

# FOUNDATION AWARDS



## DICK BAILE EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD ARTHUR C. H. CHENG

*The Dick Baile Exemplary Service Award was established by the SEG Foundation to honor individuals who have made significant contributions to the Foundation through their time, actions, talents, and dedication. The honoree selected should serve as a role model for compassion, service, philanthropy, and have an extended record of striving to make the world a better place. Honorees shall be recognized for their exemplary contributions through personal service, success in fund raising, and/or personal monetary donations to the Foundation. Recipients shall consistently demonstrate results-oriented performance, motivate, and inspire others through their words and actions, promote inclusivity, and hold themselves and others to the highest standards of service to the Foundation. It is further desired that recipients shall have a record of service with the Foundation that spans more than a decade.*

Citation for Arthur C. H. Cheng  
by David C. Bartel

With concurrence of the SEG Foundation Board of Directors, Arthur Cheng is awarded the SEG Foundation's highest honor, the Dick Baile Exemplary Service Award. Arthur has honorably served the SEG Foundation for many years, first as a director from 2012 to 2022, including vice chair for two years, until his election as SEG president-elect. Arthur continues to serve on the Foundation Board of Directors as part of the interaction between the SEG and SEG Foundation. Arthur has also supported Foundation-funded programs with his time, talent, and philanthropy. Arthur has served as a mentor for SEG EVOLVE, and has provided significant funding for Geoscientists *without* Borders, SEG EVOLVE, and the Distinguished Lecture program. This is in addition to the many other contributions Arthur has made to SEG (e.g., GEOPHYSICS editor-in-chief, Research Committee, etc.). I also appreciate the time Arthur spends in meetings no matter where in the world he happens to be. First thing in the morning for us in the United States is late night for Arthur in either Singapore or Hong Kong. I believe Arthur has exemplified the ideals of the Dick Baile Exemplary Service Award for his compassion, service, and philanthropy and deserves to be thus honored.

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# PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

*The SEG Presidential Award is bestowed at the discretion of the SEG president to an individual or individuals recognized as having contributed outstanding service to the Society.*



Michael Fehler

Michael Fehler is recognized for his work with SEAM. Mike has been involved with SEAM since its inception. He served as the project manager for SEAM Phase I and was instrumental in helping SEG obtain a grant from the Department of Energy to support the extension of Phase I into Phase I Elastic. Mike has been involved as project manager for several other SEAM projects, including the current CO<sub>2</sub> Project. His work and his knowledge of SEAM data is second to none and he is the cornerstone of SEAM.



Jim DiSiena



Annabella  
Betancourt

Jim DiSiena and Annabella Betancourt are recognized for the successful launch and development of the SEG EVOLVE CO<sub>2</sub> Project. By nature, the project involves a lot more than just geophysical analysis. It is an integration of science, business considerations, and governmental regulations. It is an ambitious project that is beyond SEG's normal single topic focused programs and involves a number of volunteer members. Jim and Annabella are recognized for their leadership role in pulling in resources from different constituents and make this an unqualified success. In addition, Annabella is also recognized for her overall work on SEG EVOLVE and other SEG programs.