



Fiona Duncan

ASEG Service Certificate

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CITATION:

An ASEG Service Certificate has been awarded to Fiona Duncan from Brisbane. The award is in recognition of Fiona's distinguished service to the ASEG through her commitment to and active involvement in the Queensland Branch over many years, including eight years as Queensland Branch President.

Following graduation with a BSc (Hons) from Sydney University in 1996, Fiona obtained the role of Geophysicist with Velseis Processing in Brisbane. Her interview for this role was conducted during the Sydney ASEG conference in February 1997, and she moved to Brisbane in April to start her geophysical career. With Velseis Processing her role involved processing and interpretation of high-resolution 2D and 3D seismic datasets for the purpose of exploration, mine planning and development.

In 2009 she joined QGC in Brisbane as part of the exploration team and worked as an Exploration Geophysicist looking for Coal Seam Gas in Queensland. There she worked to define the CSG resource extents through seismic acquisition, seismic interpretation and well planning until 2014. She has spent some time concentrating on raising her young family and has recently re-entered the workforce working casually for Velseis Processing.

Fiona has been an ASEG member for 22 years. During that time, she has actively participated in Queensland Branch activities. She also contributed as a member of the Conference Organising Committee for the 2001 ASEG Conference in Brisbane, where she assisted in the organisation of the conference social functions.

In 2010 Fiona was elected as Queensland Branch President, and led the branch as President for an outstanding 8 years through to 2017. This is the longest serving tenure of any President in Queensland and represents a significant contribution to the Queensland branch and to the ASEG.

During her tenure as President, Fiona worked hard behind the scenes with her branch executive to ensure the Queensland branch remained active and connected. The regular technical meetings were moved to an excellent auditorium at the Castlemaine Brewery in Milton, proving to be a popular move for members, with many well attended meetings. Fiona also supported regular Quiz nights and other social activities for the Branch membership, providing a great platform and opportunities for ASEG members to connect.

The ASEG is pleased to recognise Fiona's commitment and distinguished contributions to the ASEG with this award of the ASEG Service Certificate.