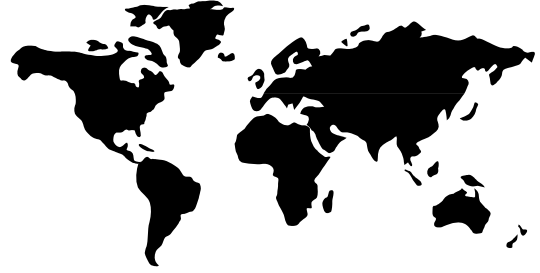


Biography



Nels Peter Wickander

The Woodlands, Texas

Born: June 3, 1945 Wheaton, Minnesota USA

University of Minnesota Metallurgical Engineering 3 Years

U. S. Army 1966-1967, Vietnam Veteran

Wickander & Associates, Inc. 1993 to Present

President, Owner

Wickander & Associates, Inc. is a consulting company specializing in the mechanical and metallurgical aspects of; oilfield, mining, construction and water well drill pipe/tool joint design, manufacturing and use. We also provide Plant Design, Plant Layout, Material Handling Equipment Design, Technology Transfer, Quality Consulting, Quality Monitoring and Expert Witness services as well as specialty inspection tool design and manufacturing. WAI is also a partner in the premier drill collar manufacturing company in China, Jiangsu Shuguang Huayang Drilling Tool Co., Ltd. (JSH).

Flame Motorsports, LLC 1998 to 2007

President, Owner

Flame Motorsports is a monster truck racing and entertainment business. Owner of Texas' Original Monster Truck, King Krunch and El Matador.

Texas Off Road Performance, Inc. 1998 to 2004

President, Owner

Texas Off Road Performance was a Spring, Texas (Houston suburb) based truck accessories business.

Flame Metallurgical, Inc. 1988 to 1993

Position: Vice President/Partner

Flame Metallurgical, Inc. is a commercial heat treating facility located in Houston, Texas specializing in batch heat treatment of specialty materials with mechanical testing services.

Omsco Industries, Inc. 1984 to 1988

Position: Tubular Products Division Manager

Omsco Industries, Inc. is a manufacturer of Tool Joints, Drill Collars, Kellys, Kelly Valves, Inside BOP, sells Heat Treating services and is a licensed Drill Pipe Processor. In 1984 they purchased the Flame Industries, Inc. tool joint manufacturing and welding facility in Houston.

Flame Industries, Inc. 1965 to 1984

Positions: Quality Control Supervisor, Quality Assurance Manager, Manager of Engineering and Quality Assurance, Plant Manager

Flame Industries, Inc. was a Heat Treating Company in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Inertia Welding job shop services were added in 1967. In 1977 a Tool Joint welding and manufacturing facility was established in Houston, Texas to supplement tool joint, drill pipe, and drill rod manufacturing located in Chaska, Minnesota.

Sustaining Member of ASM International, Founding Member of ASM Heat Treating Society.

Voting Member of API Subcommittee 5, Task Group for Drillstem Elements and numerous work groups.

Inventor, Patent Holder