

Interview With A Fabrication Sciences Society Member

What is your full name with credentials?

Robert Stephens Carlile, RTPO, LTPO

Where were you born?

McKenny, Texas in 1963

Are you married or have children?

Yes, my wife of 6 years Tara Carlile and five children Brittany 18, Robert 16, Conner 9, Cory 5 and Jakob 6moths.

Things you do with your time? Hobbies/Interests?

I like sports, I coach baseball and soccer and also like to fish.

How did you get your Orthotic/Prosthetic training?

I received training at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in both orthotic and prosthetic fabrication.

How long have you been a technician? Where have you worked?

23 years, I have done some work in WA State but most of my time has been at Texas Scottish Rite in Dallas where I now work.

Is there anything you feel is your specialty or anything you are interested in the field?

Pediatric prosthetics and orthotics, new technologies.

What sparked your interest in the field?

I was born with some disabilities of my own, and at 10 years old I knew this is what I wanted to do.

Who are the most influential people in your life?

God would be at the top! My mother Marion. In the field Dr. Carroll, Dr. Haring and Dr. Cummings at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital.

Have you lectured at any meetings within the field?

On fabrication of sockets and liners in a Texas meeting.

Favorite Quote?

Do right – Feel right!