



# Rochester Mineralogical Symposium

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Dear Friends,

Enclosed is the registration material for the 36<sup>th</sup> Rochester Mineralogical Symposium. As you peruse the preliminary program below, you will see that *five* of our invited speakers have not given lectures before; whereas the other four talks are by familiar speakers. Given the grave state of the world economy, we have kept all costs and fees constant. We are also offering a wider variety of menu choices for the meals. The more expensive entrees are the normal large portions. The less expensive entrees have smaller portions. We hope you will join us.

## 36th Rochester Mineralogical Symposium Preliminary Schedule

*Thursday April 23, 2009*

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

**Recent Mineral Collecting in Brazil – Frank Melanson**

Dealers and Hospitality, 4th Floor

*Friday, April 24, 2009*

9:00AM

9:15-10:15AM

10:30-11:30AM

11:30-1:30PM

1:30-5:15PM

6:30-8:00PM

8:15-9:15PM

Announcements

**Mindat.org – Jolyon Ralph**

**TBA – Dr. André Lalonde**

Lunch and Shopping Break

**Technical Session** - Contributed Papers in Specimen Mineralogy

Dinner in the restaurant

**Microphotography of Agates – Doug Moore**

*Saturday, April 25, 2009*

7:30AM

9:00-10:00AM

10:00-11:00AM

11:00-1:30PM

1:30-2:30PM

2:45-3:45PM

5:15-6:30PM

7:00-8:30PM

8:30PM

Fellowship Breakfast in the restaurant

**What's New in Minerals - Jeff Scovil**

**What's New in Minerals - Audience**

Lunch and Extended Shopping Break

**Field Collecting in Upper Michigan – Robert Barron**

**Women in Mineral Collecting – Gail Spann**

Silent Auction (*Please consider making a donation*)

Dinner in the ballroom

Voice Auction (*Please consider making a donation*)

*Sunday, April 26, 2009*

9:00-10:00AM

10:15-11:15AM

11:30AM

**Minerals of New York City – John Betts**

**Around the World in 18 Years – Jeff Scovil**

End of the Symposium

The Micromounter's Playroom continues (contact Quintin Wight <qwight@sympatico.ca>). Additional registration forms can be downloaded at <[www.rasny.org](http://www.rasny.org)> or <[www.amfed.org/efmls](http://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

Warmest regards,

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Chairman