

# Andrew F. Fronczek

## Independent Flooring Inspector & Consultant

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### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

#### **Owner/Inspector/Consultant**

#### **FloorWorks Inspection Services (June 1995 – present)**

Providing objective, analytical, and ethical inspections, consulting services, and testing for all flooring products and their maintenance.

Consulting on Hardwood Flooring (Solid and Engineered), Carpet, Laminate Flooring, Ceramic & Stone Tile, Vinyl Tile & Sheet Flooring, and Rubber Tile & Sheet Flooring to manufacturers, distributors, retailers, installation professionals, attorneys, architects, designers, insurance companies, general contractors, cleaners, and consumers/end users.

Performing moisture testing and corrective flooring services – ASTM F2170 In-Situ Relative Humidity in Concrete Floor Slabs and ASTM F1869 Concrete Moisture Vapor Emissions (MVER); Hardwood board touch-up and replacement; Ceramic/Stone tile replacement; Carpet repairs including spot cleaning, spot dyeing, micro-shearing, and pile lifting.

### CERTIFICATIONS & ADVANCED TRAINING

**NWFA Certified Wood Flooring Inspector (CP 217307)**, National Wood Flooring Association.

**NWFA Certified Wood Flooring Installer (CP 48)**, National Wood Flooring Association.

**NWFA Certified Sales Advisor (SC 27)**, National Wood Flooring Association.

**ITS Advanced Hardwood Flooring Inspector (144)**, Inspector Training Services.

**ITS Hardwood Flooring Inspector (144)**, Inspector Training Services.

**ITS Laminate Flooring Inspector (144)**, Inspector Training Services.

**ITS LVT/LVP & Residential Resilient Flooring Inspector (144)**, Inspector Training Services.

**ITS Advanced Resilient/LVT Flooring Inspector (144)**, Inspector Training Services.

**ITS Carpet Inspector (144)**, Inspector Training Services.

**ITS Commercial Carpet Inspector (144)**, Inspector Training Services.

**ITS Moisture Testing Technician (144)**, Inspector Training Services.

**NOFMA Hardwood Inspection School 2008**, National Wood Manufacturer's Association.

**IAWFP Certified Wood Flooring Inspector**, International Association of Wood Flooring Professionals.

**NALFA Certified Laminate Flooring Inspector**, North American Laminate Flooring Association.

**Stone Forensics Certified Stone & Tile Inspector**, Fred Heuston, Ph.D. of Stone Forensics.

**Ceramic Tile Inspector (ICR)**. Trained by Ceramic Tile Education Foundation (Div. of the Tile Council of America - TCA).

**FCITS Certified Master Inspector (1274)**, Floor Covering Institute of Technical Services.

**FCITS Certified Hard Surface Inspector (1274)**, Floor Covering Institute of Technical Services.

**FCITS Certified Advanced Commercial Carpet Inspector (1274)**, Floor Covering Institute of Technical Services.

**FCITS Certified Carpet Inspector (1294)**, Floor Covering Institute of Technical Services.

**FCITS Certified Woven Carpet Inspector (1294)**, Floor Covering Institute of Technical Services.

**FCITS Certified Bamboo & Cork Flooring Inspector (1294)**, Floor Covering Institute of Technical Services.

**WoolSafe Certified Carpet Inspector**, WoolSafe Academy.

**Certified Master Floor Covering Installer (00944)**, International Certified Floorcovering Installers Association.  
**Installation Inspector Technically Certified (IT057)**, International Certified Floorcovering Installers Association.  
**IICRC Certified Senior Carpet Inspector (28687)**, Institute of Inspection, Cleaning, and Restoration.  
**IICRC Certified Wood/Laminate Inspector (28687)**, Institute of Inspection, Cleaning, and Restoration.  
**IICRC Certified Subfloor/Substrate Inspector (28687)**, Institute of Inspection, Cleaning, and Restoration.  
**IICRC Certified Carpet Cleaning Technician (28687)**, Institute of Inspection, Cleaning, and Restoration.  
**IICRC Certified Carpet Color Repair Technician (28687)**, Institute of Inspection, Cleaning, and Restoration.  
**IICRC Certified Floor Care Technician (28687)**, Institute of Inspection, Cleaning, and Restoration.  
**ICRI Certified Tier 2 Concrete Substrate Moisture Testing Technician** (expired), International Concrete Repair Institute.  
**Manufacturer Certified/Trained Laminate & Wood Inspector**, (Pergo, Award, Tarkett, Alloc, Witex, Classen, Mohawk, Shaw, Columbia, Universal, Anderson, Kronotex, Poliface, Mirage, Galleria, BHK, Armstrong, Bruce).  
**Manufacturer Certified/Trained Solid Surface, & HPL Countertop Inspector**, (Formica, Etura, Avanza).  
**Manufacturer Certified/Trained Underlayment Inspector**, (Moreland - Ultraply).  
**Ardex Trained Installer**, Pittsburgh, PA.

## **AWARDS & PUBLICATIONS**

**2019 NWFA Vanguard Service Award** (<https://floorworksinspectionsservices.com/about-us/industry-recognition/>)  
**Hardwood Floors Magazine Article, "The Need to Understand The Flooring Installation System", Oct/Nov 2020.**  
(<https://floorworksinspectionsservices.com/2020-hardwood-floors-magazine-article/>)

## **ORGANIZATIONS & AFFILIATIONS**

**Inspector Training Services – Co-Owner, Technical Director, & Instructor**  
**National Institute of Certified Floorcovering Inspectors (NICFI) – Board Member & National Treasurer**  
**National Wood Flooring Association (NWFA) – Certification Reviewer**  
**Flooring Inspectors Educational Guild – Board Member**  
**Home Builders Association of Greater Cleveland - Member**  
**Certified Carpet Inspectors Association (CCIA)**  
**Institute of Inspection, Cleaning, and Restoration (IICRC)**  
**International Floorcovering Installers Association (CFI)**

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

**Master of Science in Industrial Administration**, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, 1986.  
**Bachelor of Science Degree in Biological Sciences**, University of Rochester, Distinction in Research, 1983.