## Minerals of Arizona Twenty-Fifth Annual Symposium

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

Friday Program: 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.

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**Dealers:** Friday evening 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 Dessert Museum followed by a Dinner at 6:30 PM at the Holiday Inn Dealers may also sell after the Saturday dinner.

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

### Registration

The registration fee (\$45) includes: Saturday coffee breaks, Saturday lunch, and Symposium Proceedings. The Dinner on Saturday night is an additional \$20.

Registration will include admission to the Desert Museum

## **Holiday Inn Express**

The Holiday Inn Express at Cortaro/I10 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.)

Go to flaggmineral foundation.org for the latest information.

## **Registration Form:** Please mail this form with the \$45.00 registration fee and/or \$20 dinner fee before March 25, 2017 so lunch and other food can be ordered. Mail to: Flagg Mineral Foundation P.O. Box 41834 Mesa, Arizona 85274 Make checks payable to: Flagg **Mineral Foundation** Enclosed is \_\_\_\_ x \$45 for registrations and \_\_\_\_ x \$20 for Saturday Dinner. Total = \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s): Address:

E-mail:

#### **Program**

8:00 - 8:40 -	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
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	<ul> <li>Heavy Metal: Gold, Silver,</li> <li>and Tungsten Mineral</li> <li>Collecting Opportunities</li> <li>Around Quartzsite, AZ - Erik</li> <li>Melchiorre</li> </ul>
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

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Museum

Symposium at Arizona-Sonora Dessert Museum Tucson, Arizona

Other Activities at Holiday Inn Express I 10 and Cortaro Road, Tucson, Arizona