



Ángela Lázaro Martín

Administrator and Gen. Manager

EFW:

***International Welding Engineer and Inspector- Level 3
Official Educator Welding Engineer Training Program***

AWS:

***Qualified Welding Educator and Inspector
International Agent***

Welding Consultant



Soluciones Industriales y Soldadura 2000, S.L.

Ángela Lázaro started up her own company in June 2008 after 20 years of being working for Lincoln Electric in different roles, and ending her service to this company as Technical and Commercial Director for Spain and Portugal. She has been a key person in the growth and recognition of Lincoln Electric as a welding leading company also in Europe, managing the integration of the products and practices on European standards.

She has dedicated almost 25 years to Metallurgy and Welding, cooperating with Cesol in Spain on the implementation of the European and International Welding Programs (EWE, IWE). She has authored and co-authored many texts and articles for those programs as well as for the diffusion of welding technology in industry and schools in Spain and Portugal. She is also a frequent speaker at welding seminars and training programs sponsored by professional groups and engineering schools.

Not only that she has demonstrated knowledge and graduated on Welding Engineering and Inspection programs, but she also holds several approvals and qualifications as a welder in different processes: SMAW, MIG, FCAW, SAW and GTAW. This has been a demonstrated benefit in welders training program, since she is able not only to teach the theory of the welding processes and metallurgy, but also train welders to improve their practice with the most effective technologies.

She is a recognized authority in welding applications and her knowledge and experience is often demanded to supervise, monitor and advise welding applications in different industry groups: Offshore and Shipyard, Pipeline, Construction and Erection, Automotive, Process Industry and Engineering companies.

Mrs. Lázaro earned a Licenciatura (Honours Degree) in Metallurgical Engineering in Barcelona University in 1988 and a degree as European Welding Engineer from Cesol in 1993, while she participated in creating the Welding Engineer training program in Spain. In 1998 she was awarded with the International Welding Engineer degree from the European Welding Federation (EWF), and then Welding Inspector, Level 3 in 2009. In the same year, she graduated as Certified Welding Educator and Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) by the American Welding Society (AWS).

She got a diploma as Marketing Director in Escuela Superior de Marketing de Barcelona in 1.995, a diploma as Financial Director in 2.004 and a diploma in General Mangement (PDA) in 2.006, both from EADA Business School-Barcelona that guided her in taking the decision on starting up her own business, SOLYSOL.

SOLYSOL has two lines of activities: distribution and representation for Lincoln Electric products on exclusive basis for the center region of Spain, and training and advising customers, technical schools and engineering companies about welding technology in all its different and wide aspects.

In 2010 SOLYSOL signed an agreement to become AWS International Agent and in January 2012 held the first CWI (Certified Welding Inspector) training program in Spain. This program is focused to qualify welding experts in different industry areas, with examination of the candidates at the end of the program. The first examination by AWS was taken last February 6th. Angela has developed the full CWI training program and prepared the candidates to best past the AWS high demanding requirements in order to become CWI. This event will have worldwide diffusion in the next edition of the Welding Journal magazine and also in the Spanish magazine "Revista de Soldadura".

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Personal and hobbies:

Angela has three wonderful children, Andres (14), Peter (10) and Maria (8) that share the demanding live of hard work and enthusiasm.

Dean T. Louloudes is Angela`s husband. He is also a welding expert who works for Lincoln Electric as Hard Automation Product Manager for Europe and Middle East. So welding has become a family topic.

Children and their activities in school and sports are the main occupation out or work.