

Information for Australia

To Kevin Dodds and Shane Coperude, GAC Regional Coordinators for the Pacific
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- 1) **Membership** The breakdown of the SEG membership in Australia is as follows (November 2005).

AC	259
AS	239
EM	14
GL	0
HO	1
LA	2
ST	57
Total	572

This represents about 50% of ASEG membership.

- 2) **Conferences** A discussion is under way for 19th ASEG Conference in Perth 18-22 November, 2007. SEG Level 3 sponsorship is likely. SEG is invited to a booth in 18th ASEG Conference (Australian Earth Sciences Congress) in Melbourne 2-7 July, 2006. Brisbane is hosting International Geological Congress in July 2012. This may be an opportunity for SEG to promote membership.
- 3) **DISC** Dr Kurt Marfurt of the University of Houston will present “Seismic Attribute Mapping of Structure and Stratigraphy” at the Australian Earth Sciences Congress on 2 July, 2006. He also agreed to be a Keynote Speaker at the Oil and Gas Plenary session on Monday 3 July. Another DISC presentation in Perth is under negotiation.
- 4) **Publication** As an international collaboration ASEG, SEG Japan and Korean SEG are jointly preparing their journal for February 2006. This is the third of this project and well received by respective members. We welcome contribution from Asia/Pacific neighbours.
- 5) **Representative** I (Koya Suto) was appointed to represent Australia to GAC. (just introducing myself). I am a Japanese living in Australia. Studying minerals exploration in Adelaide University, however, I worked as a petroleum geophysicist for over 20 years. I translated SEG’s Monograph 12 “The Microtremor Survey Method”. Now I work for my own consultancy in engineering geophysics mainly in the surface wave seismic method. I have been in the ASEG Federal Executive Committee for 13 years.