

## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

**Great Lakes Section –Society for Sedimentary Geology (GLS-SEPM) Fall 2013 & 72<sup>nd</sup>  
Annual TRI-STATE Field Conference  
Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Cedar Falls, Iowa**

### **Aspects of the Paleozoic History of Epeiric Seas of the Iowa Basin**



The 2013 GLS-SEPM Field Conference will be held jointly with the 72<sup>nd</sup> TRI-STATE field conference. The Field Conference will focus on current developments in the understanding of the stratigraphy and factors - processes controlling epeiric carbonate platform development in the middle Paleozoic epeiric seas of the Iowa Basin. The conference trip stops will highlight current understanding of the origins and history of Silurian and Devonian epeiric carbonate platforms at local and basinal scales. The trip will be headquartered in the Cedar Falls area of north-central Iowa, with the **Clarion Hotel** on University Avenue in Cedar Falls, Iowa, serving as the conference hotel.

#### **Pick Up of Registration Materials and Pre-Meeting Mixer Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>**

Pick up of trip materials by pre-registered participants and on-site registration will take place in the lobby and bar of conference hotel (Clarion Cedar Falls, 5826 University Avenue, Cedar Falls, IA 50613, (319) 277-2230, [clarioncedarfalls.com](http://clarioncedarfalls.com)) beginning at 4:00 PM Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>, through 9:00 PM. A pre-meeting mixer with a cash-bar will take place just behind the registration area from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

**Mixer and Poster Session:** Registration fees will be waived for up to 6 students willing to present posters highlighting current student research in the areas of sedimentary geology, Quaternary Geology, and paleontology. Students wishing to present posters must pre-register and provide the GLS-SEPM vice president with your poster topic no later than Friday September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Conference Hotel:** Clarion Cedar Falls, 5826 University Avenue, Cedar Falls, IA 50613, (319) 277-2230, [clarioncedarfalls.com](http://clarioncedarfalls.com).

We have negotiated a conference rate of \$89 per room for 21 rooms at the conference hotel, so if you want to book your room at the Clarion, make sure you are registering as a participant of the TRI-STATE-GLS-SEPM Field Conference.

## **Additional Nearby Hotels**

- 1]-Days Inn Cedar Falls-University Plaza (immediately across parking lot from conference hotel), 5924 University Avenue, Cedar Falls, IA 50613, (319) 266-1222, daysinn.com
- 2]-Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Cedar Falls, 2910 South Main St., Cedar Falls, IA 50613, (319) 268-1800, countryinns.com
- 3]-Super 8 Cedar Falls, 7515 Nordic Dr., Cedar Falls, IA 50613, (319) 266-6988, super8.com
- 4]-Super 8 Waterloo, 1825 La Porte Rd., Waterloo, IA 50702., (319) 233-1800; super8.com
- 5]- Comfort Suites, 7402 Nordic Dr., Cedar Falls, IA 50613, (319) 273-999, comfortsuites.com
- 6]-AmericInn Lodge and Suites Cedar Falls, 5818 Nordic Dr., Cedar Falls, IA 50613; (319) 277-6166, cedarfallsamericinn.com
- 8]- Wingate by Wyndham Cedar Falls, 1614 Technology Parkway, Cedar Falls, IA 50613, (319) 277-2400, wingatehotels.com
- 9]-Howard Johnson Inn Waterloo/Cedar Falls, 3052 Marnie Ave., Waterloo, IA 50701, (319)232-7467, hojo.com
- 10]-Econo Lodge, 3350 University Ave., Waterloo, IA 50701, (319) 235-2165, econolodge.com
- 11]-Quality Inn & Suites, 226 West 5th St., Waterloo, IA 50701, (319) 235-0301, qualityinn.com
- 12]-Holiday Inn Express Waterloo-Cedar Falls; 2127 La Porte Road; Waterloo, IA 50702, (319) 274-7000, ihg.com
- 13]-Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Waterloo, 4025 Hammond Ave, Waterloo, IA 50702, (319) 233-2336 countryinns.com

## **Camping:**

- 1]-George Wyth State Park, 3659 Wyth Rd., Waterloo, IA 50703, (319) 232-5505, iowadnr.gov
- 2]-Deerwood Park, Evansdale, IA 50707, govoffice.com

## **FIELD CONFERENCE SPONSORS**

Great Lakes Section-Society for Sedimentary Geology (GLS-SEPM)  
Central Section-National Association of Geosciences Teachers (NAGT)  
Department of Geography-Geology, Illinois State University  
Illinois State University – Geology Club  
Illinois State Geological Survey  
Iowa Geological Survey  
Iowa Limestone Producers Association

## **PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

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| <b>Registration and Check In:</b> | <b>Conference Hotel lobby-bar area from 4:00-9:00 PM, Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>.</b>  |
| <b>Field Conference:</b>          | <b>Motor Coaches/Buses leave conference hotel parking lot at 8:00AM, Return at 6:00 PM Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>. Mixer (cash bar) and Poster Session from 6:00-7:30 PM in Conference Hotel bar area.</b> |
| <b>Conference Stops</b>           | <b>A list of Field Conference Stops and Itinerary will be finalized and included in the Second Announcement flier.</b>  |

**Post-Conference Earth Week Activities:** Day at the Quarry, Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> sponsored by Basic Materials Company, at their Raymond Quarry in Raymond, Iowa, just east of Waterloo exiting from eastbound U.S. Highway 20.

Note to all participants: The main conference trip stops will be in quarries in north-central Iowa. Trip participants should all have hard hats, boots, and eye protection to enter Field Conference quarry stops. The ISU Geology Club can provide hard hats for individuals that do not have protective head gear.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

### 2013 Great Lakes Section – Society for Sedimentary Geology (SEPM) and 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual TRI-STATE Field Conference

#### ONSITE REGISTRATION FORM & RECEIPT

Registration Fees cover the conference attendee's badge, guidebook, box lunch, snacks, and bus transportation to and from conference hotel to trip stops.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Onsite Registration Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013

\_\_\_\_\_ Student \$35.00

\_\_\_\_\_ NAGT Central Section Member, MAPS and Fossil and Mineral Club Member \$40.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Professional (Industry, Academic Degree granting College/University) \$60.00

#### Please Specify Lunch Preference (box lunches by Jimmy John, includes sandwich, pickle slice, cookie, bag of chips, condiment packs) drinks provided at mid-morning and mid-afternoon stops, and the lunch stop

\_\_\_\_\_ #1 PEPE -Applewood smoked ham and provolone cheese garnished with lettuce, tomato, and mayo.

\_\_\_\_\_ #2 BIG JOHN-Roast beef, topped with mayo, lettuce, and tomato.

\_\_\_\_\_ #3 TOTALLY TUNA-Fresh tuna, mixed with celery, onions, topped with cucumber, lettuce, tomato.

\_\_\_\_\_ #4 TURKEY TOM-Turkey breast, topped with lettuce, tomato, sliced cucumber, and mayo.

\_\_\_\_\_ #5 VITO-Genoa salami, provolone, capicola, onion, lettuce, tomato, & a real tasty Italian vinaigrette.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here for hot peppers

\_\_\_\_\_ #6 VEGETARIAN- Layers of provolone cheese, avocado spread, sliced cucumber, lettuce, tomato, and mayo.

\_\_\_\_\_ J.J.B.L.T.-Bacon, lettuce, tomato, & mayo.

**PAYMENT: by check or money order, make checks or money orders payable to: 2013 GLS-SEPM/Tri-State Geological Field Conference**

**Mail Registration Forms and Payments To:** Dr. Jed Day, 2013 GLS-SEPM/Tri-State Geological Field Conference, Campus Box 4400, Department of Geography-Geology, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-4400.