

## **Kathlene Oliver**

**ASEG Service Certificate**

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### **CITATION**

An ASEG Service Certificate has been awarded to Kathlene Oliver, the WA State Branch President, for her distinguished contributions over many years to local ASEG branch activities, both in Qld and WA.

Kathlene graduated from Macquarie University in 1994 with a BSc (Hons), majoring in Geophysics with Geology. She started her career in Environmental Geophysics acquiring, processing and interpreting geophysical datasets for the detection of environmental contamination and unexploded ordnance. Following this she worked in Petroleum Geophysics where she was involved in the acquisition and processing of 2D and 3D land and marine seismic datasets. She then moved into Mineral Geophysics working with Geophysical Technology Ltd, Geoforce, and Fugro Airborne Surveys before taking on the role of Managing Director of Fugro Ground Geophysics in 2009. She was a Founding Director of the Ground Geophysical Survey Safety Association Ltd in 2013, a not-for-profit association formed in response to particular concerns over safety on ground electrical surveys.

She subsequently completed an MBA at Murdoch University specialising in Economic and Environmental Sustainability, following which she joined the WA State Government in 2015 in her current regulatory role in the Department of Mines and Petroleum.

Kathlene joined the ASEG in 1995, and soon after became part of the local branch committee. She was Qld Branch Secretary from 1998-2002, and was involved in the Brisbane ASEG conference in 2001.

After moving to WA, Kathlene joined the local committee and became State Branch President in 2014. Since taking on this role she has organised and facilitated many excellent meetings presenting quality work in all aspects of geophysics, whilst providing networking opportunities to the members. Throughout this, she has managed to create a very participating environment with healthy scientific debates.

Kathlene has brought a lot of energy and passion to the WA branch. Through her leadership she has championed the cause of diversity and inclusion, and has brought much vigour to the state branch networking events. She is a worthy recipient of the ASEG Service Certificate for her past and on-going contributions to the society.