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Prior to state service Clyde spent nearly two decades at Union Oil's Rodeo refinery in the health & safety department, where he oversaw the safety of contractors during refinery turnarounds. He also served as an emergency responder for the refinery's fire brigade.

Clyde was an instructor at the OSHA Training Institute where he has taught PSM courses for nearly six years. He earned a bachelor's degree in law studies from St. Mary's College in Moraga, California, and holds multiple safety certifications in hazardous materials and occupational safety. Clyde is 54 years old and lives in Martinez.