



SPG-India being affiliated to Australian Society of Exploration Geophysicists (ASEG) attended the ASEG-PESA-AIG 25th Geophysical Conference and Exhibition from 21-24th August, 2016 at Adelaide, South Australia. The theme of the conference was 'Interpreting the Past, Discovering the future. Eminent geoscientist, Industry leaders and University students from across the world participated in the event.

SPG-India set its booth at the conference. Geoscientist from petroleum sector to mining, Exploration advisors to Petroleum sectors and college students interacted with us at the booth. The interaction was concentrated around the activities of SPG-India, publications and involvements of college students and fresh graduates by the society. Koya Suto, International Relations, ASEG, Dr. Shastri L. Nimmagadda, Curtin University and Shri Kunjan Bala took special interest in SPG founding history and activities. The conference provided a great platform to showcase the deep involvement of SPG-India in geoscience.

An Inter-Society Luncheon was hosted by Koya Suto, International Relations, ASEG. Participants representing different societies like SPG, ASEG, EAGE, HAGI, SEG, SEGJ and SBGF from various countries participated. The agenda was to exchange ideas between different societies. SPG put forward its views about the active participation in publications and conferences. Near surface Seismic and Engineering Geophysics were new topics that were discussed by SEG President John Bradford. Koya Suto also proposed to forward a new proposal with in a short time regarding the journal exchange, booth registration and member registration.

SPG also actively supported the GEO-QUIZ hold by EAGE for students here. They also asked the SPG-India chapter to request to EAGE president to conduct these types of quizzes in India by EAGE.

The talks on 'Seismic facies- getting more geology into your play by Rob Kirk', 'Back to basics on broadband seismic amplitudes, phase and resolution by Andrew Long', 'What's new and exciting in seismic inversion by Dennis Cooke' along the keynote speaker lectures like 'Making waves- towards a new era of seismic recording equipment by Jason Criss', ' Structural Interpretation of seismic, geological realism and 3D thinking by Peter Boulton', were pertinent to the present challenges we are facing in the E&P industry.

The conference was amalgamation of fine talks and presentation relevant to today's geosciences world keeping in view the future problems and challenges. The momentum of knowledge and international exposure will certainly be enhanced by participating in future events like this.



A glimpse of ASEG-PESA-AIG Conference 2016 in progress.



SPG-India Booth at ASEG-PESA-AIG Conference 2016



Representatives from different Societies at ASEG-PESA-AIG Conference 2016