

Over my career thus far I have been very fortunate to have trained with an amazing group of Martial Arts Masters, and been part of great organizations. My hope is that as we are taught, things come full circle and I can once again have a relationship with my first Sensei. Here is a Partial List of the Groups and instructors.

- Letter of recognition of career achievements Prime Minister of Canada Steven Harper
- Letter of Recognition of career achievements Premier of the Province of Ontario Dalton McGuinty

### **Martial Arts Organizations Past and Present**

- ☉ Shorin-Ryu Shorin-Kan 1990 - 1993
- ☉ Shito-Kan 1993 - 1995
- ☉ North American Shorin-Ryu Karate Association 1995 - 2003
- ☉ North American Professional Karate and Kobuto Alliance 2003 - 2004
- ☉ International Bushi- Te Federation 2004 - 2008
- ☉ World Fraternity of Martial Artists - Ontario Director 2004 - 2008
- ☉ International Bushi-Te Federation - Kirokugakari 2006 – 2008
- ☉ Global Martial Arts Association Board of Directors 2008 – Present
- ☉ World Congress of Amateur Athletes Canadian Director 2008 – Present
- ☉ International Ronin Martial Arts Association

### **Instructors Past and Present**

- Hanshi Iha, 9<sup>o</sup> Shito-Kan
- Soke R.S. Willis 9<sup>o</sup> International Bushi Te Federation
- Hanshi Carlos Montalvo 9<sup>o</sup> International Ronin
- Franklin D Hargrove 8<sup>o</sup> N.A.S.K.A.
- Kyoshi Dean Chapman 7<sup>o</sup> Okinawan Goju-Ryu Karate Federation (White Crane)
- O.I. Kassama 6<sup>o</sup> Shorin-Ryu Shorin-Kan
- Ken Verbakel 5<sup>o</sup> N.A.P.P.K.A.
- Sensei Mike Knighton 3<sup>o</sup> Iaido

### **Certifications and**

#### **Non Martial Achievements**

First Aid (First Responder)

Public Education

Swift water rescue

C.P.R.

Fire cause and determination Ice rescue

Automatic External Defibrillator

Arson Investigation

Captains Rank

First Responder

High angle rescue

### Juvenile Fire-setters program

These certifications were earned at the Ontario Fire College, during my 10 yr. tenure as a firefighter.

### National Coaches Certification Program Level 1 and 2

I have earned numerous awards and certifications throughout my career, both on and off the dojo floor. I enjoyed 10 years of being a fire fighter and attained the rank of Captain before leaving the department.