FIFTH ANNUAL SINKANKAS SYMPOSIUM

JADE

Co-hosts: San Diego Mineral & Gem Society – and – Gemological Institute of America

Richard T. Liddicoat Gemological Library and Information Center

Date: Saturday, April 21, 2007

Time: Badging, coffee & donuts, 8 to 9 a.m. Symposium begins at 9 a.m. sharp.

Place: GIA World Headquarters, The Robert Mouawad Campus, 5345 Armada Drive,

Carlsbad, CA, Second Floor Conference Center

Speakers and tentative topics:

Fred Ward - author & photographer - Jades of the World

Si Frazier – author – Nomenclature of Jade

Don Kay – Mason Kay, importers – Burmese Jadeite Jewelry

Dale Blankenship – carver – Carving Jade

John Koivula - gemstone inclusion expert - Microworld of Jade

MaryLou Ridinger - Guatemalan jade expert - Current Guatemalan Jade Market

Richard Hughes – author and gem authority – Burmese Jade Deposits

George Rossman – Prof. Mineralogist, Cal Tech – Causes of Color in Jade

One or more speakers may be added by event organizer, Roger Merk.

Format: A full day of presentations covering a wide range of topics suitable for novice and experts alike, plus displays, handouts, coffee & donuts in the morning, and a nice lunch at noon.

Early bird registration fee: \$60 per person **Fee after April 1:** \$75 per person **Early bird deadline:** April 1 **Absolute deadline:** April 15

Attendance: Limited to 125. (A sell-out is anticipated, so please register early.)

<u>Preregistration and prepayment required by April 1 to get the \$60 rate</u>. (Postmarks OK.)

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