

PROFILE

A Project Consultant with experience in providing damage assessment, failure analysis, and equipment and machinery causation. He has extensive experience providing market valuation to determine equipment repair and replacement options, and is skilled in providing mitigation and recovery options, including restoration and salvage. He has an extensive background in manufacturing engineering where he has been responsible for developing new packaging processes, providing equipment validations, implementing testing criteria, and performing failure analyses for hard drive manufacturing. He has provided his consulting expertise in multi-million dollar matters by photographing all equipment relevant to a claim, providing evidence handling and disposal, as well as presenting reports indicating the evaluation of equipment, repairs, and invoicing related to claims. Mr. Kennedy possesses extensive experience in equipment loss investigations, failure analyses, and damage assessments and valuations, including equipment and processes involved in the medical and electronic manufacturing areas. He has performed component-level troubleshooting in power systems, data link systems, communication systems, sonar systems, and missile systems. In addition, his experience has involved handling low, medium, and high voltage testing on substations, new installations, and maintenance of existing facilities. Key strengths include the following:

- ▶ Lightning / Power Surge Damage
 - ▶ HVAC/Building Automation / Automation Controls
 - ▶ Radio / TV / Broadcast
 - ▶ Medical Equipment
 - ▶ Saltwater Disposal Equipment
 - ▶ Renewable Energy Equipment Losses
 - ▶ Telephone / Telecommunications Equipment
 - ▶ Computers / Hardware / Software / Networking Systems
 - ▶ Test & Laboratory
 - ▶ Musical Systems
 - ▶ Equipment Causation
 - ▶ Water Damages
 - ▶ Manufacturing Equipment
- ▶ *Computer Skills:* Windows and MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, 1993

University of Salt Lake City – Salt Lake City, Utah

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, 1993

University of Salt Lake City – Salt Lake City, Utah

Electronic Technician, 1976 - 1982

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

- ▶ Lightning 101, Visalia Arc Mapping Basics
- ▶ Accident Scene Investigation
- ▶ Vehicle Accident Reconstruction
- ▶ Renewable Energy Equipment Losses: Challenges and Considerations all Adjusters Should Know
- ▶ Crane Claims: Damages, Repairs, Cause & Origin, Special Cases
- ▶ IPC Training and Certification Module
- ▶ Food Processing Facility Losses
- ▶ Investigating Weather-Related Damage to Common Roofing Systems
- ▶ Strategies for Managing Shipping & Transportation Related Claims
- ▶ Advanced Strategies for Investigating HVAC Failures
- ▶ Elevator Equipment Losses: Unique Considerations for Specialized Equipment
- ▶ To Re-wire or Not to Re-wire: Has Lightning, Water or Power Surge Damaged Building Infrastructure Beyond Repair?
- ▶ Determining Liability in Electrical Generation, Distribution & Transmission Failures
- ▶ Liability Issues in Oil & Gas Claims

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

December 2017 – Present: Envista Forensics, formerly PT&C|LWG – Houston, Texas
Project Consultant

November 2002 – November 2017: Envista Forensics, formerly PT&C|LWG – Houston, Texas
Senior Technical Consultant

2001 – 2002: Life Stream International – The Woodlands, Texas
Senior Manufacturing Engineer

1999 – 2000: Banta Corporation – Houston, Texas
Quality Engineer

1996 – 1999: Merit Medical Systems, Inc. – South Jordan, Utah
Senior Manufacturing Engineer

1995 – 1996: Electro-Test Incorporated – Salt Lake City, Utah
Field Engineer Power Systems

1993 – 1995: Megahertz Corporation – Salt Lake City, Utah
Test Engineer

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Tunnel Boring Machine
Water Loss – Houston, Texas

Networking Equipment
Water, Lightning, and Power Surge Loss – Houston, Texas

Oil Industry, Saltwater Disposal Equipment
Lightning and Fire Loss – Texas

Communication Equipment
Hurricane Damage – Texas and Louisiana

Medical Equipment – MRI, CT Scanner, Optical Lasers
Lightning and Fire Loss – Texas