

Meet the Geophysics SIG Committee Members



Aaron Lockwood

Shearwater

Aaron studied at Durham and then Leeds Universities and started work as a near surface consultant before moving to Veritas in Crawley to work as a seismic data processor. His career has taken him to work in several countries and a few more offshore. He is currently the Reveal Software Sales Manager (EAME) in Shearwater's Tunbridge Wells Office.



Jason Sutton

Cairn Energy

Geophysicist working on Senegal acreage and Offshore West Africa. Studied Geology, and Petroleum Geology and Geophysics to MSc level. Career spanning seismic acquisition through seismic disciplines to well log interpretation. Special interests have been in AVO, Depth Conversion, 3D Visualization, and currently Seismic Geomorphology. Africa and particularly West Africa are a main focus of Exploration while at Chevron, Anadarko and

Cairn Energy. Active within the PESGB, being co-chair of the PESGB Geophysics Conferences. Participated in presentations, papers and posters for the SEG, EAGE, PESGB and SEPM.



Jim Henderson

Consultant Geophysicist

A geology graduate from Aberdeen University, Jim has more than 40 years of experience in geophysics, primarily as a seismic interpreter. He started his career at GSI in 1978 and joined Ranger Oil in 1986 working mostly on assets in the North Sea, Pakistan and Angola. He was a co-founder of Fairfield Energy in 2005, but for most of the last 22 years he has worked as an independent consultant. He was Vice President of the PESGB from 2008 to 2010 and holds

honorary positions at Imperial College in London and Durham University.



John Walsh

Retired

Graduating from Leicester University John started as an offshore logging geologist and pressure engineer. He transferred to GSI in early 80's and worked in seismic processing and interpretation systems. Moving to Sierra Geophysics he held various positions including opening an office in Norway. Subsequently John moved through various technical, sales and management roles in Halliburton, Western Atlas and Baker Hughes. He completed his

career with 18 years at PGS finishing as Vice President of Marketing.



John Wood

Retired Geoscientist

Career spanned Exploration and Field evaluation in Norway and the UK. Presented papers at the PESGB, EAGE and The Geological Society. Fellow of The Geological Society.



Nick Bright

Retired

Completing a degree in Physics with Geophysics at Liverpool University in 1968, Nick's 43 year career in geophysics commenced with Petty Ray Geophysical on their seismic acquisition field crews in Libya, moving back to the UK for positions in seismic data processing and marketing during which time they became Geosource. From there in 1980 Nick moved to Digital Exploration Ltd (Digicon), with roles in marketing, seismic data processing and business development in West Africa. Notably for an extended period he held the position of Managing Director of the UK company with responsibility for their EAME region. During this time they transitioned through mergers with Veritas to become VeritasDGC and lastly with CGG to become CGGVeritas. Nick has served a year as Chairman of the UK chapter of the IAGC and is an Honorary member of the PESGB, where he once held the position of 2nd VP (ie in charge of organising the PESGB Christmas party!).



Stephen Pickering

Bath Oil Training and Development

Stephen developed his expertise in exploration, with a specialization in geophysics, over a 46 year career that began at Western Geophysical in 1973 as a seismic data processing analyst. Followed by a successful career culminating as Exploration Manager for Hamilton Brothers Oil & Gas Ltd and then BHP Petroleum UK Limited. He joined Schlumberger in 2000 where he was a Geophysical Advisor. In 2007, he was President of the Petroleum Exploration Society of Great Britain and more recently EAGE Board member responsible for Education. Currently he is Director of Education for the PESGB.