

Call for Abstracts

Association of Earth Science Editors 58th Annual Meeting
Olympia, Washington, U.S.A.
October 2–6, 2024



Planning is under way for the 58th annual meeting of the Association of Earth Science Editors in Olympia, Washington. DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in downtown Olympia has been booked for the AESE technical sessions, and a block of guest rooms has been reserved for those attending. Reservations for the hotel will be made through our personal hotel website. There will be an opening reception the evening of October 2, and technical sessions will take place on October 3–4. There will be an evening banquet on October 4 and an optional field trip on October 5.

We invite AESE members and other interested persons to submit an abstract for a talk based on any earth science–related themes and/or aspects of publishing such material. Depending on how many abstracts are submitted, talks will be allocated 20–30 minutes, including questions. Longer talks and workshops will also be considered; please notify us in advance.

Possible session topics include:

- **Editing and (or) publishing as a state/federal agency or a nongovernmental 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 might be unfamiliar with the subject matter
- **Reaching the masses:** improving outreach efforts through websites, interactive tools, exhibits, and collections
- **The publication process:** anything from the beginning manuscript to editing through to printing and dissemination of the material

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 would love to hear from you as well.

Deadline for abstract submission: August 23, 2024

- 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 and what problems you might be addressing and should 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 Susan Schnur at aeseolympia2024@gmail.com with “AESE 2024 Abstract” in the subject line.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Schnur at aeseolympia2024@gmail.com.

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