**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**November 9, 2018**

- **8:00 am to 5:00 pm**
  - Field Trip to Chupadera Mine, Socorro County, N.M.—Philip Simmons, trip leader.
- **5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**
  - Friends of the Museum Reception—Headen Center (Bureau of Geology) atrium. Appetizers and Cash Bar.
- **7:00 pm**
  - Informal motel tailgating and social hour, individual rooms, Comfort Inn & Suites (# 1 on map) and other venues.

**November 10, 2018**

- **8:00 am**
  - Registration, Macey Center; continental breakfast
- **8:50 am**
  - Opening remarks, main auditorium
- **9:00 am**
  - “Electric Opal: Mexico’s Unique Daylight-luminescent Hyalite Opal”—Peter Megaw
- **9:30 am**
  - Collecting Geode Minerals in the American Midwest—Terry Huizing
- **10:00 am**
  - Coffee and burrito break
- **11:00 am**
- **11:30 am**
  - New Discoveries at Copper Hill, Taos County, New Mexico—Ramon S. De Mark, Thomas Katonak, and Jesse Kline
- **12:00 pm**
  - Lunch & Museum Tour
- **2:00 pm**
  - Updated Mineral Lists: Atwood Hill area, Hidalgo County, New Mexico—Robert Walstrom
- **2:30 pm**
  - Minerals of the Torpedo-Bennett Fault Zone, Organ Mountains, Doña Ana County, New Mexico—Michael C. Michayluk
- **3:00 pm**
  - Coffee break
- **3:30 pm**
  - Capillitas Mine, Catamarca Province, Argentina, “The Other Rhodochrosite Locality”—David Stoudt
- **4:00 pm**
  - The Santa Eulalia Mining District, Chihuahua, Mexico—Peter K.M. Megaw (Featured Speaker)
- **5:30 pm**
  - Sarsaparilla and suds: cocktail hour, cash bar—Fidel Center Ballrooms
- **6:30 pm**
  - Silent auction and dinner followed by a voice auction to benefit the New Mexico Mineral Symposium—Fidel Center Ballrooms

**November 11, 2018**

- **9:00 am to 1:00 pm**
  - Silent auction, lower lobby, Macey Center, sponsored by the Albuquerque Gem and Mineral Club for the benefit of the Mineral Museum (FREE)
- **8:00 am**
  - Morning social, coffee and donuts
- **8:50 am**
  - Welcome to the second day of the symposium and follow-up remarks
- **9:00 am**
  - Arizona Pseudomorphs and Epimorphs—Barbara Muntyan
- **9:30 am**
  - The Role of Minerals in Arizona, from Prehistory to 1912—Les Presmyk
- **10:00 am**
  - Coffee break
- **10:30 am**
  - “Micromineraleering” in the 79—Ron Gibbs
- **11:00 am**
  - Color Stability in Minerals—Virgil W. Lueth
- **11:30 am**
  - Australopithecus to Mindat—Mineralogy Through the Ages—Nathalie N. Brandes and Paul T. Brandes
- **12:00 pm**
  - Lunch

**SOCORRO AREA LODGING INFORMATION**

1. **Comfort Inn & Suites**
   - 1259 Frontage Rd., NW
   - 575-838-4400
   - 66 rooms, price includes breakfast, rates from $93.00

2. **Super 8 Motel**
   - 1121 Frontage Rd., NW
   - 575-835-4626
   - 80 rooms, price includes breakfast, rates from $60.30

3. **Best Western Socorro**
   - 1100 N. California Street
   - 575-838-0556
   - 87 rooms, some suites, price includes breakfast, from $104.99, ask for “Tech rate”

4. **Holiday Inn Express**
   - 1040 N. California Street
   - 575-838-4600
   - 77 rooms, 23 suites, price includes breakfast, rates from $134.00

5. **America’s Best Value Inn**
   - 1009 N. California Street
   - 575-835-0276
   - 60 rooms, price includes breakfast, rates from $57.99

6. **San Miguel Inn**
   - 916 N. California Street
   - 575-835-0211
   - 40 rooms, price includes breakfast, rates from $36.50

7. **Econo Lodge**
   - 713 N. California Street
   - 575-835-1500
   - 65 rooms, price includes breakfast, discount at El Camino restaurant, rates from $60.00

8. **Days Inn**
   - 507 N. California Street
   - 575-835-0230
   - 25 rooms, price includes breakfast, rates from $80.74, mention Symposium “SCNZ rate”

9. **Economy Inn**
   - 400 N. California Street
   - 575-835-2263
   - 45 rooms, price includes breakfast, rates from $50.00

10. **Socorro Old Town B&B**
    - 114 West Baca Street
    - Socorro, NM 87801
    - 575-418-9454
    - 2 rooms, $125 per night

11. **Dos Casitas B&B**
    - 317 Eaton Ave.
    - Socorro, NM 87801
    - 575-835-2858
    - $125

12. **Casey’s Socorro RV Park**
    - I-25, Exit 147, 1 block west
    - 575-835-2234
    - 888-674-2234
    - base rate $28 and up

**San Antonio Area Lodging**

13. **Casa Blanca B&B**
    - 13 Montoya Street,
    - San Antonio, NM 87832
    - (not shown on map)
    - 575-835-3027
    - seasonal only after Sept. 1st
    - 3 rooms, from $100—$120, two night minimum stay

For more Socorro area lodging information visit:
https://www.socorronm.org/lodging/

Rates listed for comparison only and do not include lodging's tax.

*Discounted for NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources/NM Tech groups. Inquire about Tech discounts when you make your hotel reservation.*