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2015 EAG AWARDS: TIME TO SEND NOMINATIONS



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The **Urey Award** recognizes outstanding contributions advancing geochemistry over a career. The **Houtermans Award** is given to a scientist no more than 35 years old or within 6 years of his/her PhD for a single exceptional contribution to geochemistry, published as a single paper or a series of papers on a single topic. The **Science Innovation Award** subject area differs every year according to a five-year cycle. In 2015, the award will be named in honor of Werner Stumm for his work on low-temperature and surface geochemistry. This award is conferred to mid-career scientists for important and innovative breakthroughs in geochemistry. The **GS-EAG Geochemical Fellows Award** is bestowed upon outstanding scientists who have made major contributions to the field of geochemistry.

Please submit your nominations **before 31 October 2014 for the GS-EAG Geochemical Fellows and before 15 November 2014 for all other awards**. Details are available at www.eag.eu.com/awards/nomination/.

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And how, Professor Mangle, would you describe your work/life balance?

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Barbara Sherwood Lollar, President of the Geochemical Society, and Chris Ballentine, President of the European Association of Geochemistry, signing the Memorandum of Understanding. PHOTO CREDIT: M.-A. HULSHOFF 2014

Securing the Goldschmidt Conference Future. The Goldschmidt conference provides the preeminent international forum to communicate new research and innovations in geochemistry, attracting international press, funding bodies, and industry. The responsibility for the organization and planning belongs to the European Association of Geochemistry (EAG) or the Geochemical Society (GS), co-owners of the meeting, on alternate years. At the Sacramento Goldschmidt meeting this June the EAG and the GS signed a Memorandum of Understanding that provides the foundations for the governance and trademark protection of the meeting. The MoU ensures more efficient communication between the societies, more security, and more coherence between meetings. This will allow both societies to plan further into the future and continue to improve the quality of the meeting for our geochemical community.

2015 AWARD NOMINATIONS

Geochemists want and need recognition for their work. Awards help to inspire individuals to do their best. Awards set the bar for others to match and/or exceed. Your participation in the awards program by being a nominator or writing a supporting letter of recommendation not only benefits the nominee, it benefits the geochemical community. Please take the time to highlight the accomplishments of your valued colleagues by nominating them. With your help, we can ensure that the award committees have a diverse and deserving pool of candidates.

Make a nomination at www.geochemsoc.org/nominate.htm.

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2014

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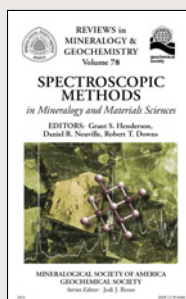
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Spectroscopy is the study of the interaction between matter and radiation, and spectroscopic methods measure this interaction by measuring the radiative energy of the interaction in terms of frequency or wavelength or their changes. In 1988 a *Reviews in Mineralogy* volume (volume 18), *Spectroscopic Methods in Mineralogy*, was published by Frank Hawthorne (ed). Since then, there have been many significant advances in both the technological aspects of these techniques and their application to problems in Earth sciences in general, while the range and breadth of the techniques currently employed have greatly expanded since those formative years. The current volume compliments the original volume and updates many of the techniques. In addition, new methods such as X-ray Raman and Brillouin spectroscopy have been added, as well as nonspectroscopic chapters such as transmission electron microscopy (TEM) and atomic force microscopy (AFM) for completeness.

For a description of the book and ordering online, go to www.minsocam.org or contact the Mineralogical Society of America, 3635 Concorde Pkwy, Ste 500, Chantilly, VA 20151-1110, USA; phone: +1 (703) 9950; fax: +1 (703) 652-9951; e-mail: business@minsocam.org. The cost is \$50 (\$37.50 for members of the MSA, GS, and CMS).