

# Minerals of Arizona Twenty-Fifth Annual Symposium

**Friday March 31, Saturday April 1, and Sunday April 2, 2017**

## **Friday Program:**

**Open House:** 2 to 4 PM –Open house at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum mineral vault. You must RSVP by email to Anna Domitrovic by March 24 if you want to attend this event. ([AnnaMD84PA@aol.com](mailto:AnnaMD84PA@aol.com))

**Dealers:** 5 PM to 10 PM there will be a mineral sale at the Holiday Inn Express with dealers selling from rooms. There will also be a portable XRF available for analyzing gold and other minerals for their chemistry and a micro-mineral area.

## **Saturday Program:**

Coffee at 8 AM, talks from 8:50 AM to 4:00 PM at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum followed by a Dinner at 6:30 PM at the Holiday Inn Express.

Dealers may also sell after the Saturday dinner.

## **Topics/Speakers**

- 8:00 - 8:40 – Registration and Coffee
- 8:40 – 8:50 – Welcoming Remarks and Introductions
- 8:50 – 9:30 – Piedmont Mine, Yavapai County – Barbara Muntyan
- 9:30 – 10:10 – Agates of the United States – Pat McMahan
- 10:10 – 10:40 – Break
- 10:40 – 11:20 – Silver and Gold in Arizona, the Mining History and the specimens that resulted - Les Presmyk
- 11:20 – 12:00 – Heavy Metal: Gold, Silver, and Tungsten Mineral Collecting Opportunities Around Quartzsite, AZ - Erik Melchiorre
- 12:00 – 1:00 – Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:40 – Geology of the Tucson Mountains – Jan Rasmussen
- 1:40 – 2:20 – Genesis of a limestone Cave and Associated Mineralogy- Anna Domitrovic
- 2:20 – 2:40 – Break
- 2:40 – 3:20 – Arizona Cerussite – Mark Hay
- 3:20 – 4:00 – What’s New in Arizona Minerals – Ron Gibbs

## **Sunday Program:**

**Field Trip:** 10 AM – Field trip to CalPortland Cement Quarry. You must register for the symposium to attend the field trip.

**Registration Form:**

**Please mail this form with the \$45.00/person registration fee before March 25, 2017 so lunch and other food can be ordered. Banquet cost is an additional \$20 per person.**

**Mail to:**

**Flagg Mineral Foundation**

**P.O. Box 41834**

**Mesa, Arizona 85274**

**Make checks payable to: Flagg Mineral Foundation**

**Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ registrations and \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 for Saturday Dinner.**

**Name(s):**

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**Address:**

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**E-mail:**

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**Holiday Inn Express**

The Holiday Inn Express at Cortaro/I10 (8373 North Cracker Barrel, Tucson, AZ 85743) will be the host hotel, with dealers selling Friday night and location of the Saturday night dinner. Directions: Take Interstate 10 to Cotaro Road exit. Go west on Cotaro Road, turn north on North Cracker Barrel. Reservations at 1-520-572-4777. They're reserving a block of 15 rooms for dealers. Reservations for the block need to be made individually by 3-1-17, say you want a dealer room if you plan to sell. Rooms at symposium host Holiday Inn Express - \$95+tax; also Super 8 - \$55+tax, Comfort Inn -\$90-\$130+tax; all provide hot AM breakfast starting at 6:30 AM.(Super 8 adjacent to Holiday Inn 1-855-799-6862; Comfort Inn 1-866-925-7881.)

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