

## Victoria Lazenby – Outstanding Leadership by a Woman

When I meet people and I'm asked what I do, I'm very lucky to be able to say that I love my job. I get to work on diverse and interesting projects, with great people from all walks of life, in a role that involves constant learning, travel, being outdoors, and all of that centred around a highly rewarding scientific role. And something that has been reinforced to me over recent years is just how important my work is to my own wellbeing and happiness. And so much of that enjoyment in the role is about the people that we all work with – colleagues, regulators, industry, clients, labs, subbies, suppliers, communities... the list goes on.

And of course, we wouldn't all be here celebrating our work and industry if not for ALGA. ALGA has become such an important organisation for our industry in just 10 years and really is setting a high standard with their forums, events, and conferences, and it's a credit to the fantastic team who work at ALGA, as well as the engaged community of members.

So, thank you, as being recognised with this award from among a group of people who I esteem so highly really is an honour.