



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

It is our pleasure to announce the program for the 44<sup>th</sup> RMS. This year our speaker roster again includes both familiar names and some who have never spoken here before. As always, the array of topics has something for everyone.

We are continuing with the revised policies begun two years ago. 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 20, 2017

2:00pm	Registration in the Back Lobby
4:00-6:00pm	Dealers and 4th Floor Hospitality Suite Open
6:00-7:45pm	Dinner in the restaurant
8:00-9:15pm	<b>Ray McDougall – The King of Tides—Nova Scotia’s Bay of Fundy</b>
9:15pm-	Dealers and Hospitality, 4th Floor

### Friday, April 21, 2017

9:00am	Announcements
9:15-10:15am	<b>Frank Hawthorne - Overview of Silicate Structures</b>
10:30-11:30am	<b>Bob Lauf - Orthosilicates</b>
11:30-1:30pm	Lunch and Shopping Break
1:00-5:00pm	<b>Technical Session - Contributed Papers in Specimen Mineralogy</b>
6:30-8:00pm	Dinner in the restaurant
8:15-9:15pm	<b>Renato Pagano - Monteponi</b>

### Saturday, April 22, 2017

9:00-10:00am	<b>What’s New in Minerals - Jeff Scovil</b>
10:00-11:00am	<b>What’s New in Minerals - Audience</b>
11:15-12:15am	<b>Jolyon Ralph – mindat.org 16 years on, how mindat is driving new scientific discoveries</b>
12:15-1:30am	Lunch and Shopping Break
1:30-2:30pm	<b>John Cornish – Upside down and In the Future, Mining Tasmania’s Adelaide Mine</b>
2:45-3:45pm	<b>Les Presmyk – Red Cloud Mine—The World’s Greatest Wulfenite Locality</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 23, 2017

9:00-10:00am	<b>Herwig Pelkmans – Meet an Important Unknown Mineralogist</b>
10:15-11:15am	<b>Les Presmyk – The Pioneer District, Pinal County, Arizona—The Silver King and Magma Mines</b>
11:30am	End of the Symposium

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