

BIOGRAPHY - CLYDE FINKLEA, CWI, CWE



- Training Manager / Welding Consultant / NDT Level III, Dennis Corporation
- Previous owner/partner of Precision Weld Inspection, LLC, an inspection and testing services company serving SC, NC, and GA
- Member of the American Welding Society; #132263
- American Welding Society Certified Welding Educator; #9908020E
- American Welding Society Certified Welding Inspector; #99080011
- American Society for Non-destructive Testing CCP Level II in Ultrasonic Testing, Visual Testing, Magnetic Particle Testing and Liquid Penetrant Testing; #141337
- Corporate tested NDE Level III in Ultrasonic Testing, Visual Testing, Magnetic Particle Testing and Liquid Penetrant Testing; #61601
- Midlands Technical College, Certificate of Welding, Blueprint Reading & Structural Evaluation
- Married to the lovely Carolyn Decker Finklea since 1969 and Father of 4 children (1 son and 3 daughters) and Grandfather to 9 grandchildren
- Qualified in SMAW, GTAW, GMAW, FCAW, SAW, Automatic and Machine Welding including Dimetrics and Video Welding utilizing the GTAW Narrow Groove Process
- Former member of the World Tang Soo Do Association
- Certified Martial Arts Instructor in the art of Tang Soo Do with the World Tang Soo Do Association
- Owner and Chief Instructor of Carolina Korean Karate Academy
- Certified 2nd Degree Black Belt in the art of Tang Soo Do with the World Tang Soo Do Association; 3rd Degree Black Belt with Carolina Korean Karate Academy
- Graduate and former Member for 7 years in the WWCG Columbia Spokesman Club serving as Secretary and Vice President
- Member and Sermonette speaker with the Church of the Great God