

IMA
Commission on Applied Mineralogy (CAM)
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To Tamas Weisburg, IMA secretary

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Activity Report for the IMA Commission on Applied Mineralogy (CAM) for the period September, 1998 through October, 1999:

The IMA Commission on Applied Mineralogy (CAM) sponsored two half-day sessions at the quadrennial IMA meeting in Toronto. The session titles were: 1) Applied Mineralogy: Extractive and Metallurgical Processes, and 2) Applied Mineralogy: Mineralogy of Ceramics and Cements. The two sessions included a total of 26 papers on applied mineralogy. Many of the papers from that meeting are currently in press in a special issue of the Journal of Mineralogy and Petrology. Other papers from the session are being considered for publication in the Journal of Minerals Engineering.

Plans for November, 1999 through December, 2000:

IMA-CAM will co-sponsor the quadrennial meeting of the International Congress on Applied Mineralogy in the Minerals Industry (ICAM) to be held in Göttingen, July 16-22, 2000. Information on the meeting is given in the second circular on the ICAM web site: (<http://www.brg.de/icam2000/seccirc.htm>) or by E-mail: ICAM2000@bgr.de.

IMA-CAM will sponsor a session at the quadrennial meeting of the International Geological Congress (IGC) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 6-17, 2000. The title of the session is "Applied Mineralogy: Ceramics and Gem Materials. Information on the meeting can be obtained in the second circular available on the IGC web site: (<http://www.31igc.org/ingles/iframe.htm>). Information regarding

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