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David Shilston is a Chartered Engineering Geologist with some 40 years of world-wide experience. In addition to his general working knowledge of civil engineering, geotechnics and geology, David has specific expertise in the assessment and management of geohazards, including problems encountered during the construction and operation of projects. He has been appointed as a testifying expert witness in arbitrations for construction projects in Algeria, Finland, Java, Panama, and Trinidad, and he has assisted other experts, notably for construction projects in Bahrain, Peru and the UK.

David was the first engineering geologist to be elected President of the Geological Society of London (2012 to 2014) and was President of the Earth Science Teachers' Association (2016 to 2018). He is currently Deputy Editor-in-Chief of *Geoscientist* magazine.

In 2018, The Geological Society of London awarded David a Coke Medal, which is “... *made to geoscientists for their contributions to science.... in addition to significant service to geoscience, for example through administrative, organisational or promotional activities resulting in benefits to the community.*”

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