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students and professors, freelance editors, publishers, GIS professionals, cartographers, and science librarians. A morning workshop with a separate, nominal registration fee will take up getting geoscience research published in journals, PowerPoint presentations, and effective posters. Other topics will include issues of editorial selection and ethics, open-Web peer review, defining authorship in a digital world, science communication and the public interest, and ancient and modern tools and techniques of editing. A field trip to Joggins and Parrsboro, in northern Nova Scotia, will show participants the rock

record on both sides of a plate boundary between two ancient continents.

The meeting will be held at the Lord Nelson Hotel (www.lordnelsonhotel.com) in the heart of the Halifax pedestrian district. To reach the meeting's host, e-mail Doug MacDonald (drmacdon@gov.ns.ca). To reach the AESE program chair, e-mail Alison Klingbyle (aklingby@nrca.gc.ca). Complete registration and program details will be available in June.

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