

INVITATION FROM Richard HAGNI, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION ON APPLIED MINERALOGY (CAM) TO PRESENT A PAPER AT THE CAM SESSION DURING THE GENERAL MEETING OF IMA, July 23-28, 2006.

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Dear Colleagues:

This letter is to invite you to consider presenting a paper at the 19th quadrennial meeting of the International Mineralogy Association (IMA) to be held in Kobe, Japan, July 23-28, 2006. The Commission on Applied Mineralogy (CAM) of IMA is sponsoring two sessions at the meeting: 1) Crystals and Ceramics with advanced Physico-chemical properties (session 28), and 2) Process Mineralogy (session 29). The first session will include a wide range of applied mineralogy topics including applications to metallurgy, ceramics, industrial minerals, mineralogy exploration, instrumental techniques, cement, etc., and the second session will be devoted to applications to ceramic materials (and other crystals).

Additional sessions on environmental and applied mineralogy, co-sponsored by ICAM (the International Council for Applied Mineralogy) include: 3) clays and zeolites: natural and synthetic materials (session 27), 4) environmental and medical mineralogy (session 26), 5) mineral-water interactions: from microscopic to macroscopic aspects (session 25), and 6) Bio-Geo interface in minerals (session 24).

Thirty-seven sessions and nine field trips have been organized for the meeting. The deadline for the submission of abstracts and pre-registration is February 28, 2006. Abstracts must be submitted on-line, and authors must be pre-registered for abstract acceptance. Additional information on the meeting is available on the IMA2006 website: <http://www.congre.co.jp/ima2006/>. Abstract forms, abstract format instructions, registration, and housing forms are available on the website.

The Commission on Applied Mineralogy (CAM) is a commission within IMA that deals with applications of mineralogy to geological, metallurgical, ceramic, and various other industrial areas. It was organized in 1986 to provide a means for reporting the results of applied mineralogical research and to emphasize the importance of mineralogical applications to a wide variety of industrial problems. CAM collaborates regularly with the International Council on Applied Mineralogy (ICAM). IMA-CAM co-sponsors portions of the quadrennial ICAM congress meetings, and ICAM co-sponsors CAM sessions at the quadrennial IMA meetings. In this manner, these two groups provide opportunities for the presentation of papers on applied mineralogy on the international level every two years.

CAM does not have any financial backing, unfortunately, to help in attending the meeting.

I hope that you will find that you have an interest in presenting a paper at the IMA-2006 meeting in Japan.

Sincerely yours,

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