

Bio:

Steve Hoofard is a second generation dental technician who began his career at a very early age. Having started his own lab in 1979 he currently runs a multi-million dollar laboratory with a national client base. Throughout his career he has been driven by new technology and innovation. Steve is one of the earlier entrants into applying digital technology into the laboratory. He has attended the most cutting edge courses to maintain a leading edge in the industry. Steve was one of the youngest to receive certification with the National Board for Certification in Dental Technology.

He went on to receive accreditation status with the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry in 2010. He currently serves as an examiner for that accreditation process and has been a board member on the ABCD for the last 3 years. Steve is an editorial reviewer for Inside Dental Technology and the Journal of Cosmetic Dentistry. He also is an advisor for the Great Blue Heron Implant Study Group.

Steve has lived and raised a family in Hermiston, Oregon since 1979.