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About the Founder

Donald Clark, CSM IMG, founded the International Gem Society in 1998. Donald has been in the gem and jewelry industry since the 1976. He has been a wholesaler and retailer of gemstones and finished jewelry.

He received his formal gemology training from the GIA and the ASG. He has been awarded an IMG, (International Master Gemologist,) which has been appended by many years of practical.

Jeffery Bergman IGS Vice President, Far East Division

Mr. Bergman, has nearly 40 years experience in mining, cutting, wholesaling and retailing of gemstones and fine jewelry. He has been published in many gem and jewelry periodicals and has appeared in interviews on BBC, CNN, NBC and ABC. He has been quoted in Time, USA Today, National Geographic, Gems & Gemology and many other publications around the world, and has been a guest speaker at gem lab seminars and gemological association conferences.

Currently, Mr. Burgman is heading www.Primagem.com in Bangkok, Thailand. As such, he is in a position to see and report on new trends in gem availability and treatments.