THANKS TO OUR SOCIETY’S COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Meteoritical Society would like to extend its sincere thanks to all those members who are serving on society committees this year. We have listed their names below, with the names of the committee chairs in bold. Without the generous help of these members, the Met Soc could not function. We greatly appreciate their help!

### Officers and Council

- **Elected Officers and Councilors of the Society**
  - **Nancy Chabot** President
  - **Guy Consolmagno** Vice President
  - **Brigitte Zanda** Past President
  - **Jutta Zipfel** Secretary
  - **Tasha Dunn** Treasurer
  - **Henner Busemann** Councilor
  - **Byeon-Gak Choi** Councilor
  - **Alvaro Crósta** Councilor
  - **Sarah Crowther** Councilor
  - **Elena Dobrică** Councilor
  - **Denton Ebel** Councilor
  - **Marina Ivanova** Councilor
  - **Ann Nguyen** Councilor

- **Editors of the Society’s publications**
  - **Tim Jull** Editor of Meteoritics and Planetary Science
  - **Jeff Catalano** Executive Editor of Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta
  - **Cari Corrigan** Editor of the Meteoritical Society contributions to Elements

- **Ethics Committee**
  - **Brigitte Zanda** (chair) 2024
  - **Trevor Ireland** 2025
  - **Rhonda Stroud** 2026

- **Leonard Medal Committee**
  - **Alexander N. Krot** (chair) 2025
  - **Larry R. Nittler** 2026
  - **Audrey Bouvier** 2027
  - **Gretchen Benedix** 2028
  - **Takashi Mikouchi** 2029

- **Barringer Award Committee**
  - **Thomas Kenkmann** (chair) 2024
  - **Ludovic Ferrière** 2025
  - **Hasnaa Chennaoui Aoudjehane** 2026
  - **Gareth Collins** 2027

- **Joint Publications Committee**
  - **Oversight of the Journal Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta**
    - **Caroline Peacock** (GS) 2023
    - **Conel Alexander** (MS) (chair) 2024
    - **Fang-Zhen Teng** (GS) 2024
    - **Matthew Fantié** (GS) 2025
    - **Maria Schönbachler** (MS) 2025
    - **Shogo Tachibana** (MS) 2026

- **Endowment Committee**
  - **Dennis Harries** 2024
  - **Gary Huss** 2024
  - **Drew Barringer** (co-chair) 2025
  - **Rhiannon Mayne** 2025
  - **Daniel Glavin** 2026
  - **John Spray** 2026
  - **Ex officio member:** Treasurer of the Meteoritical Society, Tasha Dunn

- **Publications Committee**
  - **Oversight for the Society’s journal Meteoritics and Planetary Science**
    - **Janice Bishop** 2024
    - **Susanne Schwenzer** (chair) 2024
    - **Wataru Fujiya** 2025
    - **Rhiannon Mayne** 2025
    - **Daniel Glavin** 2026
    - **John Spray** 2026
    - **Ex officio member:** Treasurer of the Meteoritical Society, Tasha Dunn

- **Nomenclature Committee**
  - **Defines guidelines for the naming of meteorites, and approves new names; publication of the Meteoritical Bulletin and the Meteoritical Bulletin Database.**
    - **Katherine Joy** 2024
    - **Francis McCubbin** (chair) 2024
    - **Bingkui Miao** 2024
    - **Camille Cartier** 2025
    - **Devin Schrader** 2025
    - **Bidon Zhang** 2025
    - **Cyrena Goodrich** 2026
    - **Ansgar Greshake** 2026
    - **Juliane Gross** 2026
    - **Ex officio members: Vice-President of the Society (Guy Consolmagno) and the Editors of the Meteoritical Bulletin (Jerome Gattacceca) and the Meteoritical Bulletin Database (Jeff Grossman).**

- **Pellas-Ryder Award Committee**
  - **Recommends candidates for the Pellas-Ryder Award for the Best Student Paper in Planetary Sciences**
    - **Sam Birch GSA** (chair) 2024
    - **Aki Takigawa** (MS) 2024
    - **Ashley King** (MS) 2025
    - **Jen Piatak** (GSA) 2025
    - **Jim Karner** (MS) 2026
    - **Lauren Joziwak** (GSA) 2026

- **Nominating Committee**
  - **Nominates Society’s officers and councilors**
    - **Tim Swindle** (chair) 2024
    - **Tim Fagan** 2024
    - **Kuljeet Marhas** 2024
    - **Caroline Smith** 2024
    - **Miriam Telus** 2024
    - **Kai Wünnewann** 2024

- **Membership Committee**
  - **Recruit and retain members; advise the Council on membership issues and the Service Award recipient**
    - **Natasha Almeida** 2024
    - **Ian Sanders** (Ed Scott Lectures) 2024
    - **Romy Hanna** (chair) 2025
    - **Queenie Chan** (Newsletter Editor) 2025
    - **Juliette Faucher** 2025
    - **Michelle Thompson** 2025
    - **Maizy Benner** 2026
    - **Tomohiro Usui** 2026
    - **Kai Wünnewann** 2026

- **Audit Committee**
  - **Produces an audit of the Treasurer’s annual report for each fiscal year**
    - **Dominik Hezel** (chair) 2025
    - **Andrew Beck** 2024
    - **Katherine Bermingham** 2026

- **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!**

  Don’t forget to renew your society membership! Student membership is $10, Early Career $40, Retired $40, Standard $80. There are also options for individuals from developing countries and for Lifetime membership. You can renew online at: https://meteoritical.org/membership/join. There you can also choose whether you wish to receive your journals in print, online only, or both.

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MCKAY AWARD COMMITTEE
Nominates candidates for the best student presentation at the annual meeting

Alex Ruzicka (chair) 2024
Vincianne DeBaille (vice-chair) 2024

JESSBERGER AWARD COMMITTEE
Recommends candidates of outstanding mid-career female isotope geochemists for the Jessberger Award

Noriko Kita 2025
Sara Russell 2025
Larry Nittler (Leonard Medal Committee liaison) 2026
Thomas Stephan (chair) 2027
Monica Grady 2029
Ex officio members:
Guy Consolmagno (Vice-President) and Ludovic Ferriere (Database-Editor, 2026)

IMPACT CRATERING COMMITTEE
Defining criteria for the identification of impact craters/structures; publication of a terrestrial impact crater database

Natalia Hauser 2024
Christian Koeberl 2024
Gordon Osinski 2024

OUTREACH ad hoc COMMITTEE
Publicizes the society’s content to the broader scientific community

Adriana Araujo 2024
Soukaina Arif 2024
Sophie Benaroya 2024
Philippe Claeyss 2024
Cari Corrigan 2024
Dustin Dickens 2024
Ania Losiak 2024
Hayley Lowe 2024
Gordon Osinski (chair) 2025
Petanki Soro 2024
Jason Williams 2024

ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

2024 28 July–2 August  
Brussels, Belgium (EU)

2025 13–18 July  
Perth, Western Australia (Australia)

2026 9–14 August  
Frankfurt, Germany (EU)

2027 Dates TBD  
Flagstaff, Arizona (USA)

In the last MSA Society News, I wrote about new ideas for interactions between MSA and other mineralogical communities beyond those involved in mineral sciences research. One example that I gave was the Tucson (Arizona, USA) Gem and Mineral Show. I wrote about this example in advance of the show, which takes place annually in February, and now I am writing about my experiences at the show, which I attended for the first time.

The official center of the show is held at the Tucson Convention Center, where there is an exhibit hall with minerals and mineral-related items for sale, as well as a place for educational and information booths such as the MSA booth. There are also many other sites around Tucson where minerals, gems, fossils, and related items are sold—these sites range from enormous tents to small shops and hotel rooms.

At the convention center, MSA has a booth similar to the one that we have at the Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, but with some differences to account for the different audience. For example, on the Friday of the show, many school groups from the Tucson area come to the convention center. On the weekend, there are a lot of families at the show. MSA is very grateful to the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society, the organizers, and, in particular, Patricia McClain, for their help in facilitating the workshops and other aspects of MSA’s involvement in the show.

The efforts and creative energies of MSA Executive Director Ann Benbow, Emeritus Executive Director Alex Speer, and MSA members Thomas Hale and John Rakovan, as well as Monica Rakovan, are the reason for the success of the booth, which MSA shares with the Mineralogical Association of Canada (MAC) and the Minerals in Context non-profit organization created and led by Thomas Hale.

The MAC booth had publications—including two books on pegmatites, both of which sold out. (Not surprisingly, as the theme of the 2024 Tucson Show was pegmatites.) The MSA booth had free items such as an Elements magazine-themed periodic table of the elements. MSA brought 400 copies, and all were taken. Also popular were geology-themed stickers, MSA logo stickers, and educational displays such as the ones on cobalt, mineral density, electric car batteries, and the mineral content of pencil “leads.”