

## NEWS

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### ANNUAL SUSTAINING MEMBERS OF THE CLAY MINERALS SOCIETY

Amoco Production Company  
Anglo-American Clays Corporation  
Babcock and Wilcox Company  
Freeport Kaolin Company  
General Refractories Company  
Georgia Kaolin Company  
A. P. Green Refractories Company  
Halliburton Company  
J. M. Huber Corporation, Clay Division  
Magcobar Operations, Dresser Industries  
Marathon Oil Company  
Thiele Kaolin Company  
Union Oil Company of California  
United Sierra Division, Cyprus Mines Corporation.

### 1975 INTERNATIONAL CLAY CONFERENCE, MEXICO

The U.S. Clay Minerals Society will hold its 1975 meeting concurrently with the International Clay Conference to be held in Mexico City, 16–23 July 1975. Subjects for the Technical Sessions will be: Geology and diagenesis; Crystal chemistry and structures; Geochemistry, genesis, and synthesis; Colloidal properties; Surface chemistry; Analytical techniques; Interaction between clays and organic and inorganic pollutants.

In addition to the above subjects, a session on "Clays and the Origin of Life" is planned for 15 July.

Several field trips are scheduled to clay deposits in the United States as well as Mexico and will be held before and during the conference.

Details of the conference may be obtained by writing to:

1975 International Clay Conference  
The Organizing Committee  
Instituto de Geologia  
Universidad Nacional A. de Mexico  
Aptdo. 70296  
Mexico 20, D.F. Mexico.