



Call for Abstracts

Association of Earth Science Editors 53rd Annual Meeting “Editing and Publishing in an Increasingly Digital-Only World”

Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

September 4 to 7, 2019

Planning is under way for the 53rd annual meeting of the Association of Earth Science Editors in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. The DoubleTree by Hilton, at the intersection of Broad Street and Victoria Avenue in downtown Regina, has been booked for the AESE technical sessions, and a block of guest rooms have been reserved for those attending. **Technical sessions will take place September 5 and 6.**

The theme for this year’s meeting is ‘Editing and Publishing in an Increasingly Digital-Only World’. We invite AESE members and other interested persons to submit an abstract for a talk based on this theme, or on other earth science–related themes. **Talks will be allocated 20 minutes.** If you feel your talk might benefit from a longer time allotment, please let us know and we can make adjustments to scheduling.

Possible session topics include

- Trends in publishing: alternative file formats to the PDF, multimedia and multiformat publishing (print, online, video, data repositories), new printing technology, journal apps
- Non-standard publications: how to deal with publications such as pamphlets, posters, theses, one-page information circulars, trail guides, multimedia and multiformat publications—what are the editing, publication, and distribution requirements or challenges?
- Editing: handling citations, referencing online material (data in repositories, websites, online documents, DOIs, what version to cite and how), hyphenation rules, handling lists, editing geologic maps, editing for readability
- Editing challenges: migration from print to online publications, levels of edit, how to do more with PDF files
- Geoscience outreach: improving geological survey websites, interactive web teaching/learning tools, museum exhibits (planning and producing physical exhibits), museum websites (designing, editing, and maintaining online catalogs), archival principles (preservation and care of archives and manuscripts), conserving museum collections

Suggestions for other topics are welcome.

If you would prefer to chair a session or sit on a panel discussion, or are interested in presenting a workshop, we’d love to hear from you as well.

The deadline for abstract submission is July 17, 2019.

If you have specialized knowledge in any of the areas mentioned above, or you know someone who does, please consider giving a talk or workshop, or let us know whom we may contact. Help us make this 53rd meeting a rewarding and memorable one.

Abstract Guidelines

- Abstracts should be able to stand alone as essentially a short version of the talk.
- The abstract should clearly and concisely outline the scope of your talk, what problems you may be addressing, and end with a conclusion.
- Please limit abstracts to 200 to 250 words in length (excluding title and authorship).
- Include author name(s), affiliation, and contact information.
- Send abstracts to: heather.brown4@gov.sk.ca, with “AESE 2019 Abstract” in the subject line.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen MacFarlane, technical program chair, at Karen.MacFarlane@gov.yk.ca, or Heather Brown, host chair, at heather.brown4@gov.sk.ca.

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Aerial view of Regina's downtown core, showing the lively outdoor patios on Scarth Street, the iconic Mosaic towers, and the east side of Victoria Park, the perfect spot to enjoy a sunny Saskatchewan day. Photo credit: Regina Tourism.