

# Ninth Annual Sinkankas Symposium Diamond

April 16, 2011

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the San Diego Mineral & Gem Society  
and GIA (Gemological Institute of America)



## **NINTH ANNUAL SINKANKAS SYMPOSIUM – DIAMOND PROGRAM INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORM**

Named for one of the most distinguished and influential figures in gemology and mineralogy, the Sinkankas Symposium is an annual one-day event featuring presentations by noted specialists working in diverse gem-related disciplines or occupations. The theme of the Ninth Annual Sinkankas Symposium is Diamond. To register for this year's event, please follow the instructions at the bottom of this message. (See contact info below, also.)

**Attendance:** Limited to 150 on a first-come, first-served basis. (Interest in the Sinkankas Symposium and attendance has grown every year. A sell-out is anticipated so please register promptly.)

**Absolute Deadline:** April 8, 2011. (For inquiries about space/availability, please contact Anne Schafer at [annes@san.rr.com](mailto:annes@san.rr.com) or 858-586-1637.)

### **Registration Fee: \$85.00 (USD)**

Registration for the one-day event includes morning and afternoon refreshments, lunch and a copy of the 2011 Sinkankas Symposium proceedings, which features selected papers on Diamond.

## **SINKANKAS SYMPOSIUM DETAILS, DATE AND VENUE**

**Date:** April 16, 2011

**Time:** Badging, coffee and donuts, 7:30–9:00 AM.  
Symposium begins at 9 AM sharp.

**Place:** GIA (Gemological Institute of America)  
World Headquarters and The Robert Mouawad Campus  
5345 Armada Drive  
Carlsbad, CA 92008

**S. Tasaki Student Lecture and Graduation Hall**



## **2011 SINKANKAS SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM\***

A full day of presentations will cover a wide range of topics suitable for novices and experts alike, plus displays, a printed copy of the proceedings, morning and afternoon refreshments and a box lunch at noon.

Meg Berry – Uses of Diamond in the Lapidary Arts

Dr. Mike Breeding – Diamond Treatments and How Treatment Affects Color in Diamond

Dr. Sally Eaton-Magaña – Synthetic Diamond Production

Al Gilbertson, GG – Evolution of Diamond Cuts, Part I

John Koivula – The MicroWorld of Diamond

Dr. George Rossman – Color in Natural Diamond

Dr. Skip Simmons – Structure of Diamonds

Dr. James Shigley – Diamond Deposits

Scott Sucher – Evolution of Diamond Cuts, Part II

*\* speakers or topics subject to change without notice*

## **REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE NINTH ANNUAL SINKANKAS SYMPOSIUM – DIAMOND**

**1.) Fill out the form completely**

**2.) Please print this message**

**3.) Enclose a check for \$85.00 (USD) per person payable to S.D.M.G.**

**4.) Mail to: Anne Schafer, 8473 Hydra Ln., San Diego, CA 92126-1854**

**Registration is available on a first-come, first-served basis  
and will be open to all after March 15, 2010.**

**First and Last Name/s:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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