

2025 ACEC Midwest States Conference **SPEAKER**



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BIOGRAPHY

David Merritt is a Professional Engineer, licensed in Colorado since 1983, and has worked for the Corps of Engineers (Waterways Experiment Station), Bureau of Reclamation, Colorado River Water Conservation District, HDR and AECOM. He is currently a Principal Water Resources Consultant with the Glenwood Springs Office of AECOM, where he has resided for the past 36 years. He received a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Geology and Earth Sciences from Dartmouth College, as well as additional post graduate engineering courses from Mississippi State University and Colorado State University. In addition to previous service as a Board Member of ACEC, Dave has been active in ASCE, AWRA, Colorado Section of AWRA (Past President), Colorado Water Congress (Past President) and numerous other professional activities. He is immediate Past President of the Colorado River Water Conservation District Board, having served for 12 years on the Board. He was on the Glenwood Springs City Council for 8 years, serving for 6 years as Mayor Pro Tem, and is active in various community activities, including the Glenwood Springs Lion's Club, Boy Scout Troop 225, and the Glenwood Springs Airport Commission.