



Media statement

24 September 2010

Vale Michael Eager

Former ANSTO Board Member Michael Eager has passed away after a long battle with illness.

Mr Eager was best known at ANSTO for serving on the Board from 2002 to 2008. He filled a number of important roles in the governance of the Organisation, including Deputy Chairman of the Board, and Chairman of the Board Audit Committee for the entire length of his tenure.

He was also an engineer who was well known and respected by staff from ANSTO Minerals for his distinguished career in mining.

His 40-year career involved everything from exploration, operations and development activity in the mining industry. He was a former Managing Director of Aberfoyle Limited, Director of MIM Holdings and Austminex NL, non-executive director of Oz Minerals, and Director of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM).

ANSTO Chairman, Dr Ziggy Switkowski paid tribute to Mr Eager's service to the Organisation. He noted in particular Michael's valued advice during the construction of the OPAL reactor and his feedback from the resources sector.

"On behalf of ANSTO, I would like to extend our sincere condolences to Mr Eager's partner and family during this very sad time."

For ANSTO information please visit www.ansto.gov.au or call (02) 9717 9208.