



45th Rochester Mineralogical Symposium

It is our pleasure to announce the program for the 45th RMS. This year our speaker roster reflects both the passing of Bill Pinch and the retirement of our chairman, Steve Chamberlain. As always, the array of topics has something for everyone

We are continuing with the revised policies begun three years ago. Those with accepted abstracts will be given a \$45 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 19, 2018

2:00pm	Registration in the Back Lobby
4:00-8:00pm	Dealers and 4th Floor Hospitality Suite Open
6:00-7:45pm	Dinner in the restaurant
8:00-9:15pm	Steve Chamberlain – Bill Pinch, the Symposium, and Me
9:15pm-	Dealers and Hospitality, 4th Floor

Friday, April 20, 2018

9:00am	Announcements
9:15-10:15am	Tony Nikischer – The Characterization and Naming of New Mineral Species
10:30-11:30am	Kevin Czaja – Branchville and Beyond: Manganese Phosphates in New England Pegmatites
11:30-1:30pm	Lunch and Shopping Break
1:00-5:00pm	Technical Session - Contributed Papers in Specimen Mineralogy
6:30-8:00pm	Dinner in the restaurant
8:15-9:15pm	Georg Gebhard – Tsumeb Retrospective

Saturday, April 21, 2018

9:00-10:00am	What's New in Minerals - Jeff Scovil
10:00-11:15am	What's New in Minerals - Audience
11:15-1:30pm	Lunch and Shopping Break
1:30-2:30pm	John White – Collecting Single Crystals
2:45-3:45pm	Mike Menzies – The Little Gem Amethyst Mine in Montana
5:15-6:30pm	Silent Auction (<i>Please consider making a donation</i>)
7:00-8:30pm	Dinner in the ballroom
8:30pm	Voice Auction (<i>Please consider making a donation</i>)

Sunday, April 22, 2018

9:00-10:00am	Quintin Wight – The Scientific Value of Micromounting
10:15-11:15am	Jeff Scovil – European Classics
11:30am	End of the Symposium

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