

Kim Frankcombe
Honorary Membership of the ASEG
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ASEG Honorary Membership has been awarded to Kim Frankcombe for his significant contribution to exploration geophysics and distinguished contributions to the ASEG over many years.

Kim is a prominent figure in the minerals exploration industry in Australia. After graduating from the University of Tasmania with honours in 1978, his past positions included Field Geologist in Stockdale Prospecting Ltd, Geophysicist with Mobil Energy Minerals Australia, Manager of Ground Geophysics and Airborne Electromagnetic Divisions with World Geoscience / Aerodata, Senior Geophysicist with Normandy Group, and Senior Consulting Geophysicist with Southern Geoscience Consultants. He is currently director of *ExploreGeo*, the consulting firm he established in 2011.

Kim has been a member of ASEG since 1978 and has always been actively engaged in ASEG activities wherever he was based. He is one of the very few members who has been President of two state branches: South Australia in 1988 and Western Australia in 1992. He became an active member of the WA committee on moving to the West in 1989.

He was a Convenor of the joint ASEG and Australian Geomechanics Society seminar on Engineering Geophysics in 1988, and Co-Chair of two ASEG Conferences - in 1994 and again in 2000. He was also actively involved on committees for the ASEG conferences in 1988, 2007 and 2015. With his experience in organising conferences, Kim has been an advisor and at times Chairman of ASEG's Conference Advisory Committee for 20 years, freely giving advice and support to all the conference organising committees through these years.

He is a member of the Technical Standards Committee and contributed significantly to the ASEG's recently released "ASEG-ESF: Format for exchange of Electrical Survey Data."

Kim joined the ASEG Federal Executive in 2011 and served as President 2012-13. He has represented ASEG on the Australian Geoscience Council since 2011. In 2013, Kim led the subcommittee to select the new secretariat. With his organisational skill and leadership, the selection process was completed smoothly.

In addition to his very extensive and ongoing service to the ASEG, Kim often gives technical presentations at many of the ASEG/AIG seminars in Perth. He also was co-editor of the UWA book of *The Geophysical Signatures of Western Australian Ore Deposits* and co-authored four articles in that volume. He has a strong presence on Geophysical Forums such as SEGMIN. He speaks without fear or favour on many

subjects, some controversial. He is very generous with his time and knowledge, in particular mentoring young graduates.

For his achievements in the profession and his significant contribution to the ASEG over many years, Kim is a most worthy recipient of the award of Honorary Membership of the ASEG.