



## **FIELD TRIP REMINDER**

**THERE IS STILL SPACE AVAILABLE!**

### **THE ILLINOIS-INDIANA SECTION OF AIPG Invites you to a Field Trip**

**Friday, April 12, 2019 – 7:45 am to 5:00 pm**

#### **The US Silica Plant in Ottawa, Illinois**

North America's largest silica production facility, mining fine-grained nearly pure quartz sand from the St. Peter Sandstone

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#### **Nearby Starved Rock State Park**

Lunch (on your own) & Hike through the Woods and Carved Canyons of the St. Peter Sandstone

We expect to arrive at US Silica about 9:00 AM; the tour will end about 12:30 PM.

Upon leaving the plant, we will proceed to the Cajun Connection in Utica for lunch (a local favorite). There are other options in this area as well. Then on to Starved Rock State Park for hiking as a group or on your own. We will depart the Starved Rock SP parking lot for Chicago at 3:30 in the afternoon.

**Details regarding meeting places for carpooling from the Chicago Area to Ottawa will be sent out to the participants in the coming days.**

**Participants will earn 4.0 Professional Development Hours**

**Registration Fee: \$35, AIPG Student Members Free of Charge**

Registration Fee includes morning and afternoon snacks on the bus, an information booklet on the US Silica plant and a Geologic Field Trip Guidebook to Starved Rock SP.

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Please Make Checks Payable to "AIPG IL-IN Section" and mail them by April 8, 2019 to:  
Craig McCammack, 17 Bow Lane, Barrington Hills, IL 60010 by April 8, 2019

<<<<< CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE FIELD TRIP >>>>>