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EDUCATION

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, 1982

M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, 1986

Masters in Business Administration, UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX, 1991

EXPERIENCE

Mr. Komm's experience in both private practice and high-technology industry provides for his ability to bring state of the art, practical solutions to forensic analysis and expert testimony. Areas of investigation and expertise include:

- Explosion Causation & Analysis
- Fire Cause & Origin
- Carbon Monoxide Exposure
- Mechanical Failure Analysis
- Product Liability/Design Defect
- Trip and Fall/Slip and Fall
- Construction Defect and Quality Analysis
- Property Damage Cause, Origin and Remediation
- Sports and Recreational Equipment & Facilities
- Electrocution/Electrification
- Lightning Strike

Mr. Komm also has extensive experience in high-technology research, development and production. He has been directly responsible for aerospace and industrial gas turbine engineering activities including prototype development, risk assessments, failure mode and effect analysis and design for cost and production issues. His background also includes experience with military product certification, export licensing and due diligence tasks associated with company mergers.

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PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

State of Arizona, Mechanical Engineer #22945
State of California, Mechanical Engineer #M32427
State of Nevada, Mechanical Engineer #016684
State of New Mexico, Mechanical Engineer #15993
State of Texas, Mechanical Engineer #99074
State of Utah, Mechanical Engineer # 5998466-2202

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Council of Engineering Companies
American Society of Testing and Materials
 Member of the E30 Committee on Forensic Sciences
 Member of the F08 Committee on Sports Equipment and Facilities
Arizona Consulting Engineers Association
Illuminating Engineering Society of North America
International Association of Arson Investigators
International Code Council
International Conference of Building Officials
National Academy of Forensic Engineers Correspondent
National Association of Fire Investigators
National Fire Protection Association
National Society of Professional Engineers
Society of Automotive Engineers
Southwestern Association of Technical Accident Investigators, Inc.

SEMINARS

General Topics in Forensic Engineering, Portland, Oregon July 26, 2008 – NAFE
Structural Design for Blasts and Explosions, September 19-21, 2007 - ASCE
General Topics in Forensic Engineering, July 28, 2007 - NAFE
Structural Welding Inspection, March 7, 2007 - SSTC
Metallurgy for the Non-Metallurgist, November 6-10, 2006 - ASM
Introduction to PC Crash and PC-Rect, February 3-4, 2006 – MEA
Crash Data Retrieval System Operator, October, 2005 - CSI
SATAI Crush Analysis, July 15-16, 2005
Daubert Challenges To F.E. and Scientific Methodologies, January 17, 2005 - NAFE
General Topics In Forensic Engineering, January 16, 2005 - NAFE
Injuries, Anatomy, Biomechanics & Federal Regulation, August 3-6, 2004 - SAE
Fire/Arson Investigations IV, April 12-16, 2004 - IAAI
General Topics in Forensic Engineering, 1/18/04 - NAFE
Fire/Arson Investigations III, October 20-24, 2003 - IAAI
Motor Vehicle Accident Reconstruction, August 11-13, 2003 - SAE

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SEMINARS(Continued)

Fire/Arson Investigation II, March 24-28, 2003 - AIAAI
General Topics in Forensic Engineering and
Business & Management Development, January 12-13, 2003 - NAFE
Fire/Arson Investigation I, October 21-25, 2002 - AIAAI
Tire and Wheel Safety Issues, June 11, 2002 - SAEI
The Tire as a Vehicle Component, June 10, 2002 - SAEI
General Topics in Forensic Engineering, January 20, 2002 - NAFE
Fundamentals of Fire Prevention, August-December, 2001
Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, Arizona
Fire Investigation, January-May, 2001
Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, Arizona
Investigation of Gas and Electric Appliance Fires, April 19-20, 2001
Fire Findings Inc., Benton Harbor, Michigan

PRESENTATIONS

Forensic Engineer/Expert Witness
Xavier College Preparatory
March 11, 2005

Forensic Engineering
Apollo High School, Phoenix, Arizona
February 18, 2004

EXPERIENCE

2001- Augspurgen Komm Engineering, Inc., President
1999-2000 Southwest Biophysics, Inc., Vice President Engineering
1987-1999 Honeywell International, Inc., Engineering Director
1983-1987 Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, Senior Engineer

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

American Council of Engineering Companies of Arizona Board Member, 2007 –
Chairman, Valley of the Sun United Way Targeted Care Spending Committee, 2000-2005
City of Phoenix, Encanto Village Planning Committee, 2002-2005
City of Phoenix Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Panel, 2000-2002

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