

Call for Abstracts by July 15, 2010
"Practical Geoscience"
Association of Earth Science Editors 44th Annual Meeting
Inn at Laurel Point
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
September 20–23, 2010

"Practical Geoscience" is the theme for the 44th Annual Meeting of the Association of Earth Science Editors, to be held at the Inn at Laurel Point in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, on September 20–23, 2010. AESE members and other interested persons are encouraged to chair a session, give a talk, or participate in a panel discussion. **Abstracts must be submitted by July 15, 2010**, and can also be submitted for a talk to be presented by a proxy.

Abstracts must be **one-paragraph double-spaced Word (doc.) or text (txt.) files** with special characters noted. Be sure to include your contact information. Further instructions can be found below. **Send abstracts to Meg Smath, AESE vice president, at msmath@uky.edu, by July 15.**

Tentative session topics are listed below. Suggestions for other topics are welcome.

Workshop-style sessions (approximately 2 hours):

- Introduction to geoscience
- InDesign
- Google Applications
- PDFs (Adobe Acrobat Professional and related tools)
- Meyers-Briggs
- Word 2007

Traditional-style technical sessions (approximately 15 minutes per talk with more than one talk per session):

- Geoscience data preservation
- Glaciation on the West Coast
- Geoscience education
- Publication methods
- Innovations in geological surveys
- Style-guide development
- Innovations in mapmaking and guidebooks

Abstract Guidelines

Abstracts should be no more than **one paragraph** (approximately 200 words). The abstract should be self-contained. New or unfamiliar terminology should be defined. We discourage the use of commercial names or parenthetical statements.

The abstract should not simply list the topics covered in the talk but should (1) state the scope and principal objectives, (2) describe the methods used, (3) summarize the results, and (4) state the principal conclusions. Do not refer to the paper itself in the abstract such as by saying, "In this presentation, I will discuss...."

The abstract should stand alone as a very short version of the talk rather than as a description of the contents.

Registration

AESE members may register through August 15 for \$295 (\$345 after that date). The registration fee includes the field trip and all scheduled meals: Monday night icebreaker (appetizers and cash bar); midmorning break, midafternoon break during the technical sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday; Tuesday business meeting luncheon; Wednesday awards dinner; and box lunch for the Thursday field trip.

The registration form can be downloaded at:

<http://www.aese.org/AESE2010RegistrationForm.pdf>

More information about the meeting can be found at:

<http://www.aese.org/shell.html?page=AESE2010&menu=I>

Field Trip

An all-day field trip to the beaches of Victoria and area will take place on September 23. Participation is included with the conference registration price.

Reservations

The meeting will take place at the Inn at Laurel Point. The hotel has reserved a block of rooms for AESE at a conference rate of \$159 (CAD) per night. Contact the Inn at Laurel Point before August 15 and mention that you will be attending the AESE meeting:

<http://laurelpoint.com>

Direct: (250) 386-8721

Toll Free: 1-800-663-7667

Contact Information

For more information about the meeting registration, events, or field trip, contact Nicole Barlow, host chair, at nicole@purplerockediting.com. For more information about the technical program or to suggest a topic, chair a session, give a talk, or participate in a panel discussion, contact Meg Smath, AESE vice president, at m-smath@uky.edu.