

## 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.



### 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.



### 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.



### Howard Nicholls

TGS

Howard graduated from University College London in 1986 with a degree in Geology and started in the industry as a Junior Seismic Processor at Geosource. In 1989 he moved to TGS (formerly Spectrum), where he has now worked for over 30 years. Initially learning his trade processing land data from onshore UK, his career in the Imaging Department spanned several technical positions. These roles have taken him all over the world, including working in Argentina & Libya and supervising regional offices in Cairo, Jakarta and Beijing. After an 8-year stint working in the Operations team for the Multi-Client department, he has recently moved back to the Imaging Team at TGS, with a responsibility for Imaging Sales in the Eastern Hemisphere.