



SEG Mentor

Noel White



Contact Information

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

Now a private consultant in mineral exploration working mainly in China, but many other places too. Have worked on many different deposit types but research focus is mostly on epithermal and porphyry deposits.

Relevant Education/Work Experience

Geologist with BSc and Ph.D. degrees. I have worked in industry for over 35 years, in exploration operations, project generation, research and management, in big and small companies. My work has been in a wide variety of deposit types, and in 46 countries. I am closely linked to several leading universities and remain active in teaching and research.

Hobbies and Interests

When you are a geologist who constantly travels the world you don't need hobbies! While traveling I read novels and listen to classical music. At home I keep tropical fish.

Nationality

Australian

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

Former VP Regional Affairs, Councilor, Technical Editor of the *SEG Newsletter*, International Exchange Lecturer, and served on many committees.

Personal Philosophy on Mentoring

I benefited from guidance from several key people in my early days, so I am aware of how beneficial it can be. We all have to decide what we want, but others can help us to decide, and point us to the best paths. I am very happy to help anyone who is interested in a career in any field of geology and will give all the assistance and encouragement I can.

Languages Comfortable Communicating With

English (and can read French)

Other Relevant Information

Adjunct Professor, University of Queensland; Guest Professor, China University of Geosciences, Beijing; Research Associate, CODES, University of Tasmania. I currently supervise two Ph.D. students.