

24th Hubbert Quorum on crustal fluids on Sunday, December 11th

Dear Colleagues,

The 24th annual Hubbert Quorum on crustal fluids will be held on Sunday, December 11th preceding the AGU Fall Meeting in San Francisco (Dec. 12-16). The purpose of this one day meeting at the USGS Menlo Park center is to bring together hydrogeologists and geoscientists who are interested in geologic processes associated with crustal fluids. See details at: <http://wwwrcamnl.wr.usgs.gov/hydrotherm/Hubbert.htm>.

The Quorum is an all-day affair beginning at 11:30 AM and adjourning at 6:00 PM (or about 8 PM for those staying for dinner at a local restaurant). The meeting will start with an "icebreaker" brunch; **please bring \$10 to cover the expenses**.

There will be several extended talks (20 minutes each plus 15-20 minutes for discussion), and several periods for short presentations (10 minutes each plus 10 minutes for discussion). All talks are intended to initiate discussion by presenting a stimulating "work in progress" rather than a canned talk. Topics for short presentations could include puzzles that might confound your colleagues or lead to a solution that you need in your own work. We especially encourage topics that might be new to the audience.

If you would like to attend please contact Shaul Hurwitz (shaulh@usgs.gov) by Friday, October 13. If you would like to present, please send a title and indicate your preference for the length of your time slot. We will notify the selected speakers by early November. We will have time dedicated to poster presentations. **If you want to bring a poster to hang and present**, please let us know.

If you need transportation, please indicate which of the following applies to you:

- a. I need a ride from downtown San Francisco (leaving at 10:30) and return to San Francisco after the meeting (leave Menlo Park around 6 PM).
- b. I need a ride from downtown San Francisco (leaving at 10:45) and return to San Francisco after an informal dinner gathering following the meeting (leave from a local restaurant around 8 PM).
- c. I need a ride from the San Francisco airport, and one of the above two options for return. Pick up from the airports are for arrivals before 11 AM.
- d. I do not need transportation arrangements.

Once our participant list is finalized, we will send an e-mail with the program and transportation details.

Please forward this notice to all interested parties. We hope to see you in December.

Sincerely,

Steve Ingebritsen, Barbara Bekins, and Shaul Hurwitz (USGS – Menlo Park)