

SOCIETY SYNERGY: GS-EAG



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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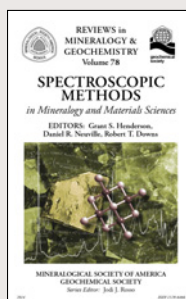

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NEW TITLE

Reviews in Mineralogy and Geochemistry

Mineralogical Society of America and The Geochemical Society



Volume 78: Spectroscopic Methods in Mineralogy and Materials Sciences, Grant S. Henderson, Daniel R. Neuville, and Robert T. Downs, editors. i-xvii + 763 pages. ISBN 978-0-939950-93-5

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).



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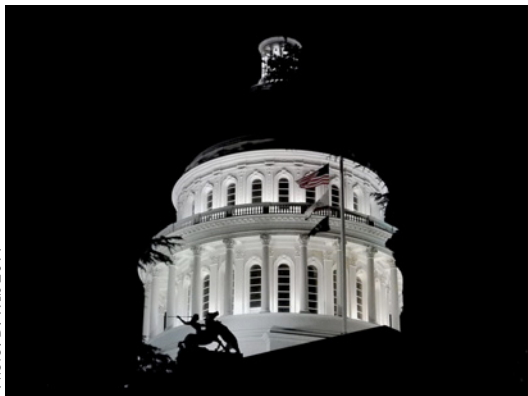


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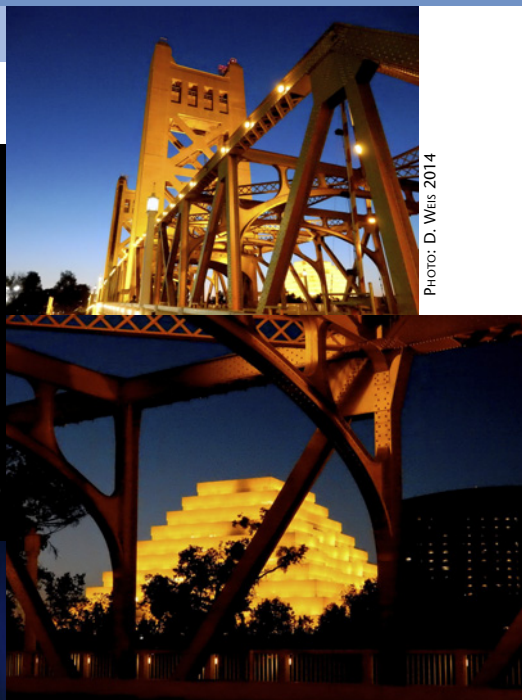
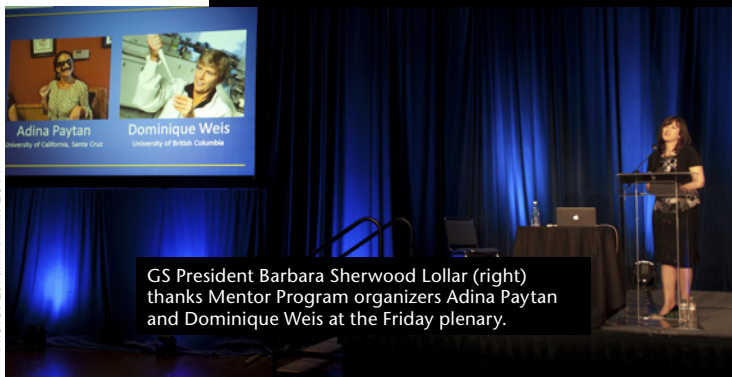


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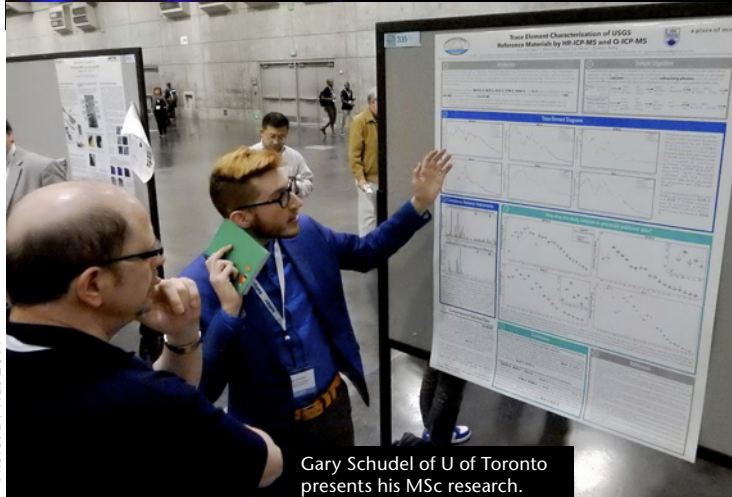
GS President Barbara Sherwood Lollar (right) thanks Mentor Program organizers Adina Paytan and Dominique Weis at the Friday plenary.

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GS and EAG celebrate the signing of the Joint Society Goldschmidt MoU. Left to right: Catherine Chauvel (GSA MGVP Chair), Laurie Reisberg (GS Vice-President), Barbara Sherwood Lollar (GS President), Elisabeth Sikes (OGD Chair-Elect), Janne Blichert-Toft (EAG Councillor), Hilairy Hartnett (OGD Secretary), and Liane Benning (EAG Vice-President).

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Gary Schudel of U of Toronto presents his MSc research.

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Student workshops were a major activity and focus of Gold2014.

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Mentors and students meet over breakfast in Cafeteria 15L

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Some of the many student volunteers who helped at Goldschmidt2014.

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Past President Rick Carlson (right) presents the 2014 Distinguished Service Award to Carla Koretsky.

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GS Director Rod Ewing (left) meets at the *Elements* exhibit booth with *Elements* Executive Editors Jodi Rosso (center) and Pierrette Tremblay (right).

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