

Association of Earth Science Editors 51st Annual Meeting

Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada
September 6-9, 2017



Meeting Information – *update 25 July 2017*

Mark your calendars! The 2017 annual meeting of the Association of Earth Science Editors will take place in Yellowknife, N.W.T., September 6 to 9, 2017. Yellowknife is well known for its former gold mines and more recently for its diamond mines. It is also a world-class location to observe well-preserved geological features and formations from the Late Archean Era. Many geological features, including pillow basalt, glacial striae and permafrost features, can be seen right in town. We hope that you will take some time to enjoy the region's many natural attractions, including its geological diversity, while attending the meeting. Please join us for a fun-filled and educational experience this September.

The meeting will be held at the Explorer Hotel in downtown Yellowknife.

Program

September 6

- 1st board meeting (afternoon, Explorer Hotel)
- Opening reception (evening, Dancing Moose Café)

September 7

- Technical Program (Explorer Hotel)
Note: The Call for Abstracts has been extended to August 4, 2017.
- Business lunch (Explorer Hotel)

September 8

- Technical Program (Explorer Hotel)
- Lunch on your own
- Banquet (Explorer Hotel)

September 9

- 2nd board meeting (early morning, prior to field trip, Explorer Hotel)
- Field trip - Local geology and history plus bag lunch and snacks. The day long field trip will be divided into 2 parts so that those catching afternoon flights will be able to participate in some of the field trip. The first half will be in the city and the second half will be outside of town. The specifics are still in the planning stage. Bring good walking shoes, a hat and clothing that can be layered.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in earth science editing, publishing and outreach. The program is still in the planning stage. Watch for meeting updates on AESE's web page www.aese.org. For more information, please contact Host Chair, Erin Palmer erin_palmer@gov.nt.ca.

Meeting Headquarters Hotel Contact information

Explorer Hotel

4825 49th Avenue, Yellowknife, NT

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Email: res2@explorerhotel.ca

Web: <http://www.explorerhotel.ca/>

Call the hotel to book your own reservations. There is a block of Single King rooms available for our group. Be sure to request Group Code AESE17. The block of rooms is available until the end of July. The following rates apply.

Mention Group Code **AESE17**

Single King: \$190.00 CAD / night plus applicable taxes

\$159.00 CAD/ night plus applicable taxes (available at check-in with government ID or letter)

Other hotel options (no block booking)

Chateau Nova (best option as it is next door to the Explorer)

<http://www.novahotels.ca/chateau-nova-yellowknife/>

Days Inn <http://www.daysinnyellowknife.com/>

Quality Inn <https://www.choicehotels.com/northwest-territories/yellowknife/quality-inn-hotels/cna81>

Coast Fraser Tower Hotel <https://www.coasthotels.com/hotels/nwt/yellowknife/coast-fraser-tower/> (apartment hotel)

Anderson Thompson / Watermark Tower (apartment hotels)

<http://www.polardevelopments.com/apthotels.html>

There are a few bed and breakfast options in town as well.

General information about Yellowknife

Getting to Yellowknife

To reach the Northwest Territories from any major city in North America fly to Edmonton or Calgary, Alberta, or Ottawa, Ontario, and connect to one of the following airlines.

Air Canada www.aircanada.com

Westjet www.westjet.com

Canadian North <http://www.canadiannorth.com/>

First Air <https://firstair.ca/>

Air North <http://www.flyairnorth.com/>

Yellowknife Airport (YZF) <http://www.dot.gov.nt.ca/Airports/Yellowknife/Traveller-Information>

About Yellowknife and the Northwest Territories

<http://spectacularnwt.com/>

<https://nwtparks.ca/>

<http://astronomynorth.com/aurora-forecast/>

<http://nwtarts.com/>

https://www.yellowknife.ca/en/discovering-yellowknife/Visitors-Guide.asp?_mid_=22732

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 Yellowknife 2017 group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/328745170853970/>
(closed group for discussing travel plans, the program, things to see and do in Yellowknife, 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/>