



## Association of Earth Science Editors 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Boulder, Colorado, September 28 to October 1, 2016



(2nd Meeting Update)

The Association of Earth Science Editors' next annual meeting—its 50<sup>th</sup>—will be held in beautiful Boulder, Colorado, September 28 to October 1, 2016. We hope you'll join us, this special meeting, for our third time back in Boulder since the inception of our organization 50 years ago. The meeting will begin with the opening reception, the same day the Geological Society of America's annual meeting in Denver, Colorado, ends, making it fairly convenient for anyone wishing to attend both meetings.

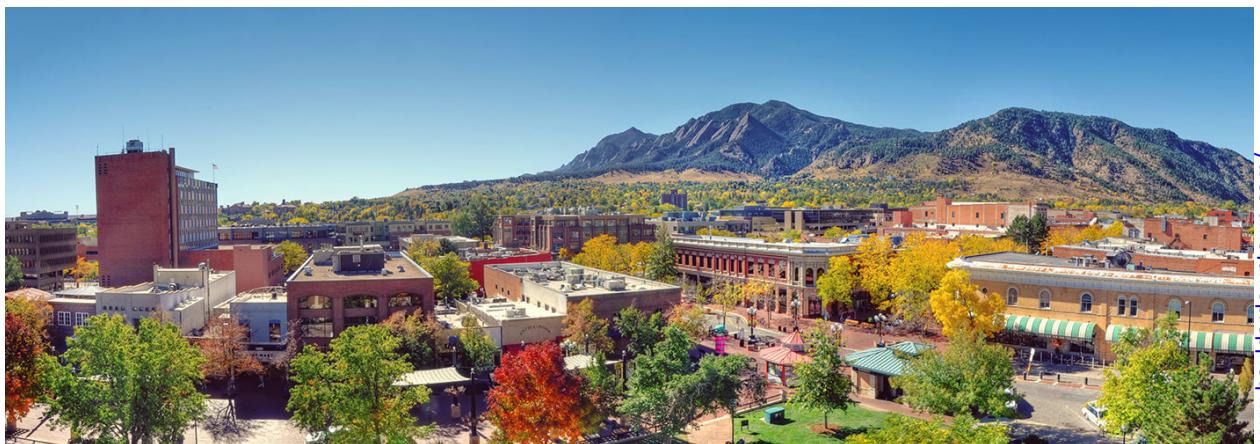
AESE meetings are a great way to learn about geoscience editing, publishing and communication. Meetings are generally small in size and provide unparalleled opportunities to network with other editors, publishers and educators working in the geosciences.

Please join us for what promises to be another great meeting, hosted this year by Sara Pratt of *EARTH Magazine* (Host Chair) and John Keith, US Geological Survey, Emeritus (Technical Program Chair).

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Any further updates will be distributed to members via email and also posted on AESE's Web site ([www.aese.org](http://www.aese.org)). Be sure to check the Web site regularly if, for some reason, you are not receiving communication otherwise.



Downtown Boulder

## Registration

The registration form is now available and can be found at the end of this document and also on AESE's Web site. The deadline for early registration is September 1, 2016. Payment can be made either by mailing a check or money order to AESE's Business Office Manager (Mary Ann Schmidt), or online, using PayPal or a credit or debit card. Instructions can be found at the bottom of the registration form.

## General Information about Boulder

Boulder is nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, just 25 miles northwest of Denver. It is a vibrant university town, known for its high tech industry, progressive thinking, and its outdoors, so much so that it has become a mecca for serious athletes. Its residents ("Boulderites") are deemed to be the happiest, most educated and having one of the healthiest lifestyles in the United States. More than 20 earth-, environmental- and space-science organizations, including the Geological Society of America, the U.S. Geological Survey, and Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research, call Boulder home (see detailed list below). Its large downtown area has the historic Pearl Street Pedestrian Mall at its core, a wonderful place to shop, eat, stroll and enjoy street performers.

## Getting to Boulder

Boulder is located just 25 miles northwest of Denver, generally taking about 60 minutes to get there depending on traffic. Information on how to get to Boulder can be found on various Web sites, including [Boulder Convention and Visitors Bureau](#) and [WikiTravelBoulder](#).

## Hotel Boulderado—Meeting Headquarters

Meeting central will be the Boulderado Hotel, located in the downtown historic district of Boulder.

The Boulderado Hotel, built in 1909 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is known for its stained-glass ceiling, cantilevered cherrywood staircase, and elegant lobby. In the heart of downtown Boulder, at the intersection of Spruce and 13th Street, it's a 2-minute walk to the famous Pearl Street Mall and a 14-minute walk to the University of Colorado at Boulder (CU) campus, including the CU Natural History Museum. Also within walking distance are the Dushanbe Tea House, the Boulder Creek walking/bike path, the Boulder Farmer's Market (Wed. PM and Sat. AM) and many Boulder shops, restaurants, microbreweries, dispensaries, theaters and live music venues. A short drive away are the hiking trails and flatiron views of the Chautauqua open space and the Celestial Seasonings factory tour.



Pearl Street Mall (photo from [www.colorado.com](#))

Boulderado rooms have Victorian-style decor and include free WiFi, iPod docking stations, desks and flat-screen TVs. Room service is available. On-site establishments include a steak and seafood restaurant (Spruce Farm and Fish), a casual restaurant/bar with outdoor seating (The Corner Bar), and an elegant basement speakeasy (License No. One), which received Boulder's first liquor license after the lifting of prohibition...in 1969.

As we expect this 50th Anniversary Meeting to be a big one, AESE is holding 15 single rooms and 5 double rooms for each of the first three nights (Wed. 9/28 to Fri. 9/30) and 6 singles and 2 doubles for the last night (Sat. 10/1). All guestrooms in our block **will be held until Fri. 7/29**, at which point they will be released with no penalty to AESE. After this date, you will still be able to reserve a room at the AESE rate, pending availability. Please remember, Boulder is a bustling destination/college town and weekends are normally busy, but on top of that, there is also a CU football game that weekend. Book early to guarantee your room!

## **AESE meeting rates (Booking ID#: 19832)**

Traditional 1 Queen: \$209.00/night

Deluxe 2 Queens: \$239.00/night

Rates are for single or double occupancy. There is a \$15.00/night charge for each additional guest. The Deluxe 2 Queens rooms can accommodate a rollaway cot at \$15 per night. Hotel room rate includes: local and toll free calls, morning lobby newspapers (Mon-Fri), access to the Hotel Boulderado's on-site fitness center, wireless Internet access, and use of the hotel's 24-hour Business Center. Hotel rooms are subject to current taxes.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations must be received at least 3 days (72 hours) prior to check-in (4pm) or one night's fee will be charged. Note: this cancellation policy is for groups and differs from the cancellation policy listed on the website for individual bookings.

## **Hotel Contact Information**

Hotel Boulderado  
2115 13th Street (at Spruce)  
Boulder, Colorado 80302

Check-in: 4pm

Check-out: 11am

Call the hotel to book your own reservations.

Mention **AESE Booking ID#: 19832**

Phone - 303-442-4344 | Toll free: 1-800-433-4344

Fax - 303-442-4378

Email - [reservations@boulderado.com](mailto:reservations@boulderado.com)

Web - <http://www.boulderado.com/>



Photo courtesy of Hotel Boulderado

## **Room Sharing**

Interested in sharing a room? In an effort to make this meeting as affordable as possible to everyone, we'd like to encourage the room-sharing initiative we introduced for last year's meeting in Lawrence. It went well for those who participated in it. If you are wanting or willing to share a room with someone—either for the entire meeting or part of it—and don't have a roommate in mind, please contact Marg Rutka at [marg.rutka@ontario.ca](mailto:marg.rutka@ontario.ca) and we'll make every effort to coordinate. Anyone willing to share their room, please, we'd love to hear from you; perhaps consider getting a Deluxe 2 Queens room.

## **Technical Program (Sept 29 and 30)**

We're looking for abstract submissions! Details about the technical program and how to submit an abstract can be found in the *Call for Abstracts* document on the *AESE Web site*. The submission deadline is July 31<sup>st</sup>.

We'll try to keep a list of *Confirmed Talks* up-to-date on our Web site. Please help us spread the word about how great this meeting will be, especially this year being our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and annual meeting!

Planning for the technical program is starting to take shape. We're hoping to include talks on some or all of the following general topics. Talks on other topics are most welcome.

- publishing trends (in print and online)
- editing fundamentals; improving readability, clarity
- geoscience outreach
- publication ethics
- publication challenges
- geology and geoscience issues

## **Field Trip**

The meeting's field trip will take place on Saturday, October 1, 2016. Details are still being worked out, but one option we're working on is a fun-filled and educational field trip to explore the geology of the Front Range and the history of the Boulder area, which was founded by gold miners in the mid-1800s. Potential stops could include Boulder's iconic Flatiron rock formations; Dino Ridge in nearby Morrison, Colorado, which is the type locale for the famed Morrison Formation (the prolific bone-beds of which featured prominently in the history of early paleontology including the Bone Wars); the Colorado School of Mines mineral museum in Golden, Colorado; tours of local scientific institutions; Marshall Mesa, where coal seam fires have been burning since the 1870s; and possibly even a descent into a gold mine.

## **Interesting Facts about Boulder**

- Elevation – 5,400 feet
- Gold discovered 1858
- University of Colorado founded 1877
- Chautauqua, educational and cultural retreat, home to Boulder's Flatirons rock formations, is on the National Register of Historic Places, founded 1898
- Today, population ~100,000
- Ranked #1 on U.S. News list of most-educated cities
- Ranked #1 as the happiest metropolitan place to live
- Ranked within the top 10 best places to live
- Home to ~20 local earth-science organizations (see list below)
- 300 days of sunshine per year
- Open space and mountain parks – 100,000 acres
- Trails – 145 miles
- Boulder County is home to more than 40 microbreweries (see list below)
- Home to 23 (and growing) medical and recreational dispensaries

## **Web Sites and Recommended Reading**

### **History of the Hotel Boulderado**

[History of Hotel Boulderado](#)  
[Hotel Boulderado: Back in Time brochure](#)  
[Historic Hotels of America](#)

### **Information about Boulder and events**

[The Downtown Boulder](#)  
[WikiTravelBoulder](#)  
[Boulder Convention and Visitors Bureau](#) (art and culture, restaurants, things to do, where to shop)  
[DowntownBoulder.com](#)  
[Pearl Street Mall Brochure](#)  
[Pearl Street Mall: Beloved Boulder Attraction](#)  
[The Happiest Place to Live](#)  
[Best Places to Live](#)  
[Boulder's breweries and wineries + Beer Trail Map](#)  
[List of Dispensaries + rules for use](#)  
[A visitors guide to Boulder](#)

### **Hiking Boulder**

[Day hikes near Boulder](#)  
[Boulder, Colorado hiking](#)

## More Interesting Information about Boulder

### Science Organizations in Boulder

Boulder is home to more than a dozen earth-, environmental- and space-science organizations and associations:

- **GSA** – Geological Society of America
- **USGS** – U.S. Geological Survey
- **INSTAAR** - Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research
- **University of Colorado, Boulder**
- **NOAA/ESRL** – Earth System Research Lab
- **NCAR/UCAR** – National Center for Atmospheric Research
- **UNAVCO** – University NAVSTAR Consortium
- **NREL** – National Renewable Energy Lab
- **CIRES** – Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences
- **NSIDC** – National Snow and Ice Data Center
- **LTER** - Niwot Ridge Long-Term Ecological Research Site
- **NEON** – National Ecological Observatory Network
- **LASP** – Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics
- **SwRI** – Southwest Research Institute
- **SSI** – Space Science Institute
- **NIST** – National Institute of Standards & Technology
- **STEPPE** – Sedimentary Geology, Time, Environment, Paleontology, Paleoclimatology, Energy
- **CIRA** – Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere
- **CASA** – Center for Astrophysics and Space Astronomy
- **RMI** – Rocky Mountain Institute
- **SWPC** – Space Weather Prediction Center
- **UNAVCO** – consortium facilitating geoscience research and education using geodesy
- Plus the oil and gas industry and others like Ball Aerospace, Digital Globe

....and, in and around Boulder:

- **CSE** – Council of Science Editors in nearby Denver
- **Colorado School of Mines** – in nearby Golden

### Boulder Country Microbreweries (partial list)

300 Suns Brewing	Großen Bart Brewery	Sanitas Brewing
Asher Brewing Company	Industrial Revolution Brewing	Shine Brewing Company
Avery Brewing Company	J Wells Brewery	Shoes & Brews
Bootstrap Brewing Company	Left Hand Brewing Company	Southern Sun Pub & Brewery
Boulder Beer Company	Liquid Mechanics Brewing	The Post Brewing Company
BRU Handbuilt Ales & Eats	Mountain Sun Pub & Brewery	Twelve Degree Brewing
Crystal Springs Brewing Company	New Planet Beer Company	Twisted Pine Brewing
Echo Brewing Company	Odd13 Brewing Old Mine Cidery & Brewpub	Upslope Brewing Company
FATE Brewing Company	Oskar Blues Brewery	Vindication Brewing Company
Finkel & Garf Brewing	Powder Keg Brewing Company	Walnut Brewery
Front Range Brewing Company	Pumphouse Brewery	West Flanders Brewing
Gravity Brewing	Redstone Meadery	Wild Woods Brewery

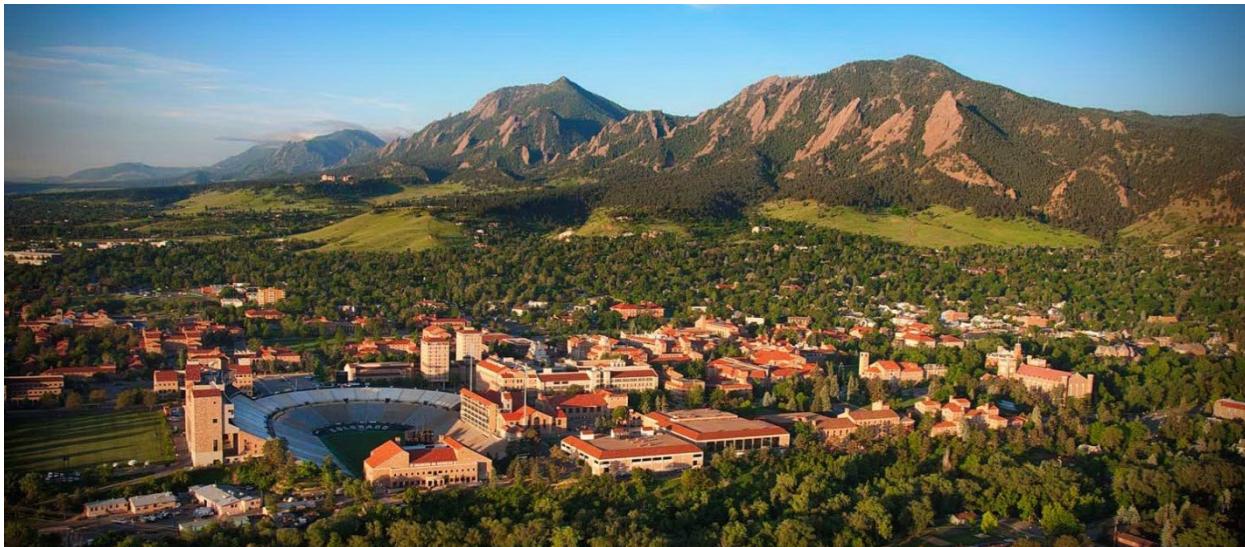


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Boulder, Colorado – nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains



Farmers Market

## Stay Connected for Up-to-Date Meeting Information

AESE Web site – <http://www.aese.org/shell.html>

AESE on Twitter – [@AESErocks](https://twitter.com/AESErocks) (@AESErocks)

AESE on Facebook –

\*NEW\* AESE Boulder 2016 group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/569803836518915/>  
(closed group for discussing travel plans, the program, things to see and do in Boulder, etc.)

Regular AESE Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Association-of-Earth-Science-Editors/105615002834833>

AESE Blog – <https://geoeditors.wordpress.com/>

AESE on LinkedIn – <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3885431>

AESE on Pinterest – <http://www.pinterest.com/associationeart/>



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The annual meeting is open to AESE members and non-members, anyone interested in earth science or science editing and communication. If you have any questions, would like more information, or have an idea for a talk, session or workshop, please contact the technical program chair, John Keith at [jkeith@usgs.gov](mailto:jkeith@usgs.gov), or Marg Rutka [marg.rutka@ontario.ca](mailto:marg.rutka@ontario.ca). Contact host chair, Sara Pratt [sepratt@earthmagazine.org](mailto:sepratt@earthmagazine.org), for more information on Boulder and the meeting venue. Program updates will be posted regularly on AESE's website at [www.aese.org](http://www.aese.org). Follow us, also, on Facebook, Twitter (@AESErocks), LinkedIn, or Pinterest for meeting updates as they happen.

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### About AESE

The Association of Earth Science Editors is an organization of editors, journal managers, and others concerned with publication in the earth sciences. The goals of the organization are to strengthen the profession of earth science editing; to foster education and improve communication in the earth sciences that will lead to more effective dissemination of earth science information to the scientific community, educators and students, and the public. Our members include editors of most of the North American earth-science journals, editing and publishing personnel with state/provincial and federal geological surveys and with commercial firms, editors of reports prepared for geological consultants and others interested in earth-science publishing.