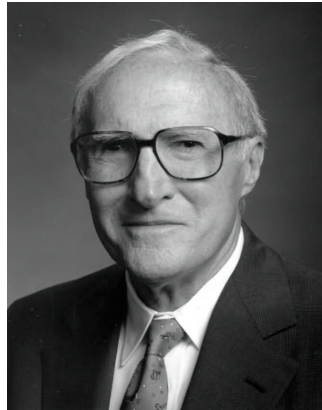




AAWRE Remembers the Life of Dr. David K. Todd, D.WRE



A pioneer of groundwater engineering and founder of the engineering firm, Todd Engineers, David Keith Todd, Ph.D., P.E., D.WRE, passed away earlier this year at the age of 82 on April 23 in California. Dr. Todd had acute leukemia. Known to many as Professor Todd at Cal-Berkeley, Dr. Todd served as an independent consulting engineer on a part-time basis in the field of water resources planning, development, and management since 1950. In 1978 he formed his own consulting firm, Todd Engineers, in Emeryville, California, staffed with engineers and geologists. The company specializes in the planning, development, management, and protection of groundwater.

Mr. Todd also was a Professor of Civil Engineering, Emeritus at the University of California, Berkeley. At Berkeley, he taught all of the hydrology courses and was in charge of the graduate program in Water Resources Engineering. As a result of his extensive experience in teaching, research, and consulting, he has been associated with wide variety of water projects and issues. His numerous publications and books in water resources engineering have earned him international recognition, particularly relating to groundwater.

David Todd spent many years to the later part of his life initiating his own engineering firm, Todd Engineers. Today, Todd Engineers is a successful and thriving firm that employs many of the top water resources engineers in the field. Professor Todd was a beloved professor at the University of Cal-Berkeley by many of his students and staff in the civil engineering department. Many of his students have become some of the top minds in the field of water resources today.

Dr. Todd was born in West Lafayette, Indiana in 1923 and went on to receive his undergraduate degree at Purdue University, where his father had been a professor in civil engineering. After receiving his Bachelors degree at Purdue, he went on to pursue his Masters degree in Meteorology at New York University and later received his doctorate degree in Hydrology at Cal-Berkeley. Mr. Todd spent most of his life living in northern California and is survived by his wife of 57 years, Caroline Todd, their two sons, and Mr. Todd's brother.