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Christian R. Comeau was born on December 21, 1968 in Middletown New York where he attended Pine Bush Central School. Chris enjoys fishing, hiking, and the Martial Arts, where he is a 2nd Degree Black Belt and is continuing his pursuit of finding if all arts are one. After graduation from Pine Bush in 1986 he went to work as an Electrician. During that time he went on to take trade classes and then went to work in Fishkill Correctional Facilities steam plant where he became a Plant Utility Engineer. While working as a Plant Utility Engineer he went to Orange County Community College in Middletown, New York to get his Associates Degree in Engineering. Chris entered Virginia Tech in the fall of 1996 to start work on his B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering. While at Virginia Tech he found a love for Mathematics and decided to pursue a Minor in that field. As an undergraduate he worked in the field of Train-Dynamics using a computer program called NUCARS. After graduation he entered into the Masters of Science in Mechanical Engineering program. Where he worked on modifying Visual Basic[®] program designed by DuPont for his Masters thesis. After completing his M.S. in Mechanical Engineering in the summer of 2001 he went to work for DuPont Teijin Films in Richmond, Virginia as a Mechanical Reliability Engineer.