

## NEWS

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### ANNUAL SUSTAINING MEMBERS OF THE CLAY MINERALS SOCIETY

Amoco Production Company  
Anglo-American Clays Corporation  
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  
Cyprus Industrial Minerals Company

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### COMMITTEES OF THE CLAY MINERALS SOCIETY, 1974-75

#### *Executive Committee*

J. C. Hathaway, President  
S. B. McCaleb, Vice President  
B. L. Sawhney, Secretary  
Finis Turner, Treasurer  
R. A. Rowland, Editor  
J. W. Jordan, Immediate Past President  
John Hower, Vice President nominee

#### *Council*

*Executive Committee*  
Chairmen of Standing Committees  
R. K. Leininger, 75  
J. K. Mitchell, 75  
W. C. Ormsby, 75  
J. E. Brydon, 75  
Sidney Diamond, 76  
Joe B. Dixon, 76  
R. G. Gast, 76  
S. H. Patterson, 76  
T. F. Bates, 77  
L. G. Schultz, 77  
V. E. Nash, 77  
D. W. Scafe, 77

#### *Standing Committees*

##### *1. Finance and Budget*

(five voting members)  
Haydn Murray (Chairman)  
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R. E. Grim  
M. L. Jackson  
Finis Turner (Treasurer, Ex Officio)

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(five voting members)  
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W. A. White, 75  
J. B. Hayes, 77  
J. W. Jordan (Immediate Past President)  
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##### *3. Publications*

W. E. Parham (Chairman)  
E. Penner, 75  
E. Perry, 76  
W. H. Huang, 77  
B. L. Sawhney (Secretary, Ex Officio)  
R. A. Rowland (Editor, Ex Officio)

##### *4. Nominations*

(five voting members: two from Council, three not on Council)  
I. E. Odom (Academic) (Chairman)  
W. M. Bundy (Industry)  
S. M. Savin (Academic)  
R. K. Leininger (Government) (Council)  
W. C. Ormsby (Government) (Council)

#### *Ad hoc Committees*

##### *1. Membership*

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W. H. Bellis  
J. Hoffman  
B. Jones  
K. M. Towe  
B. L. Sawhney (Secretary, Ex Officio)

##### *2. Program Quality Control*

D. W. Scafe (Chairman)  
P. C. Franks  
P. M. Huang  
T. R. McKee  
L. G. Schultz

##### *3. Publicity and Public Relations*

W. F. Hower (Chairman)  
J. E. Brydon  
R. L. Burtner  
R. E. Ferrell  
B. L. Sawhney (Secretary, Ex Officio)

4. *Meeting Places*

W. E. Moody (Chairman)  
 J. E. Gillott  
 W. H. Slabaugh  
 M. E. Harward  
 V. G. Hill

5. *Placement Service*

N. Güven (Chairman)  
 S. B. McCaleb  
 G. W. Kunze

6. *Nomenclature*

G. W. Brindley (Chairman)  
 R. T. Martin  
 H. Kodama  
 S. W. Bailey  
 M. Ross

7. *Source Clay Minerals*

W. F. Moll (Chairman)  
 W. D. Johns  
 H. van Olphen  
 D. J. Weintritt

8. *Clay Data Handbook*

H. van Olphen (Chairman)  
 J. H. Rimsaite  
 A. C. Wright

9. *Advisor to Central Office Administrator*

Finis Turner

10. *Liaison Representatives*

AIPEA  
 JCPDS  
 MSA  
 SSSA  
 1975 Mexico City joint  
 meeting with AIPEA  
 Sustaining Members

G. W. Brindley  
 J. C. Hathaway  
 S. W. Bailey  
 G. W. Kunze  
 R. A. Rowland  
 E. C. Jonas  
 Finis Turner

### 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  
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 Mexico 20, D.F. Mexico.