



# Mineralogical Society of America

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### Takaharu Araki Bequest

The Society would like to recognize the generosity of the late Takaharu Araki, a Fellow of the Society. Dr. Araki joined the Mineralogical Society of America in 1963. He had a distinguished career in mineralogy, with appointments at the University of Chicago and McGill University. Dr. Araki was honored with the mineral name arakiite for his numerous crystal-structure contributions to the science of mineralogy. Dr. Araki passed away in 2004, and the Mineralogical Society of America was the recipient of a bequest from his estate, which was placed in the MSA Endowment Fund to perpetuate the activities of the Society.

### Sustaining Membership

In 2006, the membership of the Mineralogical Society of America approved new membership categories: *Sustaining Member* and *Sustaining Fellow*. Sustaining membership provides a vehicle for members to support the Society in a philanthropic manner. A Sustaining Member or Fellow pays the regular membership dues in addition to a sustaining contribution, currently \$150/year, for total dues of \$220 in 2012. At present, 20 members have chosen to support the Society as Sustaining Members; some of them continue to support other Society funds through additional contributions. Gifts received through sustaining donations are placed in the Society's Endowment Fund to sustain and enhance Society activities. Members who are interested in supporting Society activities may wish to consider this vehicle of philanthropy.

**John M. Hughes**

Chair, Benefactors Committee



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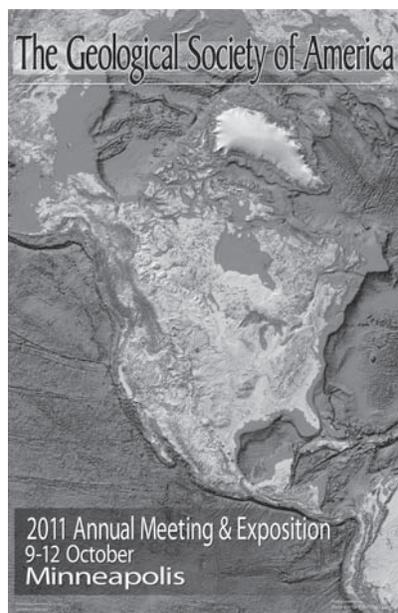
Member subscription rates to the 2012 *American Mineralogist* will differentiate between domestic and foreign destinations to reflect mailing costs. The rates are based on the fact that members share with institutional subscribers the costs of producing paper copies. The U.S. member subscription price (paper and electronic) will be \$95 (currently \$90), and the foreign member subscription price will be set at \$105 (currently \$100). Member electronic-only subscription will remain at \$30. The U.S. institutional subscription price (paper and electronic) will increase to \$950 (from \$900), and foreign institutional subscriptions will be raised to \$975 (from \$925). These increases represent a 5–6% increase. Included with the institutional subscription are all the current-year issues of *Reviews in Mineralogy and Geochemistry*, *Elements*, and access to the electronic version of *American Mineralogist* and *Elements* on the MSA website.

■ MSA 2011 membership renewals will start by October; membership renewal notices will be sent electronically followed by electronic reminders, before a paper copy is sent to those who do not renew online by the end of October.

■ Members and Fellows who are in the senior, honorary, and life categories are also sent renewal notices. They need not pay dues, but are sent notices as the best way to prompt an update of membership information, particularly mail and e-mail addresses.

■ If you subscribe to other journals through MSA – *Gems & Gemology*, *Journal of Petrology*, *Mineral News*, *Physics and Chemistry of Minerals*, or *Rocks & Minerals*, please renew early. MSA needs to forward your renewal to those publishers before your subscription runs out.

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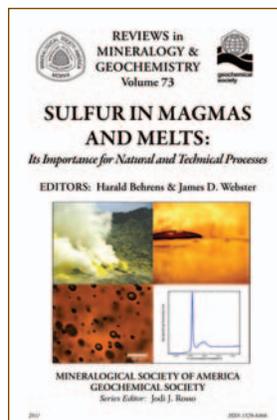
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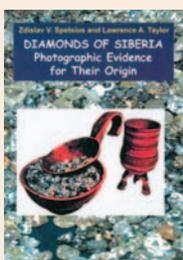
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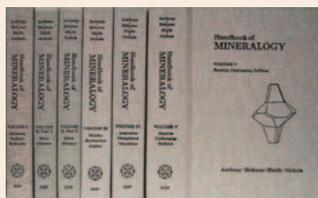
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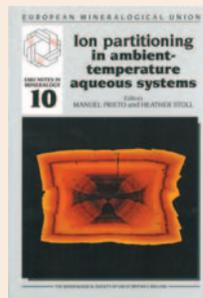
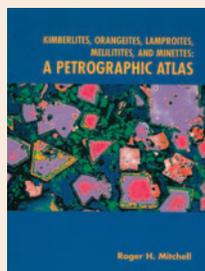


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