



# Bill Masters



Bill Masters is an American engineer, inventor, manufacturing entrepreneur, business advisor and mentor. He serves on the boards of various foundations, non-profits and professional organizations, while working to share his experience and insights with young people and a range of commercial ventures.

He also speaks to academic, industry and professional groups, with a perspective that combines his humble roots, counter-cultural sensibilities and innovative approach to engineering and manufacturing.

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| <b>Born</b>       | 1950<br>Pickens, South Carolina            |
| <b>Residence</b>  | Greenville, South Carolina                 |
| <b>Education</b>  | Bachelor's in Electrical Engineering       |
| <b>Alma mater</b> | Clemson University                         |
| <b>Occupation</b> | Engineer, Inventor, Designer, Entrepreneur |
| <b>Spouse</b>     | Anne Graham Masters, MD                    |
| <b>Children</b>   | Nathan, Adam, Allyson                      |

Bill is available to provide expert commentary on product development, process engineering, manufacturing and building companies for profitable growth and strong exit values. Contact him at [wmasters@kinetixx.com](mailto:wmasters@kinetixx.com).

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## The Father of 3D Printing

Bill holds three computer automated manufacturing patents (the first as early as 1984), laying the foundation for today's 3D printing systems.

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## The Father of Modern Kayaking

Bill invented modern kayaking with 30+ patents in design, plastics manufacturing, computers and heat transfer.

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## Inventor

Bill has spent 40+ years developing innovations in product and manufacturing development, and process engineering.

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## Manufacturing Entrepreneur

Beginning with \$50, Bill transformed a one-person operation into the largest kayak manufacturing company in the U.S.

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