

Michael L. Doolittle
Contract Administrator
Tank Industry Consultants



Education

NACE Certified Coating
Inspector - Certificate #434
SSPC Protective Coating
Specialist #345-250-0647

Attended Gateway Technical
Institute, Racine, Wisconsin
Attended Indiana University-
Purdue University at
Indianapolis

NACE International Coating
Inspector Training &
Certification Program
AWS Associate Welding
Inspector Training
Professional Association of
Diving Instructors
Dale Carnegie Course - Effective
Speaking and Human
Relations

Professional Affiliations

Steel Structures Painting Council
NACE International
American Welding Society

Michael Doolittle joined Tank Industry Consultants in 1984 as a field technician. In 1985 he was named Field Services Manager. Mr. Doolittle has completed the National Association of Corrosion Engineers Inspector Certification Program and is a Level III NACE Certified Coating Inspector. He has received SSPC's Protective Coating Specialist designation, and is trained as an American Welding Society Welding Inspector.

As Field Services Manager, Mr. Doolittle supervises and dispatches all TIC field technicians. He organizes all job assignments, manages the quality of all work-in-process observation activities, and is one of the primary liaisons between owners and contractors. Additionally, Mr. Doolittle conducts failure analyses and is involved in dispute resolution when needed. He attends pre-construction meetings on behalf of tank owners and TIC, and is responsible for project administration duties. Mr. Doolittle observes new tank erection and foundation construction activities on behalf of tank owners, and performs radiographic review of welds. Through his participation in various industry associations, he keeps abreast of environmental regulations and industry innovations, and frequently is called on to advise owners and contractors concerning lead-paint removal, containment, and hazardous/non-hazardous waste disposal. He is a PADI Certified Scuba Diver and is involved in the underwater tank evaluations TIC performs.

Mr. Doolittle is an instructor at TIC's "Construction, Design and Maintenance of Steel Water Tanks" Seminars, conducted a tutorial entitled "Maintenance Options for Aged Structures" at the Steel Structures Painting Council Annual Meeting, and presented a paper entitled "Role of Proper Evaluation and Quality Control in a Rehabilitation Project" at an SSPC Annual Meeting. He coordinates and conducts TIC's annual training seminar for field technicians, and has moderated industry-wide contractors' meetings on behalf of TIC. He has written several articles which have appeared in the Journal of Protective Coatings and Linings, and participates in the Steel Structures Painting Council Inspection Manual Steering Committee.