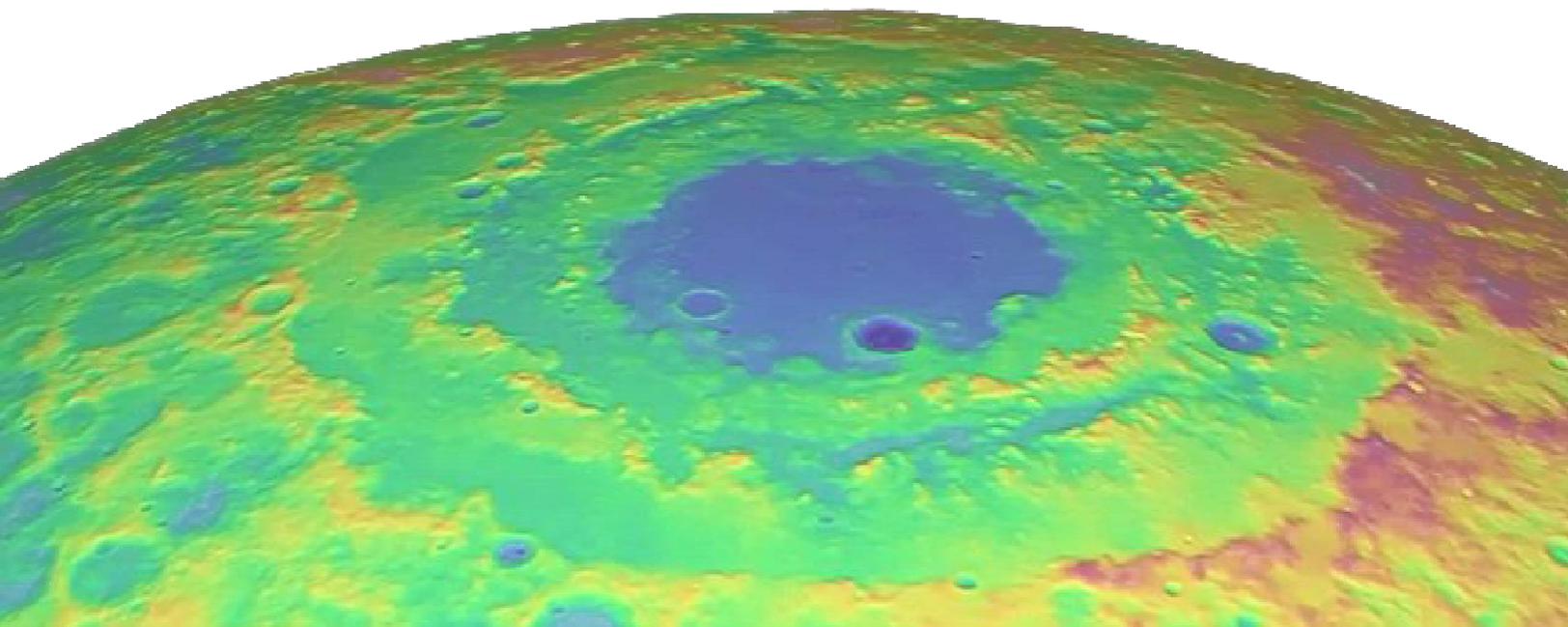


LARGE METEORITE IMPACTS AND PLANETARY EVOLUTION V

Sudbury, Ontario
August 5-8, 2013



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We are pleased to announce that the 5th Large Meteorite Impacts and Planetary Evolution (LMI V) conference will take place in Sudbury Ontario from August 5-8, 2013. This 4 day event, hosted by Laurentian University, will assemble more than 200 participants from around the world who work in and study all aspects of large meteorite impacts on the Earth, the Moon and other planetary bodies. LMI V provides a forum to discuss the results of major international drilling and field projects of terrestrial impact structures, new spacecraft missions to the Moon, neighboring planets, asteroids, and comets, as well as recent advances based on experimental and numerical simulation studies. A major focus will be on bringing together scientists from many disciplines to discuss the origin and evolution of Sudbury and its ore deposits.

A series of social events, including an Opening Reception at Dynamic Earth and a mid-week BBQ, as well as field trips and short courses before and after the conference, will provide a unique opportunity to showcase the Sudbury region and its world class ore deposits.

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CONVENERS:

Gordon R. Osinski, Western University
David A. Kring, Lunar and Planetary
Institute

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Ulrich Riller, Universität Hamburg
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C. Michael Lesher, Laurentian University
Peter Lightfoot, Vale, Copper Cliff
Livio Tornabene, Western University
Kai Wünnemann, Museum für Naturkunde-
Leibniz Institut

THE AUDIENCE:

Participants will include members of Industry and Academia including:

- Renowned researchers in the meteorite impact field
- Members of Industry working in impact craters
- Mining geologists
- Students studying impact-related subjects
- Sample analysis researchers

WHY SPONSOR?

- Showcase your company to a large, international audience.
- Interact with scientists and professionals from around the world.
- Learn the latest developments in the meteorite impact field and how they can serve your company.

HOW TO SPONSOR:

See the following page for suggested sponsorship packages and the associated benefits to your company. To sponsor or to enquire about alternate arrangements please contact:

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Sponsorship Opportunities:

Gold

\$15,000

- Title sponsor of the conference dinner
- Full-page ad space in conference program
- 6 complimentary conference registrations
- Company logo on the conference website and in the conference program
- Exhibitor booth at conference venue

Opening Gala

\$10,000

- Title sponsor of the opening gala
- 6 passes to opening gala
- 3 complimentary conference registrations
- Company logo on the conference website and in the conference program
- Exhibitor booth at conference venue

Silver

\$10,000

- Full-page ad space in conference program
- 4 complimentary conference registrations
- Company logo on the conference website and in the conference program
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Exhibitor

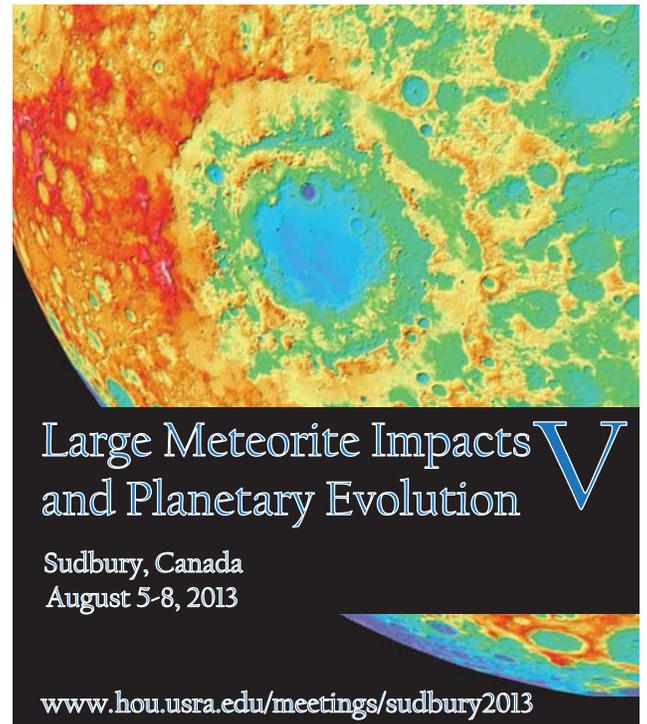
\$2,500

- Exhibitor booth at conference venue

Bronze

\$5,000

- 2 complimentary conference registrations
- Company logo on the conference website and in the conference program
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Just Announced:

Keynote Speaker for the Opening Gala

Harrison “Jack” Schmitt

Apollo 17 Astronaut, the last man to step on the Moon



Harrison Hagan Schmitt, a native of Silver City, NM, has the diverse experience of a geologist, pilot, astronaut, administrator, businessman, writer, and U. S. Senator. Schmitt received his B. S. from Caltech, studied as a Fulbright Scholar at Oslo, and attended graduate school at Harvard. Geological field studies in Norway formed the basis of his Ph.D. from Harvard in 1964.

Selected for the Scientist-Astronaut program in 1965, Schmitt organized the lunar science training for the Apollo Astronauts, represented the crews during the development of hardware and procedures for lunar surface exploration, and oversaw the final preparation of the Apollo 11 Lunar Module Descent Stage. He served as Mission Scientist in support of the Apollo 11 mission. After training as back-up Lunar Module Pilot for Apollo 15, Schmitt flew in space as Lunar Module Pilot for Apollo 17 – the last Apollo mission to the moon. On December 11, 1972, he landed in the Valley of Taurus-Littrow as the only scientist and the last of 12 men to step on the Moon.

In 1975, after two years managing NASA's Energy Program Office, Schmitt fulfilled a long-standing personal commitment by entering politics. Elected in 1976, he served a six-year term in the U.S. Senate beginning in 1977. Senator Schmitt, the only “natural scientist” in the Senate since Thomas Jefferson was Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate, worked as a member of the Senate Commerce, Banking, Appropriations, Intelligence, and Ethics Committees. In his last two years in the Senate, Schmitt held the position of Chairman of the Commerce Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space and of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education. He later served on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, the President's Commission on Ethics Law Reform, the Army Science Board, as Co-Chairman of the International Observer Group for the 1992 Romanian elections, and as Vice Chairman of the U.S. delegation to the 1992 World Administrative Radio Conference in Spain. He is on the Maguire Energy Institute's Board of Advisors, and served as co-chair of NASA's Human Planetary Landing Systems Capabilities Road-mapping effort in 2004-05.

Harrison Schmitt became Chairman of the NASA Advisory Council in November 2005, and served until October 2008. He led the Council's deliberations on issues related to Aeronautics, Audit and Finance, Biomedicine, Exploration (human flight systems development), Human Capital, Science, and Space Operations. He also consults, speaks, and writes on policy issues of the future, the science of the Moon and Planets, history of space flight and geology, space exploration, space law, climate change, and the American Southwest. He presently is Chair Emeritus of The Annapolis Center (risk assessment) and is Adjunct Professor of Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison, teaching “Resources from Space.” Schmitt became a consultant to the Fusion Technology Institute at the University of Wisconsin in 1986, advising on the economic geology of lunar resources and the engineering, operational, and financial aspects of returning to the Moon. He is on the staff of the Institute for Human and Machine Cognition of Pensacola, Florida. Current board memberships include Orbital Sciences Corporation, Edenspace Systems Corporation, and The Heartland Institute, and, as a retired Director, he continues as an emeritus Member of the Corporation of the Draper Laboratory. He also has served as a member of the Energy Department's Laboratory Operations Board. In 1997, Schmitt co-founded and became Chairman of Interlune-Intermars Initiative, Inc., advancing the private sector's acquisition of lunar resources and Helium-3 fusion power and clinical use of medical isotopes produced by fusion-related processes. He is the author of, “Return to the Moon” (2006 Springer-Praxis) that describes a private enterprise approach to providing lunar helium-3 fusion energy resources for use on Earth.