

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINERALOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, 2000

The 45th annual meeting of the Mineralogical Association of Canada was held in Calgary, Alberta, as part of *GeoCanada 2000* "The Millennium Geoscience Summit", May 29 to June 2, 2000. Six Societies jointly hosted the Summit meeting, under the direction of General Chairman Ian A. McIlreath. The meeting brought together the Mineralogical Association of Canada, co-chair Ian Hutcheon; the Geological Association of Canada, co-chairs Grant Mossop and Godfrey Nowlan; the Canadian Geophysical Union, co-chair Rod Blais; the Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists, co-chairs Bob Parker and Mike Ames; the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists, co-chair Ian Moffat, and the Canadian Well Logging Society, co-chair Glenn Gray.

Reflecting the input from the Societies, the broad-ranging scientific and technical program provided an opportunity for cross-disciplinary sessions, complemented by Keynote Speakers throughout the meeting. A vast exhibit hall, a full three-day poster session, and a special exhibit at the Nickle Arts Museum filled out the program. An executive summit brought together the leaders of the Societies to discuss issues facing the geoscience community as a whole, and to foster ongoing cooperation beyond *GeoCanada 2000*. MAC sponsored the Short Course by Kurt Kyser, on Fluids and Basin Evolution, one of twenty-six courses and workshops delivered at the meeting. The MAC course is available as Short Course Volume 28 from the MAC business office or via the Internet at <http://www.mineralogicalassociation.ca>. MAC thanks the Summit corporate sponsors who contributed to making the meeting a success.

The annual luncheon and award presentations of the Association were held on May 31st in the University Dining Centre. The Hawley Award for 2000, for the best paper in Volume 37 of *The Canadian Mineralogist*, presented by Association president Brian Fryer to Encarnación Puga, María Dolores Ruiz Cruz and Antonio Díaz de Federico for their paper entitled "Magnetite-silicate inclusions in olivine of ophiolitic metagabbros from the Mulhacén complex, Betic Cordillera, southeastern Spain", was accepted *in absentia*. The Past Presidents' Medal was awarded to Greg M. Anderson, University of Toronto. No Berry award was presented this year. The Young Scientists Medal was awarded to Greg Dipple, University of British Columbia, who is

also a Councillor of the Association. The terms of reference for the Berry Medal have been changed to permit more than one recipient and to include active members. In addition, a new award was established to recognize distinguished service to mineralogy and contributions to the science by an amateur mineralogist. This award, to be named the Pinch Medal in honor of William W. Pinch, will be presented for the first time in February, 2001, at the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show.

The Annual Business Meeting took place Wednesday, May 31, 2000 in the Rosza Centre, University of Calgary. MAC Council met on May 28th, at the University of Calgary, and again on October 21st and 22nd in St. John's, Newfoundland. A resolution of Council proposed a change in the timing of election of new Officers to coincide with the Annual Meeting, pending ratification by voting members. To facilitate the reporting of activities of the MAC Foundation (MACF), the Chairman of the Board of the MACF shall be a non-voting member of MAC Council. The fall executive Council meeting was convened as a Futures Planning Session; beginning in 2001, *The Canadian Mineralogist* will be published in both paper and electronic format through an agreement with NRC Press. There are no changes in fee structure for ordinary members; the fee structure for corporate and library members, however, will provide for the option of a site licence for electronic access to the Journal. With increasing duties required for electronic publishing and expansion into the Special Publications series, the Association will expand its Business Office to better serve the membership and promote the marketing of MAC publications.

The audited financial statement to year end December 31, 1999, prepared by Joanne L. Dorman, Chartered Accountant, Burnaby, B.C., lists members' equity at \$537,356. The audited financial statement is published in the Newsletter.

MAC, through the MAC Foundation, awarded its second \$10,000 graduate scholarship to Martin Stewart, University of British Columbia. Your financial support for the scholarship is greatly appreciated; please direct any inquiries about donation to the Foundation to the business office or to R.H. Mitchell, Chairman of the Board, MAC Foundation, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 5E1.

The next Joint Annual Meeting of GAC and MAC, "St. John's 2001" will be held May 27–30, 2001, at Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland. The incoming Council of MAC will meet at that time. The Annual Business Meeting for all members is scheduled

for May 29, 2001. The first notice for the next meeting in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in May 2002 will be available at St. John's.

G.M. LeCheminant, Secretary