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EDMONTON SPRING 2008 EXTENSION PROGRAM

Register in the "Diamonds and Diamond Grading" program and learn to evaluate diamonds according to the GIA and CIBJO (European) grading standards. A must for appraisers.

Gemstones - a seminar in 2 1/2 days

Dates: Friday - Sunday, March 14 - 16

This innovative seminar is a combination of lecture, audio-visual media presentation and hands-on activities. You will learn about the formation and mining of gemstones, their properties, identification and value factors. Become well informed about diamond, ruby, sapphire and emerald and many precious gems such as opal, jade, tourmaline, topaz, tanzanite and others; ideal for staff training and professional development.

Cost: \$ 495 includes text-book and all course materials. Register 2 or more persons \$ 425 each.

C.I.G. Diamonds and Diamond Grading Register now, few spaces left

Section II: Wednesday - Friday, March 19 - 21

Total Cost: \$ 1,420 includes home-study part and text-books for C.I.G. course 130 Diamonds and course 210 Diamond Grading. Limited to 8 participants. Students who have completed the Diamonds course may register in the Diamond Grading course for \$ 995

This intensive three-day hands-on workshop teaches the student how to judge and grade clarity, colour and quality of cut according to the internationally recognized GIA and European grading systems. A minimum of 15 hours is reserved for the actual grading of various diamonds; identification of imitation diamonds and treatments are also covered. Highly recommended for sales-people, store managers and appraisers.

It is necessary that you register by February 1, 2008 in order to complete the required home-study lessons for this intensive program. C.I.G.'s course DIAMONDS is a recommended pre-requisite. Students may write examinations after completion of the workshop only if all correspondence sections have been completed.

C.I.G. Gem Identification Workshop

Section I: Sunday - Wednesday, March 16 - 19

Cost: \$ 995 (no GST) includes all course materials.

Limited to 8 students; each student has access to a fully equipped work-station. Using gem instruments over 80 stones including new synthetic materials will be tested.

Pre-requisite: We recommend course #110 Gemstones and #120 Gemmology II or equivalent course before taking this intensive practical workshop.

The above courses are part of C.I.G.'s "Accredited Gemmologist" diploma program and will be credited after writing the required exams. Part-time study bursaries in the amount of \$ 300 are available from the Alberta Students Finance Board. To register (VISA only) and for more information call or fax (604) 530-8569 or toll-free 1-800-294-2211 or visit our website GEMOLOGY WORLD at www.cigem.ca

Location: Ramada Inn South & Waterpark, Edmonton. Special room-rates are available.

Please register by February 1, 2008.