

Born and raised in the suburbs of Chicago, I got my first real job with Laars Engineers as a service training tech for 13 mid west states. I have been in the low mass copper boiler industry since. I attended Northern Illinois University and Elmhurst Business College before moving to Atlanta for Teledyne Laars in 1983. In July of 1984 I joined ASPE and earned my CIPE and CPD in 1994 and 2000 respectively. I have been active in the ASPE Atlanta Chapter and am currently VP of Education on the Atlanta Chapter Board. Opportunity came my way in 2001 and I moved to Mestek Inc. as Southeastern Regional Manager and North America Training Coordinator.

I have been in the construction industry my entire career, from contracting, rehabilitation construction specialist, historic renovator and even building commissioner. Having over 40 years experience with copper boilers and their application, I am well versed in combustion and LEEDS protocol. Opportunistically, I had a front row seat in the market development of the FeCrAlY {mesh} burner used in many of the industry's high efficiency products today. It was interesting to see the impact it had on products and emissions.

Currently, I work with RBI Water Heaters as National Sales Manager, help in product support, development, sales and training, while living on the same farm in Newnan Georgia for the past 25 years with my wife, Jan, and two daughters, Olecia, 14, and Jacqueline, 12.

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