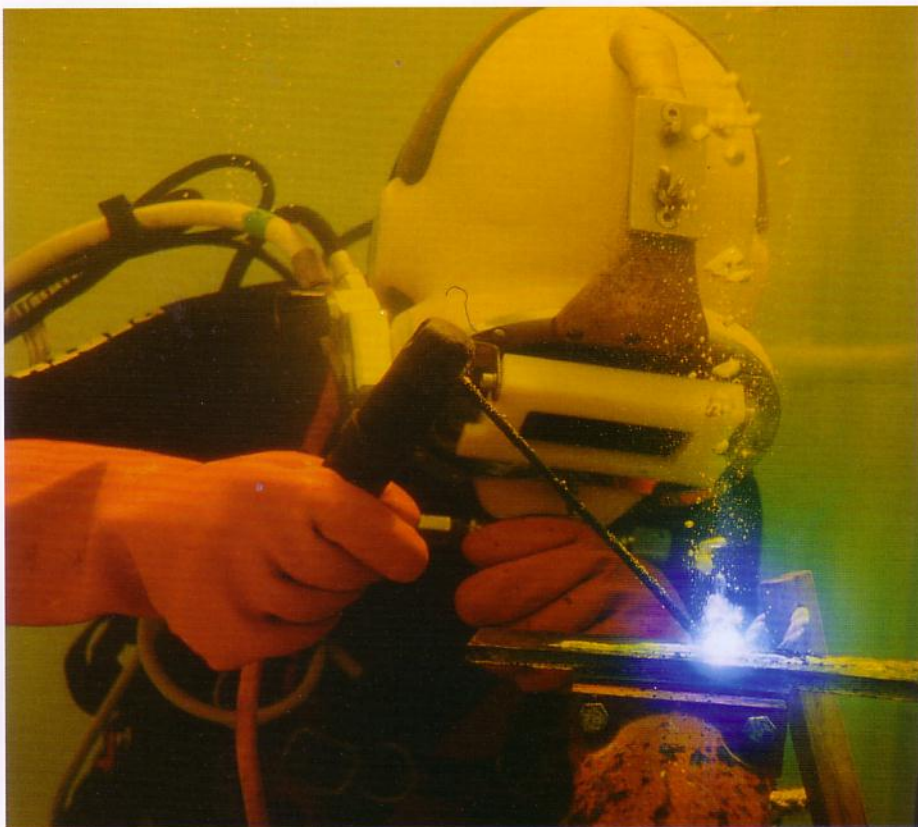


## UniversalPegasus Takes Interest in Canadian Pipeline Engineering Firm

UniversalPegasus International (UPI) has taken a significant ownership in Integrated Pipeline Projects Canada Limited (IPPCL), a major Canadian pipeline engineering and project management firm located in Calgary, Canada. IPPCL has major projects underway for Pembina Pipelines (NIPISI Project), Williams Energy Canada (C2 Pipeline) in addition to several other assignments for TransCanada, Inter Pipeline Fund, and TransMountain Pipeline.

"Our interest in IPPCL will allow UniversalPegasus to better serve our Canadian client's projects both in Canada and the United States", stated Jerry Mayfield, President of UniversalPegasus. "Most importantly, UniversalPegasus' extensive GIS pipeline experience will be fully available for Canadian projects through IPPCL's Calgary office."

IPPCL will continue to be managed by Veteran Canadian Pipeliners, Tony Griffin, Ron Curle, and Dave Julian. IPPCL has relocated to new offices in downtown Calgary.



## Speciality Welds Offers Underwater Welder Training Course

Speciality Welds Ltd are pleased to announce their 'WeldCraft-Pro'® underwater welding course is gaining significant worldwide momentum, with training providers in Sweden, Finland, Belgium/Holland, Spain, Italy, Greece and Australia all registering interest to run the course. The course is currently available here in the UK and USA through The Professional Diving Academy, in Dunoon and The Commercial Diving Academy in Florida. The programme is an 80 hour course, following the International Institute of Welding (IIW) syllabus for fillet welder – plate, and is the only fully accredited wet welding training course available anywhere in the world.

The WeldCraft-Pro® which is a 'self-teach' programme has been accredited by EAL (EMTA Awards). EAL, which is part of the Sector Skills Council for Science, Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies, is the UK's leading engineering-awarding body, issuing over 80% of all the UK's vocational qualifications. This accreditation, together with the companies ISO 9001 approval,

provides the means for diver training schools to offer a recognised/verified international qualification in welding.

Speciality Welds conducts an audit on the training school and if successful, provides the professional materials and expertise, allowing the training to be delivered at the diving school.

David Keats, the author and Managing Director, has been involved with the world of underwater welding for over 25 years, and is both an accomplished author and an accepted industry expert. David says: "Wet welding has seen an explosion in demand since the late 80's and it's very important that training meets industry demands, but it is equally important to ensure proper competency standards exist and that training is delivered to a set minimum standard by all providers, no matter where in the world.

"This new 'self-teach' package marks a new step in welder training; allowing approved diver training schools to provide welding training and issue international welding qualifications."

