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## MINERAL COLLECTING SYMPOSIUM

### **Event Details, Maps, and Directions**

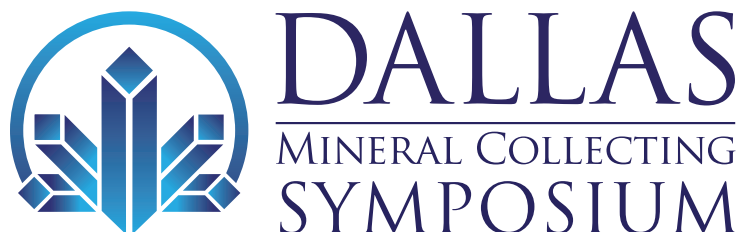
August 21-23, 2015

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Thanks for registering for The Dallas Mineral Collecting Symposium featuring world-renowned experts in geology and mineral collecting. We have a weekend packed with mineral activities, and we're happy you're able to join us. Whether you are only attending part of the festivities or you're able to make time for the entire weekend, please take a few minutes to read over the event details included.

If you have additional questions, feel free to contact us at [info@DallasSymposium.org](mailto:info@DallasSymposium.org) or by calling us at (972) 885-7625.

Best,  
The Dallas Mineral Collecting Symposium



# Schedule of Events

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 6-10PM**

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**Opening Reception at The Arkenstone Gallery**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**

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- 9:00 Opening Remarks**  
Dr. Robert Lavinsky
- 9:15 Tsumeb: A Mineralogical Paradise**  
Dr. Robert Howell
- 10:15 Adventures in Madagascar**  
Dr. Federico Pezzotta  
*Break*
- 11:20 The Kalahari Manganese Field:  
Discovery, Development, and Divine Minerals**  
Dr. Bruce Cairncross
- 12:20 Lunch - Texas BBQ provided by The Dallas Symposium**
- 1:20 Afternoon Welcome**  
Dr. Eugene Meieran
- 1:30 Mineralogical Record: History and Significance**  
Tom Gressman
- 2:00 Adventures in Morocco Featuring Mibladen**  
Tomasz Praszkiar  
*Break*
- 3:00 Darkest Copper:  
Classic and Contemporary Copper Minerals**  
Dr. Robert Howell and Dr. Bruce Cairncross
- 4:00 Tanzanite: From Mine to Market**  
Brice Gobin
- 5:00 Closing Remarks**  
Dr. Robert Lavinsky
- 6:00 Cocktail hour at the Renaissance followed by  
dinner and live benefit auction**

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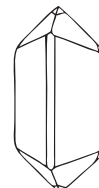
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Dallas**

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# The Arkenstone Gallery



August 21 5:30PM-10PM

August 23 9AM-1PM

**For registered symposium guests and paid social tickets**

Relax, unwind, and enjoy the fantastic setting of The Arkenstone Gallery with your fellow mineral lovers. The 3,000+ square foot gallery in Richardson, TX includes thousands of fine mineral specimens and is sure to entertain novice and experienced collectors.

On Friday evening, The Arkenstone will be hosting an open house at their gallery. Drinks and a light dinner will be served. Please join us for this casual and social setting while viewing the expansive mineral displays.

On Sunday morning, The Arkenstone will be open for bagels and coffee for those of you who are interested in spending more time in the gallery or who are unable to join us on Friday evening.

Due to space restrictions, only registered Symposium attendees and their registered guests are permitted to attend the Friday evening event. If you have other friends or family who are interested in learning more about minerals, please invite them to visit on Sunday morning.



## **COURTESY SHUTTLES**

If you're interested in a courtesy shuttle between either of our partner hotels and The Arkenstone, limited space is available, so make sure to let us know so we can reserve your space!

Renaissance to Gallery - 5:30 & 6:00 PM

Doubletree to Gallery - 6:00 PM

Gallery to Hotels - 9:00 & 9:30 PM

Reserve space by e-mailing  
[info@DallasSymposium.org](mailto:info@DallasSymposium.org)

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**From:**  
**The Doubletree Hotel Richardson**  
**1981 N. Central Expy**  
**Richardson, TX 75080**

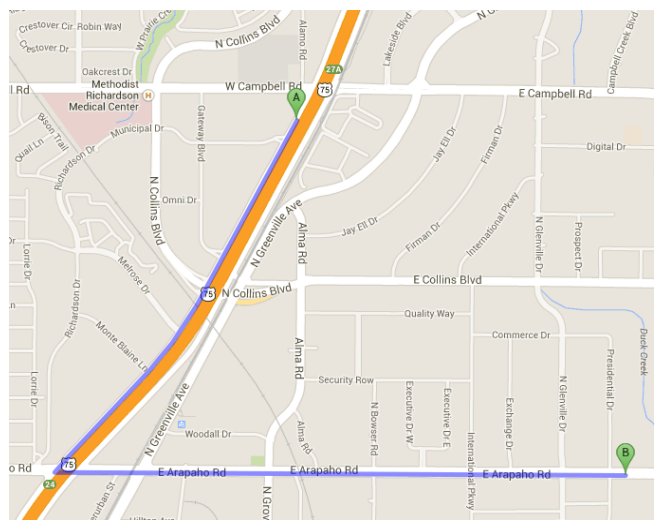
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Head southwest on N. Central Expy

Turn left on Arapaho Rd.

Take a right onto Presidential Dr. This will be the first street on the right after crossing the light at Glenville. The gallery is in the third building on the left.

**To:**  
**The Arkenstone Gallery**  
**1300 E Arapaho Rd Suite 300**  
**Richardson, TX 75081**



**From:**  
**The Renaissance Hotel**  
**900 E Lookout Dr.**  
**Richardson, TX 75082**

Approx. 6 minutes

Head north on Plaza Blvd to E Lookout Dr

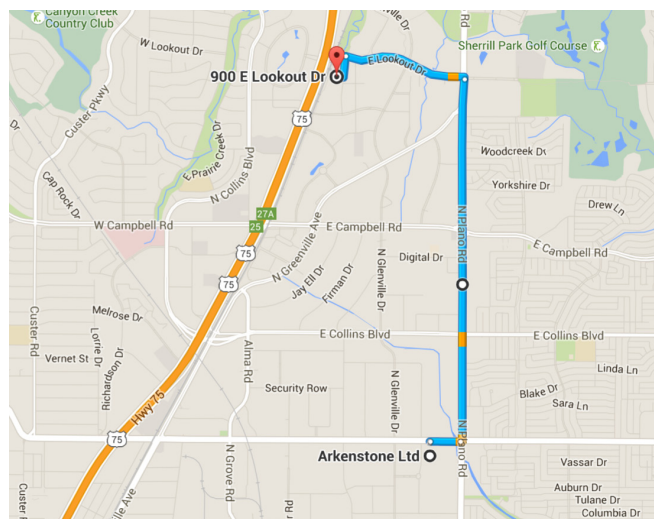
Turn right onto E Lookout Dr

Turn right onto N Plano Rd

Turn right onto E Arapaho Rd

Turn left at Presidential Road. The gallery is in the third building on the left.

**To:**  
**The Arkenstone Gallery**  
**1300 E Arapaho Rd Suite 300**  
**Richardson, TX 75081**



# The Eisemann Center

August 22      9AM-5PM

The Dallas Symposium talks will be held at The Eisemann Center in Richardson, just down the street from The Arkenstone (and convenient for both hotels!) Enjoy hearing mining adventures and details of some of the world's most famous mines.

8:15 - Doors open for check-in

9:00 - Talks begin

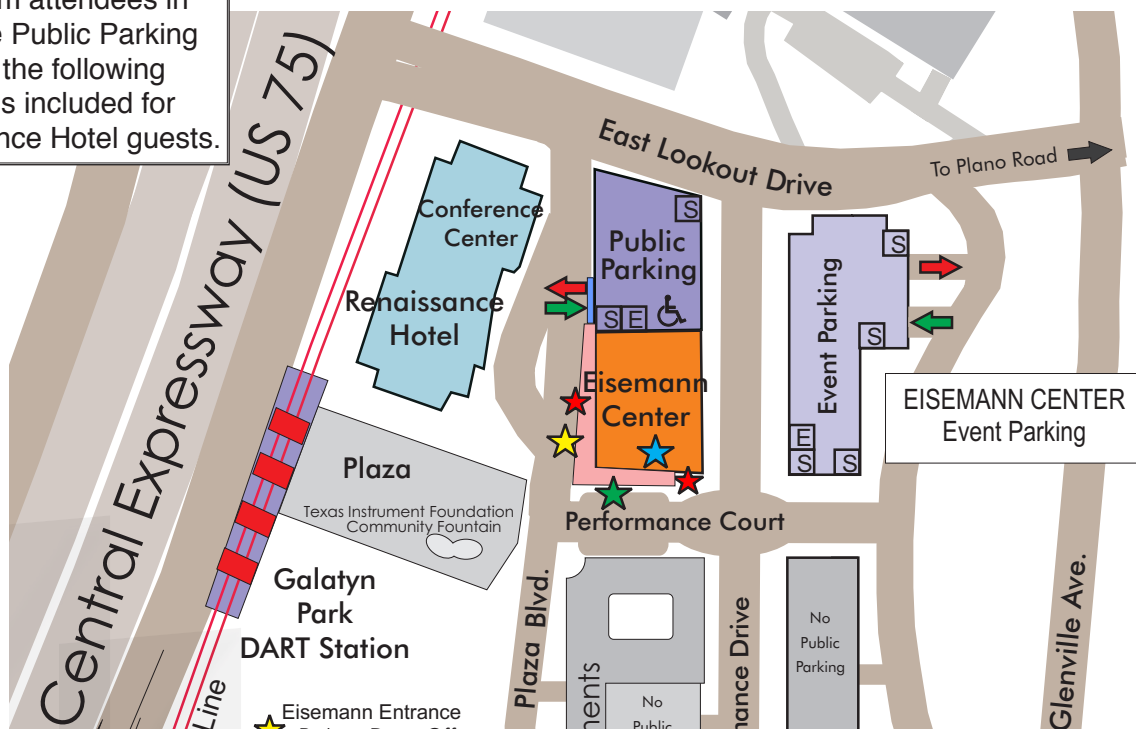
Lunch is included for registered guests of The Dallas Symposium, and several breaks are included throughout the day.

*Business casual attire suggested*



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Parking is available at a discounted rate of \$5 for symposium attendees in the purple Public Parking garage in the following map and is included for Renaissance Hotel guests.



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# EISEMANN CENTER LOCATION MAP

## Directions

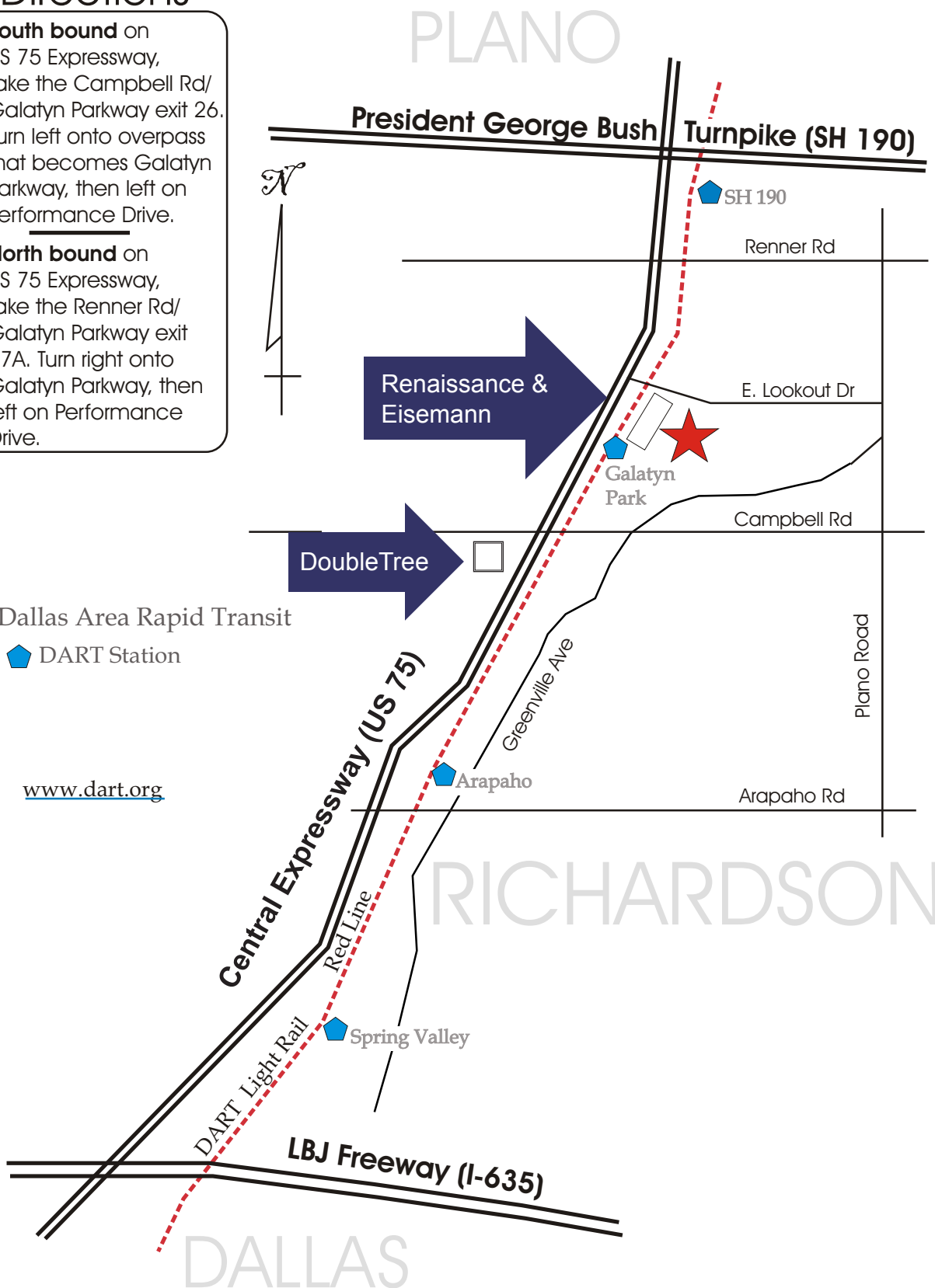
**South bound** on US 75 Expressway, take the Campbell Rd/ Galatyn Parkway exit 26. Turn left onto overpass that becomes Galatyn Parkway, then left on Performance Drive.

**North bound** on US 75 Expressway, take the Renner Rd/ Galatyn Parkway exit 27A. Turn right onto Galatyn Parkway, then left on Performance Drive.

Dallas Area Rapid Transit

◆ DART Station

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



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# Banquet and Charity Auction

## The Renaissance Hotel

August 22      6PM-9PM

After a day of lectures, enjoy drinks, dinner, and some lively auction fun at the Renaissance Hotel, just across the courtyard from the symposium.

Take an hour or two to relax after the talks finish, then join the evening activities.

6-7 PM - Cocktail Hour

7-9 PM - Dinner and Live Auction



**Benefit auction proceeds benefit the Mineralogical Record, Rocks & Minerals, and the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society.**

**We're excited to have this opportunity to give back to these worthwhile organizations that do so much to promote appreciation and respect for these fine pieces of natural art.**

Auctioneer Peter Megaw will lead us through the fun with mineral specimens from The Arkenstone, Heritage Auctions, Gene Meieran, Marshall Sussman, Steve Neely, Jim and Gail Spann, and Peter Megaw up for auction.

We're also thankful for additional items up for auction including complete sets of Rocks & Minerals (Courtesy of R&M) and the Mineralogical Record (courtesy of Bob and Maria Schreiber), a signed copy of Bruce Cairncross's The Kalahari Manganese Field, photography time with Joe Budd, and a lighted display case from Greenstone Fine Mineralia.

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Museum of Nature and Science

Spare time while you're in town?  
Explore world-class minerals on  
display in the Lyda Hill Gems  
and Minerals Hall at the Perot  
Museum downtown.

The Perot Museum of Nature and Science cordially welcomes  
participants of the Dallas Mineral Collecting Symposium to

# [FEAST YOUR EYES!]

We invite you to visit the Lyda Hill Gems and Minerals Hall on  
Thursday, August 20 through Monday, August 24

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**Featuring over 140 spectacular specimens from around the globe including:**

**200 Oz. Gold Specimen from California**

The Lyda Hill Fine Mineral Collection

**Enormous Ammolite from Canada**

The Rob Lavinsky Fine Mineral Collection

**Stunning Rhodochrosite blades from China**

The Gail and Jim Spann Fine Mineral Collection

**Golden Barite from Fitzington, England**

The Mark J. Pospisil Fine Mineral Collection

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**Complimentary admission to our eleven permanent exhibit halls**

Applies to registered DMC Symposium participants.

To obtain free admission, go to concierge desk in the main lobby and present this flyer  
or your symposium registration badge. This will allow admission for you and one guest.

(Admittance fees still apply to travelling exhibits and theater films)