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### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Certified Marine Surveyor, National Association Marine Surveyor's, Certification Number, 125 – 954. Owner/Partner and principal consultant and surveyor for S & L Maritime Consulting, LLC., D'Iberville, Mississippi. Nearly 30 years of Maritime experience and retired U.S.C.G. Marine Inspector knowledgeable in all shipboard systems. Management skills include shipyard project planning, inspection, auditing, and new construction oversight. Experienced with a strong background in vessel equipment, plans, and specification reviews to determine compliance with U. S. laws, regulations, international conventions, and other applicable standards. Proven ability to critically analyze complex problems and find the most efficient solution under pressure.

### **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND TECHNICAL TRAINING**

- Certified Marine Surveyor, Member of National Association Marine Surveyor, NAMS-CMS, Cert No# 125 – 954
- B.S., Management Degree, Faulkner University, Montgomery, AL
- Certified Lead Auditors ISO 9001 /14001, ABS Consulting, Orlando, FL
- Marine Inspections (MIC), Yorktown, VA
- Towing Vessel Inspection Bureau (TVIB) Certified Lead Auditor and Subchapter M Examiner
- TVIB Dry-dock and internal structural examiner/inspector
- Visual Weld Inspector School, Houma, LA
- Safety and Environmental Health Coordinator, Yorktown, VA
- Mobile Offshore Rig Inspector School, Lafayette, LA
- Confined Space Entry and Competent Person School
- Marine Safety and Environmental Protection School, Yorktown, VA
- Hazardous Waste Management and Compliance, New Orleans, LA
- Environmental Compliance Training, New Orleans, LA
- DOT Seaport Security Antiterrorism Training, Yorktown, VA
- Marine Science Technician Class "A" School, Yorktown, VA
- Incident Command System Training 100 - 400
- Hazardous Materials Response (Hazwoper), Texas A&M University
- National Fire Academy Chemistry of Hazardous Material
- Hazardous Materials Response, University of South Alabama

### **PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

**Marine Surveyor, S & L Maritime Consulting LLC., D'Iberville, MS (Jan2014-Present)**

**Marine Surveyor, North American Marine Consultants LLC., St. Louis, MO (2010-2014)**

**Marine Surveyor, M.J. Schiehl and Associates, Gulf Shores, AL (2009-2010)**

**Military Service, U.S. Army and U.S. Coast Guard (1987-2009)**

**Present**, Responsible for over 30 new construction vessels built, including towing vessels and tank barges ensuring regulatory compliance and certification inspections were completed and vessels delivered. Responsible for conducting on/off charter surveys, casualty management and investigation, hull and cargo loss/damage, vessel owner's representative, trip and tow surveys, general safety survey for insurance, general condition and value, regulatory consulting, and other miscellaneous administration. Conducts many Subchapter M Inspected towing vessel audits/examination for crew proficiency and compliance with companies Towing Safety Management System and protocols.

- Conducts pre-sire surveys/vetting audits for numerous towing companies.
- Conducts surveys of various types including on scene investigations, salvage operations, on/off charter, and owner's representative. Lead surveyor for many damage and repair cases on regulated vessels, coordinated repairs with local regulatory agencies ensuring proper repair practices were upheld.
- Conducted many load/unload surveys for stability, height clearance, and proper cargo arrangement within vessel. Ensured load met with vessel intended route and service capabilities.
- Conducted mandated federal training for numerous vessel crews including areas such as MTSA/ISPS security, general safety, and lifesaving. Attended many federal examinations at company's request to assist in compliance and facilitate company in clearing any deficiencies noted during federal/state inspections or external audits.

**Marine Inspector**, USCG Marine Safety Office, Sector Mobile, Al. (2005-2009)

Large Vessel Department. Responsible for new construction, structural engineering, lifesaving, design, stability, and repair of certificated vessels in one of nation's busiest ports. Led and trained numerous new marine inspectors in all aspects of marine inspections including domestic and international security.

- Conducted annual ISM/ISPS audits of vessels procedures and provided guidance for improvement of safety practices and corrective action on identified deficiencies. The audits covered all aspects of international standards including international security, recordkeeping, training, and documentation as well as verifying actual proficiency during drill scenarios.
- Lead inspector for high profile *Hawaiian Superferry* build (Alakai), nation's largest aluminum high speed ferry. Also lead inspector on sister vessel during construction at Austal USA.
- Conducted shipyard inspections of vessels undergoing construction, alteration, and repairs to determine fitness for service and compliance with all applicable statutes and regulations.
- Conducted on-scene marine casualty investigations.
- Inspector for articulated Tug and Barges, Offshore Supply Vessels, and Small Passenger Vessel new construction projects, from inception to completion.
- Lead inspector for numerous deep draft tank and freight vessels within area of operations. These inspections/audits were conducted on both Domestic certificated vessels and foreign Port State Control inspections.

**Marine Inspector**, USCG Marine Safety Unit, Houma, LA. (2000-2005)

Responsible for inspections of the largest inspected fleet of U.S. flagged vessels in the country. Supervised and trained personnel in facility and port operations department involving environmental protection, cleanup and regulatory compliance.

- Conducted UTV audits in regard to crew responsibilities including deck/engineering firefighting and lifesaving as well as bridge resource management. Conducted numerous extended navigational audit examinations during ride-a-long program in the south Louisiana area.
- An accomplished inspector of the largest marine inspected fleet in the entire country.
- Responded to numerous marine casualties. Expertly identified the root cause of problems on scene resulting in no further infractions.