



Call for Abstracts

Association of Earth Science Editors 54th Annual Meeting

“Effectively Communicating Geoscience in the Public Sphere”

Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.

September 29–October 3, 2021

Planning is under way for the 54th annual meeting of the Association of Earth Science Editors in Columbus, Ohio. The Hilton Garden Inn Columbus–University area 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 30–October 1.**

The theme for this year’s meeting is “Effectively Communicating Geoscience in the Public Sphere.” We invite AESE members and other interested persons to submit an abstract for a talk based on this or other earth science-related themes. **Talks will be allocated 20 minutes.** Longer talks will also be considered; please notify us in advance.

Possible session topics include:

- Editing/publishing as a state/federal agency or a non-governmental organization: opportunities, challenges, and constraints such as budgets, staffing, and/or time
- Managing the peer review process: handling edits from multiple reviewers while working alongside authors
- Writing and editing for the public: publishing for a variety of stakeholders and audiences, especially those who may be unfamiliar with the subject matter
- Reaching the masses: improving outreach efforts through websites, interactive tools, exhibits, and 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.

Deadline for abstract submission - EXTENDED: September 3, 2021

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 54th 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 250 words in length (excluding title and authorship).
- Include author name(s), affiliation, and contact information.
- Send abstracts to: anthony.bresnen@dnr.ohio.gov, with “AESE 2021 Abstract” in the subject line.

If you have any questions, please contact Tony Bresnen, technical program chair, at anthony.bresnen@dnr.ohio.gov, or Chuck Salmons, host chair, at charles.salmons@dnr.ohio.gov.

Staying connected

Information about the Columbus meeting—including registration and hotel details—will be updated on a regular basis on the [AESE website](#). Follow AESE on Twitter ([@AESErocks](#)), Instagram ([AESErocks](#)), [Pinterest](#) and [LinkedIn](#). Also like us on [Facebook](#) for meeting updates.



View of downtown Columbus, which sits along the Scioto River. Leveque Tower, one of the city’s most iconic structures, adorns the river view in the center of the photo. Photo obtained for free use via Pixabay.com, courtesy of account user David Mark (“tpsdave”).