

*Dredging 201 – Fundamentals of Sediment Remediation***Instructor Biography**

Dr. Don Hayes, Ph.D. P.E., BCEE, F.ASCE. Dr. Hayes has over 40 years of experience related to remediation of contaminated sediment sites and, particularly, dredging of contaminated sediments. He has been actively involved in numerous successful contaminated sediment remediation projects including many mega projects. He has published numerous articles related to the subject.

Dr. Hayes worked as a Research Environmental Engineer at the U.S. Army Engineering Research and Development Center from 1978-1991, then again from July 2018 - October 2021 when he retired. Between 1991 and 2018, he held multiple academic appointments including Chair of the Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering and Construction at the University of Nevada Las Vegas and Director of the Institute for Coastal Ecology & Engineering at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Dr. Hayes earned BS and MS degrees in Civil Engineering from Mississippi State University in Civil Engineering and a PhD from Colorado State University in Environmental Engineering/Water Resources Planning & Management.

Dr. Hayes is a member of the Western Dredging Association (WEDA, [Western Dredging Association - Home](#)) Board of Directors and a member of the WEDA Environmental Commission. He is a licensed professional engineer in 3 states (LA, MS, NV), a Diplomate of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and Scientists, and a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Dr. Hayes currently provides consulting and educational services related to environmental aspects of dredging, dredged material management, and beneficial use through The Dredging Professor LLC.