

## **Wendy Watkins**

**ASEG Service Certificate**

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### **CITATION**

An ASEG Service Certificate has been awarded to Wendy Watkins, for distinguished contributions to state Branch committees, Conferences, and in particular for her significant contribution to the education activities of the ASEG as Chair of the ASEG Education Committee.

Wendy graduated from Flinders University in South Australia with a BSc (Hons) majoring in Geophysics. She joined ASEG in 1993 and whilst working as a geophysicist for Santos in Brisbane she was part of the Queensland state branch committee for several years, as well as the Conference Organizing Committee for the 2001 Brisbane Conference. After a few years out of geophysics, she returned to the profession in 2007, re-joining the oil industry with Velseis, Origin Energy and MBA Petroleum Consultants in Brisbane, and subsequently with AGL in Sydney.

Since 2013, Wendy has been an active member of the ASEG Federal Executive and Chair of the Education Committee. Her main task and contribution over this time has been to oversee all the training programs for ASEG, including SEG's DISC and Distinguished Lecturer programs, and EAGE's Education Tours.

When ASEG started its own OzSTEP program, Wendy organised distinguished lecturer tours throughout the country in association with the state branches. Her capable administration was appreciated by the members attending the courses, and also by the state branch organisers and the OzSTEP lecturers.

Her leadership and enthusiastic participation in these activities is a guiding example to all geophysicists, especially to those who may consider a career elsewhere when the industry experiences a hard time. The award of the ASEG Service Certificate is in recognition and appreciation of these valuable contributions to the society.