Second Call for Abstracts by September 1, 2013

Association of Earth Science Editors 47th Annual Meeting
“Native Resources: Building on the Bedrock of Geoscience Editing”
Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, 415 South Boston Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma
October 10–13, 2013

“Native Resources: Building on the Bedrock of Geoscience Editing” is the theme for the 47th Annual Meeting of the Association of Earth Science Editors, to be held at the Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Hotel (historic Atlas Life Building), 415 South Boston Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on October 10–13, 2013. Technical talks will be held on October 11–12. AESE members and other interested persons are encouraged to give a talk, chair a session, or participate in a panel discussion based on the meeting theme or other earth-science themes.

Abstracts for talks are due by September 1, 2013. 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. Please send abstracts to Rowena Mills, AESE Blueline editor, at hrmills777@yahoo.com, by September 1.

Possible session topics include: Web and Wiki editing, journal and book management systems, launching a journal, indexing, abstracting, geoarchaeology publishing, geohazard education, georeferencing, permissions, the development of geoscience publishing, naming of geographic and geologic features, and “the scientist as author and editor.” Suggestions for other topics are welcome. Individual talks within a session will be 20 minutes maximum.

Abstract guidelines

The abstract should be no more than one paragraph (approximately 200 words) and 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.

If you have questions, please contact Jane Eggleston, AESE vice president/technical program chairman, at jegg@nettally.com, or Rowena Mills, AESE editor and host chairman, at hrmills777@yahoo.com.