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About us...

The Mineralogical Society of Southern California is dedicated to the dissemination of a general knowledge of the mineralogical and related earth sciences through the study and collecting of mineral specimens. Organized in 1931, it is the oldest mineralogical society in the western United States.

The MSSC is a scientific non-profit organization that actively supports the [Pasadena City College Geology Department](#), its associated [Dana Club](#), and the [Edwin V. Van Amringe Memorial Geology Scholarship Fund](#). Support is also given to the [Los Angeles](#) and [San Bernardino](#) County Museums of Natural History.

The MSSC is affiliated with the [California Federation of Mineralogical Societies](#) and [American Federation of Mineralogical Societies](#).



Upcoming Meetings

Next Meeting:
Friday, October 11th

Gypsum: Not Just Drywall Ore

Presented by: Dr. Steve Hardinger

Friday, October 11, 2013, 7:30 PM

Pasadena City College
Building E, Lecture Hall
1570 E. Colorado Boulevard
Pasadena, California.

Annual Banquet, January 19th

•[X-Dana Mineralogical Spreadsheet](#)

Wulfenite, Red Cloud mine, La Paz County, Arizona.
W W Besse Collection, miniature.