

David J. Daigle's Telecommunications Industry Experience Summary

Mr. Daigle has over 30-years of telecom experience. Daigle and partners formed American Dark Fiber ("ADF") in mid-2017. Before forming ADF, he was a founding member and CEO of Freedom Telecommunications which was one of the largest, independent fiber-optic providers in California. At FTI, the firm developed nearly 3000 miles of fiber-optic network here in SoCal – the fiber-optic network created was acquired in 2017.

At ADF, the company's efforts are focused on driving new access to fiber networks that were previously unavailable - helping eliminate the "Digital Divide". Mr. Daigle's experience includes interconnecting schools, libraries, colleges, hospitals, cell towers, city halls, data centers, and enterprise locations, and residential communities with fiber optic connectivity that allows for massive bandwidth to be delivered at lower costs. By creating local touchpoints to major digital superhighways, ADF opens the door to incredible connectivity tools that are required for digital literacy.

Mr. Daigle and the company are based in Los Angeles and are committed to extending the capabilities of fiber to many more areas within the South Bay. Its partnering effort with the South Bay Cities Council of Governments will bridge the gap of digital capacity much deeper into the community where cost-effective bandwidth is desperately needed. In working with Race Communications, a leading commercial and fiber to the home provider, and a local telecom specific construction firm, HP Communications, ADF will be delivering the new fiber-optic system to the South Bay by the Summer of 2020.