

Mark Lackie
ASEG Service Certificate
Brisbane, February 2012

CITATION

An ASEG Service Certificate, for distinguished service by a member to the ASEG, is awarded to Mark Lackie. Mark has provided distinguished service to the ASEG over many years, through his contributions to his State Branch, ASEG Conferences, and ASEG Publications.

Mark has served as NSW Branch President since 2007. As Branch President, he has been pro-active in organising stimulating monthly meetings, encouraging and selecting speakers through his academic and research contacts, collaborating with other universities to arrange student presentation nights and encouraging members to attend social events.

In addition, Mark showed outstanding leadership as the Co-Chair of the Organising Committee of the 21st ASEG Conference held in Sydney in 2010. Mark played a major role in the smooth planning and running of this very successful conference. He displayed considerable skill in motivating the newer members of the COC and closely monitoring the performance of the PCO. He managed the relationship between ASEG and PESA throughout the planning and implementation stages to obtain excellent results for each organisation.

In recent years, Mark's considerable contributions as Editor-in-Chief of Exploration Geophysics from 2009 to present are notable. The role of the Editor-in-Chief is a demanding position but pivotal to maintaining a vibrant and vital journal such as *Exploration Geophysics*, and in developing journal strategy, scope and direction. Mark has taken this task on board with energy and enthusiasm.

Finally, but not least, Mark's encouragement of students to become geophysicists and the education of numerous students in geophysics who have passed through Macquarie University during 2000 to 2011 also warrants considerable recognition. As well as all the other duties as Co-Chair of the 2010 Sydney conference, Mark played a primary role in coordinating student participation in the 2010 conference, including organising a day which included instructive practical demonstrations of geophysical applications for High School students. His efforts clearly demonstrate his belief in the importance of stimulating new members of the profession.

Mark has enthusiastically embraced the ASEG in many of its aspects for many years, and continues his long association with the ASEG through his ongoing contribution to State Branch and Publications, and his efforts in encouraging students to join and get involved in the activities of the society.