



THE AEG INSIDER

Meet Emily Corkery

Emily Corkery, P.E., received her BSCE from Arizona State University in 2008. During her first geotechnical engineering class, Emily remembers thinking, “Wow, someone will pay me to play with dirt; I’ve been preparing for this my whole life!”

Emily began her career in 2007 with an internship in the geotechnical division at AMEC. She remained with the geotechnical department for three years and worked primarily on roadway and dam projects. After transitioning to the environmental department, Emily has managed drilling and construction projects with a current focus on groundwater remediation. She is currently overseeing the well field installation and the construction of a steam injection remediation system at a Superfund site where the groundwater has been contaminated with jet fuel.



Emily became involved with AEG through the influence of her coworkers at AMEC. She quickly became very involved in AEG and is currently the Arizona Section Chair. The organizational and public speaking skills she has built while being Chair have been helpful in both her professional and personal life. Emily’s advice to students who are considering a career in the field of geology, geotechnical engineering, or environmental engineering is to join a professional organization – one of Emily’s favorite parts of AEG is the time spent “nerding out” with like-minded people!

When Emily is not working or participating in AEG events, she enjoys mountain biking, rock climbing, and exploring the wonderful state of Arizona with her fiancé and their dog, Taz. Emily is coordinating the field trips for the 2014 Annual AEG conference to be held in Scottsdale, Ariz., and is really looking forward to sharing the beauty of Arizona with everyone.