

North-East Corridor Zeolite Association

NECZA 2008

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University of Pennsylvania

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FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS!

Abstract Deadline is November 21, 2008

Please submit **Abstract** to haiming.liu@arkema.com

Registration information is to follow soon.

The Organizing Committee for this year is listed below.

12 th NECZA Annual Meeting Organizing Committee		
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Directions and parking tips can be found [here](#).

Some general NECZA Meeting Philosophy:

NECZA is an outgrowth of discussions held after sessions at the 1997 Zeolite and Layered Materials Gordon Conference, Chaired by Charles Kresge. NECZA seeks to maximize discussion and interactions between the scientists who are attending the meeting. As such, the technical program tends to be a bit flexible with contributions from a variety of backgrounds.

Scientific Program

A detailed program will follow shortly. The general format will follow that of year's past: Approximately seven speakers and a poster session continuing throughout the day. Graduate (and undergraduate!) students are strongly encouraged to present a poster. Further, 3-4 poster presentations will be selected to give a short (10 minute) oral presentation. If we have enough students on the ballot, we will dedicate a speaking slot for a few 10 minute talks to encourage visits to their posters. Participants at all levels are invited to submit posters.

1. Speakers are encouraged to prepare "provocative" talks and to rigorously time their talk to keep it to 20 minutes. Ten minutes of each time slot has been allotted for discussion.
2. The audience is **STRONGLY** encouraged to "participate" (for example by bringing 1 - 2 overheads related to the talks to open up the discussion). The speakers will submit a short informal abstract as soon as possible for distribution.
3. If necessary, the moderators may call upon audience members with the expertise to address points the moderator believes are important and pertinent.
4. The poster session and graduate student talks have been a staple of NECZA meetings. Speaking from experience, this is a wonderful opportunity for students to 'get their feet wet' in a relatively friendly setting.