

IMA Commission on Applied Mineralogy (CAM)

Annual Report to IUGS for the Year 2002

PLANS FOR THE YEAR 2003

A) Plans for 2003

- 1) 8th International Congress on Applied Mineralogy, to be held in Aguas de Lindoia, Brazil, from 19 to 22 September of 2004. CAM will be co-sponsoring this congress organized by the International Council for Applied Mineralogy - ICAM
- 2) web site with history of CAM, past activities and office members under the site <http://www.appliedmineralogy.org/>
- 3) Together with ICAM support the "Applied Mineralogy On Line" web site, establishing a mailing list to improve the communication lines between the of all the individuals and organizations somehow dealing with applied mineralogy - <http://www.appliedmineralogy.org/>
- 4) Sponsor a 5th short course on "Applied Mineralogy of Mineral Raw Materials" to be held at University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and organized by Henrique Kahn.
- 5) Search and contacts for new short courses to be sponsored by CAM
- 6) Review of the CAM National Delegate List. Contact the active delegates and trying to replace those ones that are retired or really not properly interested on helping CAM to improve their activities worldwide.
- 7) With the help of IMA board try to include a Applied Mineralogy Session on the 32nd International Geological Congress, to be held in Florence, Italy from 20 to 28 of August, 2004.

B) Critical milestones to be achieved next year

- 1) A review of CAM National Delegate List
- 2) CAM web site
- 3) Mailing list of individuals and organizations somehow dealing with applied mineralogy
- 4) Short course on "Applied Mineralogy of Mineral Raw Materials"

C) Anticipated results/products next year

D) Communication plans

- 1) Mailing list of individuals and organizations somehow dealing with applied mineralogy
- 2) Divulgarion of the 8th International Congress on Applied Mineralogy – first circular
- 3) CAM web site

E) Summary budget for next year (if IUGS support is requested, please specify)

No IUGS support is considered

F) Potential funding sources outside IUGS:

1) 8th International Congress on Applied Mineralogy

- Brazilian funding agencies and mining companies (to be prospected)

2) Web site and mailing list will be supported by Mining and Petroleum Engineering Dept. of the Polytechnic School of the University of Sao Paulo, as well as some revenue from the "Applied Mineralogy of Mineral Raw Materials" short course.