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Gordon Brinker is first and foremost a husband and father of three boys, two of whom have followed him into the surveying field, and three grandsons with a granddaughter on the way. He grew up in the Alaska Bush and, in his youth, was a professional dog musher, having finished the Iditarod twice.

In his professional career, he is a licensed surveyor in the State of Alaska and one of the first Certified Federal Surveyors in the US, having participated in the inaugural class in 2005. Besides years of continued education classes, he has mostly learned the trade as a hands-on surveyor, starting in the days of four-man survey crews and working his way up.

His first dimensional control project was in 1986, receiving modules in Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, for Arco's CGF project, which at the time was the largest gas facility in the world. He continued to work on many module projects, including Endicott, Point Mac, Lisburn, Niakuk, North Star, and many other projects in Prudhoe.

In 1997, he began working on projects in Russia, starting with the Zima Highlands project and moving on to the dimensional control for Exxon's Chayvo, Odoptu, and Odoptu Stage Two projects. This work involved controlling the Single Weld Hook Up connections in the Korea Fabrication Yards as well as the installation surveying in Russia.

Most recently, based on his work on Exxon projects, he was seconded to a CTCl/McDermott JV project in Corpus Christi for two years and then managed the Fluor Canada LNG project's dimensional control work for over 200 modules and roughly 4400 SWHU connections, all of

which were successfully accomplished. His team operated in two fabrication yards in China and one in Italy, as well as multiple crews in Kitimat, BC.

He is currently working as a contractor for Fluor Corporation in Lebanon, Indiana, on the Eli Lilly project.