



February 27-March 6, 2015
Hilo, Hawai'i



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“Rock Out with Moon Rocks and Meteorites”

This workshop will be conducted by Brian Day and Joseph Minafra of NASA's Solar System Exploration Research Virtual Institute.

February 28, 2015 – ‘Imiloa Astronomy Education Center
8:00am – 12:00pm

NASA Lunar and Meteorite Sample Certification Workshop

Rocks from space help us understand how the solar system formed, how individual planets and moons formed and evolved, and even how life may have gotten started on Earth. The excitement of these concepts is brought to life when a teacher is able to bring actual samples of space rocks into the classroom. In this workshop, K-12 teachers will get the opportunity to examine firsthand samples of material from the Moon, Mars, and asteroids. They will get an introduction to the science of the study of astromaterials, learn how to bring this exciting topic into their classes, and become certified to borrow lunar and meteorite samples from NASA to bring into their classrooms. NASA makes actual lunar samples from the historic Apollo missions available to lend to teachers. NASA also lends samples of meteorites for students to examine. Teachers must attend a certification workshop such as this to bring the excitement of real NASA Moon rocks and meteorite samples to their students.

To register for this workshop contact Christine, ccopes@gemini.edu

