

10:15-11:15am

Woodrow Thompson - Collecting in England

Terry Szenics - One of the Notable Mineral Discoveries of the 1960s: Mining for Purple Apatite at the Pulsifer Quarry, Mt. Apatite, Maine

End of the Symposium

11:30am

The Micromounter's Playroom continues (contact Quintin Wight <qwight@sympatico.ca>). Additional registration forms can be downloaded at <www.rasny.org> or <www.amfed.org/efmls> by following the link to the RMS. All in all, it looks like another year that will show why the Rochester Mineralogical Symposium is a highlight of the mineral calendar and winner of the Carnegie Award!

Warmest regards,

Steve