

## **NEW MEMBER PROFILE:**

**Name: Linas Dapkus**

Membership Category: Associate Member

Title: President/Owner

Certification(s): Building Science Thermographer, Level 2 Thermographer, Building Analyst, Building Envelope Professional, Licensed Illinois Home Inspector,

Company: Chicago Infrared Thermal Imaging Inc.  
<http://www.chicagoinfraredthermalimaging.com>

Company description: We are an infrared thermal imaging/inspection services company serving the Greater Chicagoland area. Our services include thermal infrared moisture intrusion inspections, electrical and mechanical surveys, hydronic heat/snow melt systems leak detection, energy loss/insulation deficiency scans, flat roof scans and any other infrared thermal imaging services that may suit our clients' needs. All of our infrared services are performed by a Certified Level 2 Thermographer utilizing a FLIR T 400 thermal imager. We are expanding into the energy auditing field and have recently completed the Building Performance Institute Building Analyst and Building Envelope Professional certifications program.

Last book read: *Moisture Control Handbook-Principles and Practices for Residential and Small Commercial Buildings* by Joseph Lstiburek/John Carmody

Last movie seen: The Hangover Part II

My Favorite Vacation City/Country: Pattaya,Thailand Suva,Fiji

Favorite Sport and Team: Football, Chicago Bears

What has been the most challenging part of your job recently? And, have you made any changes to try and solve some of those issues? The most challenging part of my job is to continue to keep up with advances in technology. Continued education in new technologies in my industry is how I keep abreast of my competition.

What have been the most important steps in your life (schools, jobs, etc.) that have led you to where you are today? Serving 9 years in the military taught me self-discipline principles and the desire to succeed in any challenge that I encounter.

Many people who work within the FM world have to act as 'leaders' in their jobs. What do you think makes a good leader, and have you done anything recently that has made you a leader? Being self employed makes me a leader, keeping a steady flow of work coming my way makes me a good leader.

A year from now, what will you have hoped to accomplish, professionally or personally? I continue to strive to grow my business and succeed in our ever-changing world.