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President, Surgical Laser Services, providing independent service on all makes and models of lasers and other light based devices. Keith has over 30 years experience in the medical laser field. He served as National Service Manager for Heraeus Lasersonics in the early 80's, Advanced Laser Services Corp in the 90's and has since managed a variety of laser service companies, working on all types and models of lasers. Based out of Oberlin Ohio.

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Jim runs West Coast Laser Services, an independent laser service company out of San Bernardino Ca, and has over 18 years of experience with multiple laser types. Jim was initially involved in the laser show industry - movies, videos, concerts, etc., designing a multitude of laser productions and effects. He worked for Candela medical laser for several years on their entire line of Dye, Nd:Yag and Alex lasers before starting his own independent Laser Repair Company. [CLICK HERE](#) for a more detailed CV.

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Wayne earned his BSEE at Florida Institute of Technology in 2000. He has served as an RF technician for the aerospace industry, a production engineer for a power supply manufacturer, and a design engineer in R&D for the steel industry. In 2012, he began his career in medical lasers under Herb Deigl and currently acts as the senior medical laser technician for Universal Medical Lasers.

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