

William Bennett, Senior Vice President

So Cal Area Manager for HDR Engineering, Inc.

Education

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, University of California, Davis, 1977

Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences, University of California, Davis, 1974

University of California, Irvine-Certificate in Technical and Engineering Management, 1984

Registration

Professional Engineer – Civil: California, C-31452, Arizona No. 29567

Industry Tenure

33 years

Overview

Bill Bennett, P.E., earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Science from the University of California, Davis in 1977 and 1974 respectively. Bill also was a member of the inaugural class of the UCI Extension's program for Technical and Engineering Management and earned a Certificate in Technical and Engineering Management from the University of California, Irvine in 1984.

Bill has worked as a private engineering consultant in Southern California for the past 33 years. Bill is currently a Senior Vice President with HDR Engineering and serves as HDR's Southern California Area Manager responsible for 220 employees and five offices located in Orange, San Diego, Riverside, and Los Angeles Counties. The HDR Southern California operation/team has experienced 300% growth under Bill's leadership since he joined the company in 2004.

Bill has served as principal-in-charge, project director and/or project manager for many infrastructure development projects throughout Southern California including the SR 57 Mainline Widening in Anaheim, Eastern Transportation Corridor (SR 241) Design Build; Mockingbird Canyon Dam Spillway Modification in Riverside; Orchard Estates Retarding Basin in Irvine; and the Ortega Highway Widening Improvements in San Juan Capistrano.

Bill has been a member of ASCE since 1975 and has supported several other professional organizations throughout his career including APWA, AWWA, OCWA, OCBC and ACEC. He is a Past President and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Orange County Chapter of ACEC. He is also a member of the State Board of Governors for the ACEC California Political Action Committee.

A significant achievement in Bill's career has been to build a professional network of very accomplished and insightful associates and friends who have helped provide professional and sometimes personal mentoring and guidance at critical times along the way. Bill has strong family support and has built a lifetime of great memories with Patti, his bride of 35 years. Bill and Patti are proud parents of three adult children; Katie, Cari, and Rob and proud grandparents of their 3 year old granddaughter Kyla.