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ARIZONA GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. JANUARY 2007

DINNER MEETING JANUARY 2, 2007

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Sustainable Development - Where Does Arizona Stand?

ABSTRACT: Sustainable development in the mining industry has now become established practice. Mining companies have realized that without following procedures that consider not only economic gain, but also social and environmental considerations and paying attention to governance, the companies do not have long-term prospects for acquiring and developing new mineral deposits. Firms operating in Arizona are no different and cognizant of the same problems. Unfortunately, public memory, aided by the media, dwells on legacy problems that have existed for decades. Examples of several projects that are being developed or have been recently reclaimed will be discussed. Dr. Singh can be contacted at madan.singh@mines.az.gov or at (602) 255-3795.

Dinner Meeting Schedule:

Inn Suites Hotel: 475 N. Granada Ave. in Tucson

Cash Bar @ 6 pm Dinner @ 7 pm Talk @ 8 pm

Cost: With reservation: Members \$20, Guest \$22, Students \$7 Without reservation \$2 additional. Please call (520) 663-5295 by 5 pm before **January 1st**. Indicate if a low-salt or vegetarian meal is required. Please cancel if you are unable to attend.



We're nine months away now and counting down to the **AGS Ores & Orogenesis Symposium** scheduled for **September 24-30, 2007** at the El Conquistador Resort. Please come and get involved - the next committee meeting is scheduled for 5:30 pm, **January 17th** at E.N.R.B room 335 on the UA campus. Short Course Chair **Ann Pattison** is looking for assistance, and we will need help on many of the other committees. Online abstracts can be submitted now by speakers and field trip leaders (see www.agssymposium.org). Online registration will be open soon, and reduced Exhibit Booth Rates are available until February 1st. Please contact Exhibits Chair **Karen Bolm** if you are a potential vendor or know of someone who would be interested. We are also looking for volunteers to coordinate the Alumni get-togethers for various companies and institutions (contact **Charles Miller** or **Dick Jones**). Many thanks go to our newest Silver Sponsor **Augusta Resources Corporation** and Copper Sponsor **Resolution Copper** for their generous symposium support.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Feb. 6 Dinner Meeting, Plaza Hotel, David John, USGS, Topic: Hydrothermal alteration - Cascade Volcanoes,
- Mar. 6, Dinner Meeting, Karen Wenrich, ADMMR, Topic: AZ Breccia Pipe Uranium Deposits



Member News:

Kudos go to **Ray Harris**, AZGS for his many years of service as AGS Webmaster. The duty will now be taken on by **Greta Orris**, USGS. Thanks also from former AGS Secretary **Cori Hoag** to **Kevin Horstman** for his many years of prepping and mailing the AGS newsletters and for a host of other behind-the-scenes duties. We regret to let you know of the passing of renowned mineralogist **Sidney Williams** (Mineralogy of Arizona) who died in his home on December 8 of lung cancer.



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