

## MICHAEL L. DOOLITTLE, NACE 3, SSPC PCS

### Project Manager **Tank Industry Consultants**

#### **Education**

- Attended Gateway Technical Institute, Racine, Wisconsin
- Attended Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis
- AWS Associate Welding Inspector Training
- Dale Carnegie Course - Effective Speaking and Human Relations
- Construction Quality Management for Contractors - Army Corps of Engineers

#### **Certifications:**

- NACE Certified Coating Inspector - Certificate #434
- SSPC Protective Coating Specialist #345-250-0647
- Instructor – NACE International Coating Inspector Training & Certification Program

#### **Years of Tank Experience: 38**

Michael Doolittle joined Tank Industry Consultants more than thirty years ago and is a Level 3 NACE Certified Coating Inspector. He has received SSPC's Protective Coating Specialist designation, and is certified to teach the NACE Certified Coatings Inspector courses.

For many years, Mike Doolittle was responsible for all of TIC's field services—scheduling and overseeing field evaluation crews. In recent years, Mike's focus has turned to project management for tank rehabilitation and new tank projects. However, he remains active in the field department where his many years of tank experience coupled with his textbook coating education provide timely solutions to problems encountered. Mike is also a member of TIC's quality control team and is responsible for developing and maintaining the policies and procedures required for TIC's continued SSPC QP5 Inspection Company certification.

Mike continues to be one of the primary liaisons between owners and contractors. Additionally, he 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 including cost tracking. Mike 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.

Mike is an instructor in the NACE International Coating Inspector Training & Certification Program.