



SEG Mentor

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

Independent Consultant

Executive Vice President – Exploration
Ivanhoe Mines Limited, Vancouver, Canada (retired)

Mostly involved with front end exploration and project generation.

Relevant Education/Work Experience

M.Sc. (Mineral Exploration)
James Cook University
Queensland, Australia

35 years international exploration experience.

I commenced my career as a field assistant for a major mining company and eventually paid my way through university, some of which was part time.

Hobbies and Interests

Mineral collecting, travel, history, and archaeology.

Nationality

Australian

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

SEG Vice President for Regional Affairs, 2009-2011

SEG International Exchange Lecturer, 2006

Personal Philosophy on Mentoring

Mentoring plays a valuable role in student and professional development in that experienced geologists and researchers have an obligation to share knowledge and experience (positive and negative) and to encourage colleagues to contribute to society as a whole.

Languages Comfortable Communicating With

English

Spanish and French would be embarrassing

Other Relevant Information

Very pleased to communicate with students and colleagues on any aspects of the exploration and mining industry based on technical and personal experience.

I previously worked for major companies, successfully ran my own business for many years, and more recently was involved with Ivanhoe mines which has gone from a C\$300M market capitalization to

C\$4000M over a 10 year period.

I am field orientated and try to be hands on as much as possible.