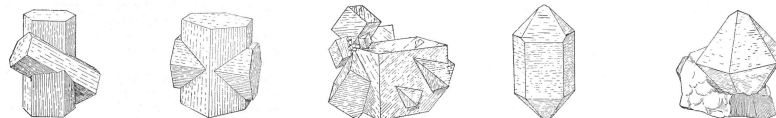


National Mineral Symposium 2010



FIRST CIRCULAR

A one-day symposium highlighting the minerals and mineral / gemstone deposits of southern Africa will be held.

Important Information

Date: Saturday 20th November 2010
Venue: Council for Geoscience, Silverton, Pretoria
Cost: To be determined. Will be announced in the Second Circular
Deadline: Reply to this announcement by 30th June 2010
Enquiries: Contact the Symposium Chairman - Allan Fraser: mineralman@telkomsa.net

Call for papers: Topics will cover minerals, mineral collectors & collections, aspects of mineralogy, micromounts, travelogues to interesting mineral localities, and related topics. Anyone who would like to present a talk or poster must submit the title and brief description (one paragraph) to the Symposium Chairman before 30th June 2010. If the oral presentations are oversubscribed, speakers may have to convert to the poster session. Speakers will be required to write up to a 2-page summary of their presentation which will be bound together and provided to delegates on the day of the symposium. Details of the write-up will follow in the Second Circular. Oral and poster presentations will be presented. All delegates attending the Symposium are required to pay the registration fee.

Dealers: Mineral dealers are welcome to register to sell mineral specimens during the symposium. There will be opportunities for delegates to make purchases during the tea breaks, lunchtime and the cocktail function in the evening. Details for Dealers will follow in the Second Circular.

Sponsorship: The organising committee would welcome sponsors to assist in defraying the costs of the organisation of the symposium and thereby keep the delegates fee to a minimum.

Delegates are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements if coming from outside of Pretoria.

Further details will be provided in the SECOND CIRCULAR to be sent out in July 2010.

Organising Committee: Allan Fraser; Graham Reeks; Maria Atanasova; Bruce Cairncross; Lynette Dreyer.

Pre-Registration Form

I will be attending the National Mineral Symposium 2010 in Pretoria in November.

Surname.....

First Name(s).....

Postal Address.....

.....

..... Post code

Email address.....

Telephone: Land line..... Cell.....

I will* / will not be submitting a talk / poster for presentation (circle whichever is applicable)

Title of Presentation.....

.....

.....

.....

*Summary paragraph attached

Email this form to the Symposium Chairman mineralman@telkomsa.net or post a copy to:

National Mineral Symposium 2010

P.O. Box 369

Fourways

2055

Gauteng

ooooo00000ooooo