

# North-East Corridor Zeolite Association NECZA 2009

Date: Wednesday, December 16, 2008

Location: University of Pennsylvania

[www.necza.org](http://www.necza.org)

## CALL FOR PAPERS!

Abstract Deadline is Friday, November 27, 2009. Registration and abstract formatting details to follow.

The Organizing Committee for this year is listed below.

<b>13<sup>th</sup> Northeast Corridor Zeolite Association Annual Meeting Organizing Committee</b>		
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**Registration information is below.**

**Directions, parking and general conference info can be found at [www.necza.org](http://www.necza.org).**

### **History and 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. 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.

**We very much look forward to another fruitful and engaging NECZA meeting, made possible by your participation. The NECZA meeting serves as a nice cap to the year's activities and we very much look forward to catching up with you all and hearing about your nice work at this December tradition.**

**Please forward this note on to your colleagues, or any others you feel might have interest, and don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions.**

**We hope to see you at the NECZA meeting on Wednesday, December 16, 2009.**

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