



PEG 2013

6th International

Symposium

on Granitic Pegmatites

April, 2012

6th International Symposium on Granitic Pegmatites: Second Circular

Dear Colleagues,

The organizational plans for the next International Symposium on Granitic Pegmatites "PEG2013" are now confirmed. The technical meeting will be held at the Attitash Grand Summit Hotel, Bartlett, NH, USA from May 26-May 30, 2013.

The meeting begins May 26 with Registration in the afternoon and an Ice Breaker in the evening. This will be followed by 3 days of technical sessions, and a one day mid-meeting field trip to the phosphate-rich Palermo Pegmatites. Also, special exhibits of New England Pegmatite Minerals and Gemstones will be on display.

A three-day post-meeting field trip in west-central Maine (May 31-June 2, 2013) will take place after the technical sessions. Separate registration is required. To participate in the field trip you must be registered for the technical symposium. We do not accept registration for the field trip only.

Registration deadlines and costs:

Standard Early Bird Meeting Registration **before January 15, 2013: \$410 USD**

Standard Meeting Registration after January 15 through March 31, 2013: \$460 USD

Student Meeting Registration: \$410 USD through March 31, 2013

Post Meeting Field trip cost: \$460 USD; **Registration deadline February 1, 2013**

Meeting registration fee includes Ice Breaker, ALL lunches, dinners and coffee breaks for the 4 days of the Meeting and the mid-meeting Palermo field trip (May 27-May 30, 2013) – beverages and breakfast meals not included.

Registration forms for the meeting and field trip are available on the website. Registration is not confirmed until payment is received.

Keynote speakers:

- Frédéric Hatert, University of Liège, Belgium
- David London, University of Oklahoma, USA
- Robert Martin, McGill University, Canada
- Federico Pezzotta, Museo di Storia Naturale, Milan, Italy

Invited Speakers:

- Miguel Galliski, IANIGLA-CONICET, CCT-Mendoza, Argentina
- Lee Groat, University of British Columbia, Canada
- Judith Kinnard, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- Milan Novák, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
- Encarnación Roda-Robles, Universidad del País Vasco/EHU, Bilbao, Spain
- Marcus Sweetapple, CSIRO Earth Sciences and Resource Engineering, Victoria, Australia



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Theme Session: At least one half-day session will be devoted to phosphate mineralogy. We are soliciting oral and poster presentations on phosphate mineralogy.

Abstract Submissions: Deadline for abstract submission – **February 1, 2013**. Details for abstract preparation and for oral and poster presentations will be available on the web site.

Schedule of Events for Technical Meeting

- May 26: Limited transportation provided in the afternoon from PWM (Portland, Maine) airport to Attitash, New Hampshire. Advance reservations through the organizing committee will be required. Registration begins at 2pm. Ice Breaker from 7pm – 9pm. Lunch and Dinner not included. Several dining options are available at the Attitash Hotel.
- May 27: Technical Sessions with morning and afternoon coffee breaks, lunch and dinner included.
- May 28: Technical Sessions with morning and afternoon coffee breaks, lunch and dinner included.
- May 29: Field trip to the Palermo Pegmatites, New Hampshire. Transportation provided. Lunch and BBQ dinner in the field included.
- May 30: Technical Sessions with morning and afternoon coffee breaks, lunch and Banquet dinner with entertainment included.

Post-Meeting Field Trip:

Gem-Bearing Rare Element Pegmatites of Maine May 31 – June 2, 2013

Detailed field trip agenda will be posted on the web site. Field trip participants depart to Maine on the morning of May 31, 2013. All meals (continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner) and accommodations are included for all 3 days of the field trip. Beverages not included. Planned pegmatite visits include the Bennett, Orchard, Mt Mica, Havey, and Emmons pegmatites, subject to conditions and accessibility at the time. Changes may occur.

Please note: Field trip registration is limited to 60 participants and will be accepted in order of receipt of registration payment. We encourage you to register early if you are interested in participating in the field trip.

June 3: Morning transportation to Portland, Maine airport (PWM) provided

Payments:

We now have a bank account set up for PEG2013 for receiving checks in USD for registration and field trip payments. Additional charges will apply for currency conversion and wire transfers. We will have arrangements for payment by credit card/PayPal soon. Check the website for more information.



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Accommodations:

Make your hotel reservations directly with Attitash Grand Summit Hotel, Bartlett, NH, USA. For information see <http://www.attitash.com/attitash-grand-summit-hotel.html>
For reservations email request to: reservations@attitash.com or call 800-223-7669
Indicate that you will participate in [PEG2013 Symposium](#).

Standard/Studio includes all taxes and service fees: per person, per night
Single: \$116.00, Double: \$58.00, Triple: \$47.00, Quad: \$41.00

One Bedroom Suites includes all taxes and service fee: per person, per night
Single: \$128.00, Double: \$64.00, Triple: \$51.00, Quad: \$44.00

Loft Style Suites includes all taxes and service fee: per person, per night
Single: \$151.00, Double: \$76.00, Triple: \$59.00, Quad: \$50.00

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We now have a dedicated email address for all PEG2013 correspondence:
Peg2013symposium@gmail.com

For more information, please visit the symposium web-site:
<http://www.peg2013.org/>

We look forward to seeing you in New Hampshire next year!!!!

The Organizing Committee