

Megan Nightingale
**ASEG Distinguished Service
Award**

Brisbane March 2023



CITATION:

An ASEG Distinguished Service Award has been made to Megan Nightingale from Brisbane. The award is in recognition of Megan's outstanding service to the ASEG over many years through her active contributions to the Queensland Branch, the Federal Executive, the Young Professionals Network, and as Co-Chair of the 4th AEGC.

Following graduation with a BSc (Honours) from the University of Queensland in 2010, Megan obtained the role of Geophysicist with Arrow energy, then obtained a role with Energeo as a seismic interpreter. In 2017 Megan moved into a Business Development Manager role at Terrex Seismic. She is currently Senior Geophysicist at Realtimeseismic, where her role involves assisting clients in survey planning, processing, and interpretation of high-resolution 2D and 3D seismic datasets for the purpose of exploration, mine planning and development.

Since becoming a member of the ASEG in 2008, Megan has been an active supporter and contributor to the ASEG. Megan was the Queensland Branch secretary from 2012 to 2017. Her role ensured the smooth running of all branch activities and organizing venues including workshops. As the Queensland Branch committee was very small, each member needed to make strong contributions to ensure the Branch remained active and relevant.

Following her term as State Branch secretary Megan accepted a nomination to sit on the Board of the Federal Executive and was the Federal Secretary for three years from 2017 to 2019. This is a Director role, and entailed juggling the varying priorities and subcommittees, ensuring that minutes were distributed. Megan took on the task of compiling a list of all previous Queensland Branch officers to assist in the ASEG 50-year celebrations.

In 2017, Megan joined with Jarrod Dunne (in his PESA hat) to establish the Young Professional Network (YPN) in which mentoring groups were established across Australia. The first YPN function was held in Sydney in 2018 at the first AEGC. Megan was President of the YPN from 2017-2019.

Most recently Megan has further supported and represented the ASEG with distinction in her role as Co - Chair for the AEGC 2023 conference in Brisbane.

The ASEG is pleased to recognise Megan's commitment and distinguished contributions to the ASEG with this award of the ASEG Distinguished Service Award.