



SEG Mentor

Peter Laznicka



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

Consultant
Global distribution of metallic deposits
Visual ore deposit records (Data Metallogenica)
Mineral potential comparisons and evaluation
Overall geology of mineral deposits and their setting
"Reading the rocks" in the field

Relevant Education/Work Experience

Honours from Prague, 1962
M.Sc., Ph.D. from Manitoba, 1968, 1971
Professor of Mineral Deposits at Manitoba, 1972-1999
Founder of Data Metallogenica in Adelaide, 1999
Consultant in Adelaide at present
Author of 5 major books on metallogeny and breccias

Hobbies and Interests

Unconventional geotravels, global cultures, and politics
Comparative history

Nationality

Born in Prague (former Czechoslovakia), Canadian citizen, Australian permanent resident

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

SEG Member since 1987

Personal Philosophy on Mentoring

As an oldtimer (50 years of rock banging) I have accumulated lots of practical (especially visual) experience and "feeling" about most types of mineral deposits and their setting. These I am willing to share.

Languages Comfortable Communicating With

English, Czech
Partly Russian, Spanish
Some reading capability in German, French, Portuguese and other Slavic languages

Other Relevant Information

Founded Data Metallogenica (this represents ~3500 deposits in 80 countries)

Published books:

- Giant Metallic Deposits... (Springer, 2006)
- Empirical Metallogeny (Elsevier 1985, 1993)
- Breccias & Coarse Fragmentites (Elsevier 1988)