

# FREE PUBLIC GEOLOGY TALK

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**“LIMESTONE MINERAL  
OCCURRENCES OF SOUTHWESTERN  
ONTARIO”**

**Wednesday, April 29, 2015, 7 PM,  
Optometry 347, University of Waterloo,  
200 Columbia St. W. Free parking at  
Optometry.**



**ABSTRACT:** The mineral collecting community around the world usually thinks of Canada as a source of mineral specimens from geological environments such as the Cordillera, the Canadian Shield, the Grenville Geological Province and Appalachia. There is a corner of Canada, Southwestern Ontario, that is covered with Paleozoic sediments that are host to a number of interesting mineral collecting localities that have produced huge numbers of specimens over the years. Some of these localities have been the favourite collecting localities for both budding beginner collectors and advanced collectors, alike for many years. David's presentation will attempt to provide an overview of the region, the various localities, and show examples of the excellent and interesting mineral specimens that have been collected at each.

David Joyce has been a mineral collector since he was 12 years old growing up in Scarborough, where he was a member of the Rockids, the junior arm of the Scarborough Gem and Mineral Club. He left Scarborough to attend the Haileybury School of Mines, and upon graduation worked across Canada in the explosives and mining businesses. He later worked for mining and engineering contractors in the field of designing and building mining complexes, and most recently was Vice- President, Business Development for SNC-Lavalin Engineers and Constructors. As well, he taught “Explosives in Mining”, in the engineering faculty of the University of Toronto, for eight years.

His own collecting interests reflect his Canadian and mining background, since he collects mineral specimens from Canada and sulphides, sulphosalts and native elements either from Canada or internationally.

David Joyce has had a mineral business either full- or part-time for over 30 years, and this is currently his occupation. He is also a director on the boards of directors of several companies and organizations, which keeps him extra busy!

**Rockin' for 50 years**



**The talk is part of the festivities of the 50th anniversary of the Kitchener-Waterloo Gem and Mineral Club, taking place from April 26 to May 3 2015. For more information, visit [www.calaverite.com/kwgmcc](http://www.calaverite.com/kwgmcc).**