**The Mineralogical Society of America** is comprised of individuals interested in mineralogy, crystallography, petrology, and geochemistry. Founded in 1919, the Society promotes, through education and research, the understanding and application of mineralogy by industry, universities, government, and the public. Membership benefits include special subscription rates for American Mineralogist as well as other journals, 25% discount on Reviews in Mineralogy & Geochemistry series and Monographs, Elements, reduced registration fees for SMA meetings and short courses, and participation in a variety of activities that supports the many facets of mineralogy. For additional information, contact the SMA business office.

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