Title: Future of Geophysics; Looking Forward in the Rearview Mirror.

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Abstract: The ability to use a technology has two primary components; technical capacity and human resources to make effect use of the technology. While the drive for more/better technology has part of the industrial revolution that started in the 1800’s, this now appears to be less of an issue than the human component. This presentation will examine these two factors and try and define more clearly where the ‘weak link in the chain’ might be. Several examples from the authors experiences in the minerals industry will be cited.