

Relative Background (please proof again)

Chris Burton is founder and CEO of Moisture Warranty Corporation (MWC). MoistureFree Warranty was created to address issue related to problems with residential cladding systems and primarily EIFS or synthetic stucco. Beginning in 1996, MoistureFree established the testing and remediation protocols for what would become the national class-action settlement for the nation's largest producer of EIFS. Beginning in October 2000, Mr. Burton spent two and half years negotiating directly with the parties involved with the settlement, which became the first construction defect mass tort settlement to incorporate a warranty program to back the remediation methods used.

Mr. Burton is an expert witness relative to moisture failures in cladding systems and MWC has the largest database in the country of moisture related failures in residential claddings. He has development several inspection, repair and training protocols for a variety of construction defects including roofs, windows and defective drywall. Mr. Burton is the author of four U.S. patents related to water management for windows and cladding systems.

Mr. Burton is also the CEO of National Construction Warranty Corporation (NCW), which was created in 2009 to offer services for residential construction defects and class-action law suits related to those defects. NCW's services include consulting, protocol development and warranty program development backed by an A.M. Best "Excellent" rated insurer. National is currently in the final development stages for a warranty to back homes that have completed the defective drywall remediation protocol.

MWC and NCW are both headquartered out of Cornelius, North Carolina, twenty miles north of Charlotte.