After being put on hold for a year, we’re pleased to announce that the 54th annual meeting of the Association of Earth Science Editors will take place in Columbus, Ohio, September 29–October 3, 2021. This year’s theme is “Effectively Communicating Geoscience in the Public Sphere.” The full schedule of programs, including keynote speaker, is being finalized, but the meeting hotel is set, and a field trip has been arranged.

This year’s meeting will be hosted by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Geological Survey. Traditionally referred to as the Ohio Geological Survey, it is Ohio’s oldest natural resources agency, dating back to 1837, and a charter division of the ODNR in 1949. The AESE meeting field trip will be led by Erika Danielsen and Sam Hulett, both with the Ohio Geological Survey. The trip will highlight Central Ohio geology, which features Devonian and Mississippian rocks, and the influence of the Acadian Orogeny at the western edge of the Appalachian Basin.

The meeting hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn – University Area, near The Ohio State University campus. Learn about the hotel’s amenities at www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cmuag-hilton-garden-inn-columbus-university-area. To learn more about Columbus and all it has to offer visitors, surf online to experiencecolumbus.com.

A block of rooms has been set aside for meeting attendees, at a rate of US$134.00 per night for single or double occupancy. Attendees are encouraged to book their rooms early, as we have set aside only a small block of rooms. Hotel reservations must be made by 12 AM EST, August 29, 2021.

Hotel contact information:
Hilton Garden Inn Columbus – University Area
3232 Olentangy River Rd.
Columbus, OH 43202
Phone reservations: 614.263.7200 and mention group code ES2
For online reservations, click here

Meeting registration details will be circulated in an upcoming notice.

Check for meeting updates on the AESE website (aese.org) or at the following AESE social media sites:
- Twitter – twitter.com/AESErocks (@AESErocks)
- Facebook – facebook.com/AESErocks
- Blog – geoeditors.wordpress.com
- LinkedIn – www.linkedin.com/groups/3885431
- Pinterest – www.pinterest.com/associationeart
- Instagram – www.instagram.com/aeserocks

The annual meeting is open to anyone interested in earth science or science editing and communication. Have questions? Need more information? Have an idea for a talk, session, or workshop? Contact host chair Chuck Salmons, Ohio Geological Survey, charles.salmons@dnr.ohio.gov. 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.