



SEG Mentor

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Current Position and Focus (areas of research and/or interest in economic geology)

Currently chief geologist for Paladin Energy. I am involved in a range of activities focussed on bringing on a number of advanced projects and in grass-roots exploration. I am particularly interested in the application of various geochemical techniques to exploration and to geometallurgy but consider myself a "jack of all trades" combining geology, geochemistry and geophysics. Part of my current role includes provision of training for junior geologists in Malawi and Canada.

Relevant Education/Work Experience

I have 32 years of industrial and academic experience which includes senior positions with companies such as BHP and Gold Fields and consulting for a wide range of mining and exploration companies on various exploration problems. I have worked in many countries and in commodities including gold, uranium, coal, base metals and oil and gas. I have lectured in economic geology and the application of remote sensing to mineral exploration at Sultan Qaboos University in Oman and participated in research as part of the Australian government's CRC on Predictive Mineral Discovery. I have published over 40 academic papers.

Hobbies and Interests

Music, theatre, gardening, photography

Nationality

British and Australian

SEG Activities (e.g. positions held, former student membership details)

Visiting Lecturer sub-committee

Personal Philosophy on Mentoring

A vital and often neglected part of the industry. I am happy to invest personal contact time, answer phone calls or emails to help where I can.

Languages Comfortable Communicating With

English

Other Relevant Information