

Association of Earth Science Editors
53rd Annual Meeting
Regina, Saskatchewan, September 4 to 7, 2019



Things are coming together for the 53rd annual meeting of the Association of Earth Science Editors. Planning for a field trip to the Qu'Appelle Valley—one of the most scenic areas in southern Saskatchewan—is in the works, and a panel discussion on the current and future trends in provincial and state geological publishing methods is being organized as part of the technical program.

The field trip to the Qu'Appelle Valley will focus on the Quaternary geology of the area, including the history of the advances and retreats of the various ice sheets that once covered the region, and the evidence of their presence they left behind.

Looking over the Qu'Appelle Valley from one of the viewpoints along the highway.



A lunch stop in the village of Lebret, allowing time to see the iconic Catholic church and possibly shop for local crafts, will round out the field trip itinerary.

For the birdwatchers in the group, the Qu'Appelle Valley is within the 'Central Flyway' for migratory birds in southern Saskatchewan – could be good viewing if the fall migration is on!

View toward the town of Lebret from the northern slope of the Qu'Appelle Valley.

The meeting hotel—the DoubleTree by Hilton—has a block of rooms (double Queens and single Kings) set aside for meeting attendees, at a rate of **C\$159.00 per night** for single or double occupancy (an additional C\$15.00 per person is charged for triple or quadruple occupancy). Reservations should be made by **August 4, 2019** to receive this special meeting rate. We encourage everyone to book their rooms early, as we have set aside only a small block of rooms, based on past years' attendance statistics.

For those wishing to arrive early or stay a bit later, this rate will be honoured for 3 days before and after the official start and end of the meeting, subject to guestroom availability.

If you will be arriving by car, or renting a car once you get to Regina, the hotel is offering free parking for meeting attendees. Just be sure to give staff at the front desk your vehicle licence plate number when you check in.

Hotel contact information:

DoubleTree by Hilton Regina
1975 Broad Street
Regina, SK S4P 1Y2

For online booking: <http://bit.ly/AESESeptember2019>

To book in person, call **306-525-6767** and quote booking code **AES**.

Getting to Regina

Flying:

Regina International Airport (IATA: YQR; <https://www.yqr.ca/>), serviced by two commercial airlines, sits at the western edge of the city. From there, it's just a short drive or taxi ride into the heart of the city, where the meeting hotel is located.

Driving:

Situated along the **Trans-Canada Highway** (Highway 1 in Saskatchewan), Regina is a 7-hour drive from Calgary, Alberta, to the west; a 5-hour drive from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to the east; and a 90-minute drive from the U.S. border (Raymond and Plentywood, Montana), to the south, along Highway 6.

Wikitravel (<https://wikitravel.org/en/Regina>) is an excellent resource for more in-depth explanations of how to get to the city, and what to do while you're here.

Meeting registration details are on the AESE website, along with the registration form. The first **Call for Abstracts** was distributed to members in April and is also available on the AESE website.

Keep informed on the progress of planning by checking for updates on AESE's website (www.aese.org). For meeting updates as they happen, follow us on these sites:

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

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

AESE on Facebook (closed group: AESE Regina 2019) – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/341458650022785/>

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

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

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

AESE on Instagram – <https://www.instagram.com/aeserocks/>

The annual meeting is open to 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 host chair Heather Brown (heather.brown4@gov.sk.ca).

We hope you'll join us for what promises to be a great meeting!

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, and 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, students, and the public. Our members include editors of 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.