



Association of Earth Science Editors 50th Annual Meeting Boulder, Colorado, September 28 to October 1, 2016



Celebrating 50 Years of Exceptional Earth Science Communication

(4th Meeting Update)

The Association of Earth Science Editors' next annual meeting—**its 50th**—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.

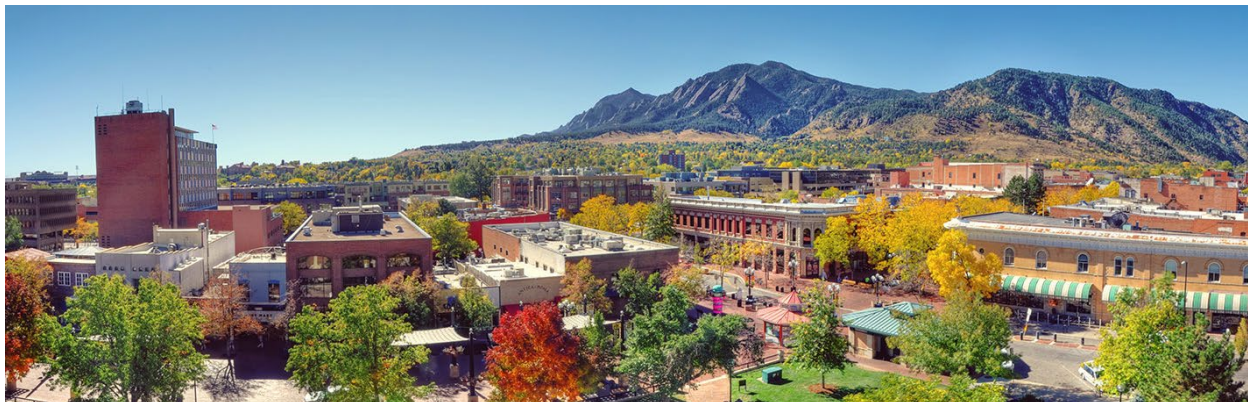
AESE meetings are a great way to learn about geoscience editing, publishing and communication. Meetings are generally small in size and provide unparalleled opportunities to network with other editors, publishers and educators working in the geosciences.

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). 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](#). Note that the information on [WikiTravelBoulder](#) is a bit out of date. The easiest and most affordable option for getting to Boulder from Denver International Airport is a local RTD bus (the AB Route) that services Boulder from DIA and vice versa. It's like a charter bus, with cloth seats and a luggage bay under the bus. The trip is about an hour, costs \$9 each way and will drop you off at the Boulder Downtown Bus Terminal at 14th and Walnut, which is a walkable three blocks (0.3mi/0.5km) from the Hotel Boulderado. More information can be found here: <http://www3.rtd-denver.com/schedules/getSchedule.action?routeId=AB>. If you are coming to Boulder from Denver's convention center, the easiest thing to do would be to get to Denver's Union Station and take the new Flatiron Flyer Bus. Routes FF1 and FF2 go to the Boulder Downtown Station (<http://www.rtd-denver.com/flatiron-flyer.shtml>). For more information about transportation in the Denver area, check [rtd-denver.com](http://www.rtd-denver.com).

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.

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



Pearl Street Mall (photo from www.colorado.com)

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 now be held until Fri. 8/17** (new extended deadline), 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. Hotel Boulderado Reservation Specialists (Brittany and Allison) will be happy to assist you.



Photo courtesy of Hotel Boulderado

Mention **AESE Booking ID#: 19832**
Phone - 303-442-4344 | Toll free: 1-800-433-4344
Fax - 303-442-4378
Email - reservations@boulderado.com
Web - <http://www.boulderado.com/>

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 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.

Parking at Hotel Boulderado

The hotel has valet parking only: \$10/night for guests and \$1.25/hour for visitors, 2 hour minimum.

Other options are City of Boulder parking. The city has metered street parking and several public lots and garages in the area. For those with rental cars, the hotel's valet parking is going to be the best deal. For those visiting to give a talk, valet, street parking or a garage will all cost about the same. But the valet would be the most convenient option.

\$1.25/hour (first four hours then \$2.50 each add'l hour)
Fee charges accrue around the clock - 24hrs/day
Saturdays, Sundays and City Holidays = Free

Parking Information and Maps: <https://bouldercolorado.gov/parking-services/street-parking>
<https://www.boulderdowntown.com/visit/parking>

Opening Reception

This year's meeting will kick off at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening (September 28) with a cocktail reception in the Paleontology Hall of the University of Colorado's Museum of Natural History. Come have a tippie with a Triceratops!

Museum of Natural History
Henderson Building
15th and Broadway
Boulder, CO 80309
303-492-6892
<http://www.colorado.edu/cumuseum/> cumuseum@colorado.edu

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 has been extended to August 31st. Please help us spread the word about how great this meeting will be, especially this year being our 50th 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

Awards Banquet

The annual Awards Banquet will be held after technical sessions end, on Friday, September 30. Special guest speaker will be Robert Wesson, retired chief of the USGS earthquake program, speaking about a book he has written (now with editors) on Charles Darwin's geology and the role it played in his science.

Field Trip

The meeting's field trip will take place on Saturday, October 1, 2016, and will be led by Lon Abbott, geology professor at the University of Colorado and co-author with Terri Cook of the book "Geology Underfoot Along Colorado's Front Range". We'll leave the hotel around 8:30 am and return around 6 pm. We'll head south from Boulder discussing points of interest along the way, like the iconic Flatirons rock formations, the Marshall Mesa coal fields and the infamous Rocky Flats. Planned stops near Golden include Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Dinosaur Ridge and the Colorado School of Mines Geology Museum.

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

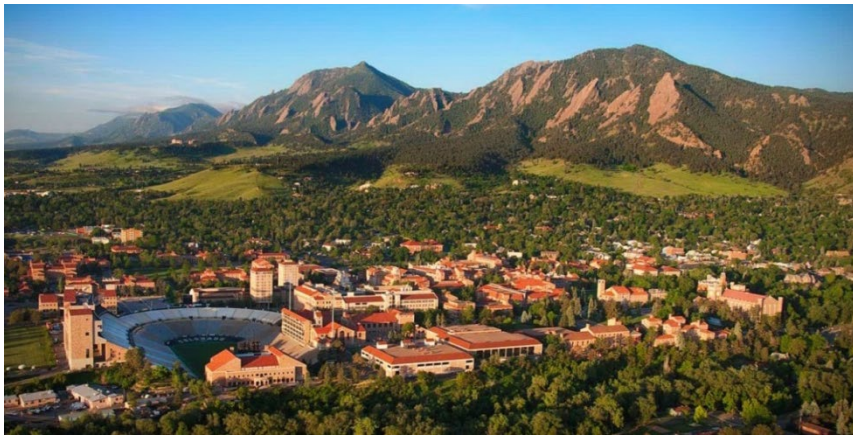


Photo courtesy of www.colorado.edu

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



Farmers Market

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, or Marg Rutka marg.rutka@ontario.ca. Contact host chair, Sara Pratt 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. Follow us, also, on Facebook, Twitter (@AESERocks), LinkedIn, or Pinterest for meeting updates as they happen.

Stay Connected for Up-to-Date Meeting Information

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

AESE on Twitter – <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/associationearth/>



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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.

AESE Registration Form

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Full Name _____

First Name for Badge _____

Affiliation for Badge _____

Address _____

City/State (Province)/ZIP (Postal Code) _____ Country _____

Telephone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

E-mail (for registration confirmation) _____

Registration

Full registration fees cover admission to all sessions, opening reception, business lunch, awards banquet, and field trip.

AESE Members

Full meeting On or before September 1 \$295 After September 1 \$345 \$ _____

One day On or before September 1 \$125 After September 1 \$150 \$ _____

Nonmembers

Full meeting On or before September 1 \$345 After September 1 \$395 \$ _____

One day On or before September 1 \$150 After September 1 \$175 \$ _____

Nonmember, full meeting registration includes membership for the remainder of AESE's fiscal year.

Guest registration (includes opening reception, awards banquet, field trip)

\$150 (U.S.) each for _____ person(s) \$ _____

If guest wishes to attend the business lunch on Thursday, please add \$25.00 \$ _____

Guest name(s) _____

Total fees enclosed \$ _____

I plan to attend:

_____ Opening reception (Wednesday evening) _____ AESE business luncheon (Thursday noon)

_____ Awards banquet (Friday evening) _____ Field trip (Saturday)

Dietary and/or transportation restrictions _____

For further information about the meeting events, e-mail John Keith jkeith@usgs.gov

or Marg Rutka marg.rutka@ontario.ca

Mail registration form and check* or money order payable to AESE in

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Pay by credit card or by PayPal at

<http://www.aese.org/paypal.html>

*All checks must be electronically transferable to a U.S. bank that is imprinted on the check and includes the 9-digit routing number between "smiley faces." Checks without the 9-digit routing number will be returned.