



Dear Susan,

On behalf of the entire Near Surface Geophysics Section (NSGS) of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) and Environmental and Engineering Geophysical Society (EEGS), I would like to congratulate you on being the 2009 Frank Frischknecht Leadership Award winner. The Frank Frischknecht Leadership Award is jointly presented by the NSGS and the EEGS to recognize an individual who shows extraordinary leadership in advancing the cause of near-surface geophysics through long-term, tireless, and enthusiastic support of the near-surface geophysics community. André Revil highlighted your contributions to the Near Surface Geophysics community with statements such as "Her footprint in near-surface geophysics is enormous through both her scientific publications, one book in Near-Surface Geophysics, and her involvement inside the community in organizing and co-organizing numerous scientific sessions and being Associate Editor for several journals in hydrogeology and near surface geophysics/hydrogeophysics (Journal of Hydrology, Vadose Zone Journal, and Water Resources Research)." Professor Revil's letter provided the catalyst but your continued and tireless support of the community earned you this award.

You have joined a small and distinguished group of Near Surface Geophysicists including Joint EEGS/NSG Section Frischknecht Award Winners: Ken Stokoe (at SAGEEP 2008), Bob Corwin (at SEG 2006), and Sue Pullen (at SAGEEP 2005). This group also includes NSGS Frischknecht Award Winners: Rob Huggins (2004), Roger Young (2003), Rosemary Knight (2002), Dwain Butler (2001), Peter Hanei (1999), Pieter Hoekstra (1998), Bill Jones (1997), Don Steeples (1996), and Bob Ballard (1995).

Thank you for your continued efforts for the community and congratulations.

Sincerely,

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President of NSG Section of the SEG