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Dear Workshop Participant:

This year's *Illinois Teachers Workshop: Rocks, Minerals & Mining In Today's Society* is scheduled for July 20 - July 22, 2009, at Brehm Preparatory School, 1245 East Grand Avenue, Carbondale, Illinois, 62901. (A campus map indicating where to check-in is enclosed.) The Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers (IAAP) is sponsoring this three-day event providing Illinois' earth science teachers with creative and fun activities to enhance classroom lesson plans. If for any reason you are unable to attend, please call immediately; we currently have teachers on a waiting list.

In addition to hands-on activities, guest speakers will cover various topics related to the study of earth science, minerals and their importance. Numerous handouts, videos, posters, rock and mineral kits, fossil kits, and other educational materials will be provided for each teacher who attends. Workshop materials are designed to be used by teachers in grades K-12 and can be modified for other purposes.

Important information you need to know:

- **Registration will be from noon to 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 20th.**
- All meals, beginning with lunch on Monday, July 20th and concluding with lunch on Wednesday, July 22nd, will be provided. Please call the IAAP office to let me know if you have any special dietary needs.
- Each day is packed full of activities and lectures from the morning until as late as 9:00 p.m. Please review the enclosed schedule in preparation for this workshop.
- In order to receive CPDU and graduate credit hours, you must be present during all workshop activities except dinner Monday night.
- Your accommodations include a comfortable, private dorm room with twin bed and one shared bathroom on each floor. **Linens will be supplied but you should bring your own toiletries.**
- **Closed-toe shoes are required during all workshop activities.** Some of the hands-on activities are a little messy so jeans, shorts, and T-shirts are recommended.
- We will be visiting active mining operations during our field trip. **Long pants are required and boots are recommended.** Bring your own sunscreen and bug repellent.

- If you are interested in obtaining 2.0 graduate credit hours from Illinois State University for GEOL 393.03, Section No. 091, entitled “Geology of Illinois: Teachers Workshop” at a cost of \$200.00, and have not yet paid, we will need your payment at registration. **Please note: We do not accept credit cards.**
- Graduate credit will require completion of questions in a workbook covering subjects discussed during the workshop and fieldtrips. You should be able to complete this assignment during the workshop.

We have reserved your sleeping rooms for **Monday and Tuesday nights only** at Brehm Preparatory School, Carbondale, Illinois. (Note: if indicated on your registration that a sleeping room is not necessary because you live locally, we have not assigned one to you.) The cost of the room will be provided through the generosity of your IAAP sponsors; you will only be responsible for your phone calls, souvenirs and other incidentals. If you need a room on Sunday or Wednesday nights, it is your responsibility to make these arrangements at your own expense.

We are excited about this opportunity to meet you and provide valuable education, tools and materials for you, your classroom and students. If you need additional information, or have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glenda Schoening".

Glenda Schoening
IAAP Office Manager

Enclosures