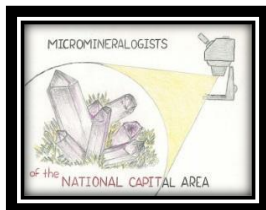


43rd Annual Atlantic Micromounters' Conference



April 22-23, 2016

**SpringHill Suites by Marriott
Alexandria, VA**



Presented by

The Micromineralogists of the National Capital Area, Inc.

Friday 22, 6-9pm Saturday 23, 8:30am – 9pm

We invite you to attend our annual conference.

Featured speaker: Tony Nikischer, Excalibur Minerals of Charlottesville, VA

Speaker Biography: Tony's interest in minerals was stimulated by an early visit to Franklin, NJ in the 1960s. Today, he is founder and president of Excalibur Mineral Corp., arguably the largest provider of systematic minerals in the United States. The company has specialized in rare minerals for researchers, museums and private collectors worldwide since 1974. He operates an in-house analytical laboratory and is also the publisher of the monthly periodical, *Mineral News*.

He is the founder and chairman of The Hudson Institute of Mineralogy, a not-for-profit foundation devoted to study, preservation and public education pertaining to the mineral kingdom. The Institute is now the parent organization of Mindat.org, the most prolific and widely viewed mineralogical website in the world. Tony has served as a director of the Friends of Mineralogy and is a Life Member of the Mineralogical Society of American, and is also a member of both the Mineralogical Association of Canada and the Mineralogical Society of Great Britain.

In 2001, the new mineral "nikischerite" was named in his honor. Tony has contributed over 200 articles to publications such as *Mineralogical Record*, *Rocks & Minerals*, *Mineral News* and *Applied Spectroscopy*, and he has co-authored descriptions of a number of new mineral species. He was awarded the Salotti Earth Science Education award in 2013.

Tony's topics include: #1. "How New Minerals Are Discovered and Named" (example nikischerite) #2. "Minerals of the Kola Peninsula" #3. "Rocks from Space".

Registration fee \$30. Includes 3 Lectures: Friday evening coffee/tea social with light appetizers. Saturday continental breakfast, and lunch are included - deli sandwiches, side dishes, beverages, and dessert. Mineral dealers, silent auction, mineral giveaways, geology friendship.

Make checks payable to: **Atlantic Micromounters' Conference**

Mail payment to: Kathy Hrechka 7201 Ludwood Court, Alexandria, VA 22306

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Registration form

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\$119 USD Studio 2 Queen & Sofa bed Check in: 4/22/16 Check out: 4/24/16

Hotel reservation Group code: AMC Cut- off date: 3/18/16 Phone: (571) 481-4441

Book your hotel group rate: [Book your group rate for Atlantic Micromounters](#)

***Holiday Inn Express**; 6055 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22303

Phone:(571) 257-9555 (Next door to conference site)

***Days Inn Alexandria South**, 6100 Richmond Hwy., Alexandria, VA 22303

Phone: (703) 329-0500 (Across street from conference site)

***Red Roof Inn**; 5975 Richmond Hwy 5975 Richmond Hwy., Alexandria, VA 22303

Phone: (703) 960-5200 (1/8-mile North of conference site)

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Pre-Registration \$30. (before April 15) Number _____ Total \$ _____

Registration at the door will be \$35.

Check the portions of the conference you will be attending.

Friday Reception 6-9pm _____ Saturday Conference 8:30am-9pm _____

For future conference planning; where are you staying?

Hotel name? _____ Home _____