



Meet David Perry

David Perry is the present chairperson of the AEG Southern California Section, where he has been an officer for the past five years, including past treasurer and vice chair. He received his bachelor's degree in geological sciences from the University of California at Santa Barbara and originally became an AEG student member as an engineering geology graduate student at the encouragement of the late Dr. Martin Stout while at Cal State Los Angeles. He has been a full time member since 1991.



He is currently a senior engineering geologist at AMEC Environment and Infrastructure in Los Angeles. He has 26 years of experience on geologic investigations for design and construction monitoring of infrastructure projects throughout California. A majority of these projects have been engineering



geology studies for dams, tunnels, water storage reservoirs, water and sewer pipelines, highway and subway-rail structures, educational institutions, commercial facilities, sanitary landfills and land development. He has performed numerous fault-rupture-hazard studies in southern California and Washington. Major infrastructure projects include the light rail/subway tunnels for the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority and the Emergency Water Storage Reservoir Project) for the San Diego County Water Authority.

Mr. Perry enjoys spending his recreational time in the California Mountain ranges on camping and wilderness backpacking, skiing, and fishing. He has resumed his competitive racing, having recently competed in the 200-Mile Blue Ridge Mountain team running relay in North Carolina and the Ragnar relay race in Napa Valley, California.

Photos: (Top) Dave at the bottom of a 50-ft deep shaft excavation in altered granodiorite and sheared mafic intrusives. The shaft is for the purpose of launching an earth pressure balance (EPB) tunnel boring machine. Dave's task was to provide geologic mapping and characterization of conditions exposed in the shaft sidewalls during excavation. (Bottom) Camping in the San Jacinto Mountains.