



## 46<sup>th</sup> Rochester Mineralogical Symposium

It is our pleasure to announce the program for the 46<sup>th</sup> RMS. We are fortunate to have a superb lineup of speakers again this year, featuring friends who have been part of the RMS over the years.

We are continuing with the revised policies that have been in place for a while now: those with accepted abstracts will be given a \$40 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 11, 2019

2:00 pm	Registration Opens, Back Lobby
4:00-6:00pm	Dealers and 4th Floor Hospitality Suite Open, with a 5:00pm Welcome New Attendees, Hospitality Suite
6:00-7:45pm	Dinner in the restaurant
8:00-9:15pm	<b>John Rakovan – Crystal Growth, A Primer</b>
9:15pm-	Dealers and Hospitality, 4th Floor

### Friday, April 12, 2019

9:00am	Announcements
9:15-10:15am	<b>Peter Richards – Distorted Crystals: What Are They And Why Should We Care?</b>
10:30-11:30am	<b>John Jaszczak – Criminal Minerals: Investigating Minerals That Break the Law</b>
11:30-1:30pm	Lunch and Shopping Break
1:00-5:00pm	<b>Technical Session</b> - Contributed Papers in Specimen Mineralogy
6:30-8:00pm	Dinner in the restaurant
8:15-9:15pm	<b>Terry Huizing – The Variety and Appeal of Calcite</b>
9:15pm-	Dealers and Hospitality, 4th Floor

### Saturday, April 13, 2019

9:00-10:00am	<b>What's New in Minerals - Jeff Scovil</b>
10:00-11:00am	<b>What's New in Minerals II – John Betts</b>
12:15-1:30am	Lunch and Shopping Break
1:30-2:30pm	<b>William Severance – Mineral Collection Matters</b>
2:45-3:45pm	<b>Les Presmyk – Arizona Sulfates</b>
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 14, 2019

9:00-10:00am	<b>Christopher Stefano - Lucius Lee Hubbard: One of the Copper Country's Greatest Mineral Collectors</b>
10:15-11:15am	<b>Les Presmyk – Collecting Arizona Minerals: 150 Years of Mining, 100 Years of Statehood and My 50 Year Journey</b>
11:30am	End of the Symposium

46<sup>th</sup> ROCHESTER MINERALOGICAL SYMPOSIUM, April 11-14, 2019  
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