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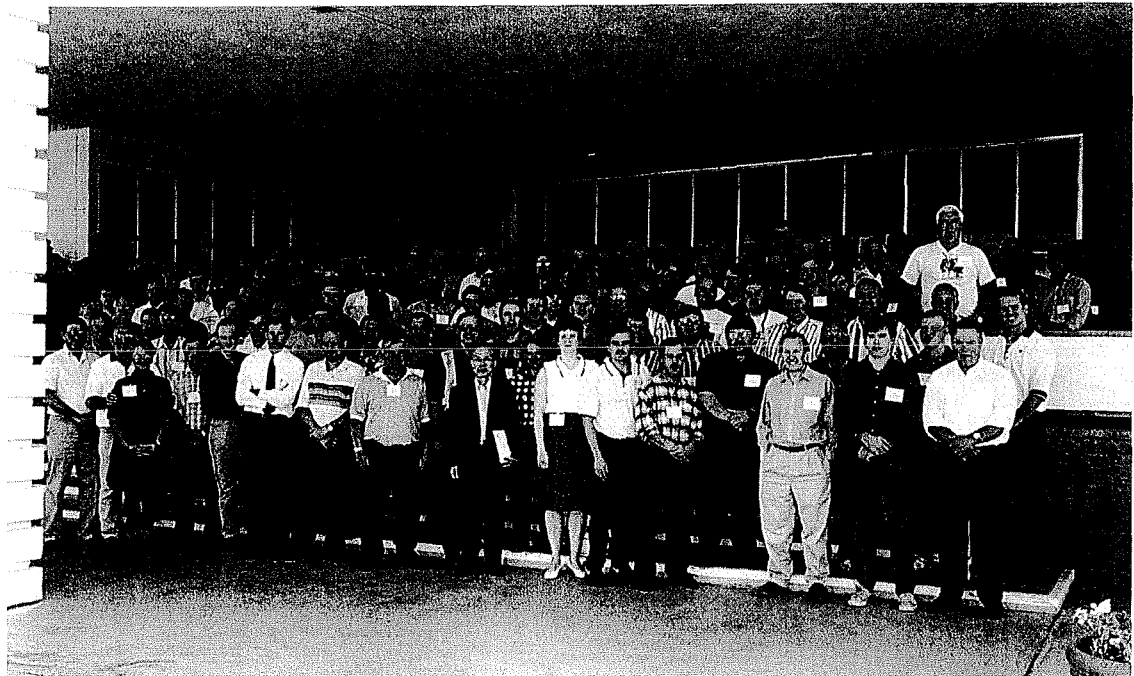
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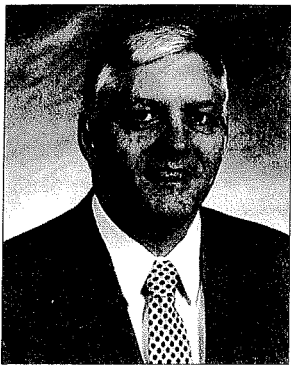
The troops are back from "Desert Blast & Peen". The 1997 annual workshop on Blast Cleaning and Shot Peening was in Scottsdale, Arizona. A record number of students (120) stormed into town and got some education, good food and lots of fun. Hummer tours of the desert seemed to be very popular, as well as a few rounds of golf. A hospitality reception was held Tuesday evening, compliments of the co-sponsors that all had commercial display booths (13 this year).

Those that were brave enough to attend the "little" reception held on Wednesday evening got to enjoy 18 dozen fresh oysters on the half shell. A big "thank you" to our world famous instructor

Dr. John Cammett; John checked those little critters as luggage in an ice cooler and brought them all the way from North Carolina.

Unfortunately, the room smelled a little odd after three days, and the microwave oven used to loosen up the shells was somewhat abused. Gene "schoolmaster" Tarabek cut his hand while opening shells and had to allow substitute shuckers Ron Evans and Rick Johnston a chance to satisfy the crowd's appetite.

The first sitting for Level 1 Shot Peening Certification was held on Friday morning and 28 students attended. They will be eligible for Level 2 Certification examination next year. ●



# Letters to the Editor

*Jack Champaigne, Editor of Abrasive Blast Cleaning News*

Dear Jack:

I was pleased to see Part One of my article, "Abrasive Blasting Systems", appear in your fall issue of *Abrasive*

*Blast Cleaning News*. Unfortunately, a reader brought an error in the text to my attention.

My original text stated, "...the ability to reveal minute cracks..." Curiously, "reveal" was changed to "remove" in your issue (page three of the newsletter). I would not want anyone to believe that abrasive blasting will remove cracks, because it normally will not do so.

Would you please insert a correction in your next issue to clear up any confusion this error may have caused. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Dave Hansel, Clemco Industries Corp.

*Editor's Note: Our apologies for any confusion this error may have caused.*

Dear Mr. Champaigne:

Many thanks for our listing in the Manufacturers Guide. Please note that we would like to be included in the listing of companies with web sites. We have a most comprehensive site with much information, specifications and pricing of equipment, photographs of our products, etc. Our web address is: [www.abss.com](http://www.abss.com). Many thanks for your excellent web site.

Best Regards,

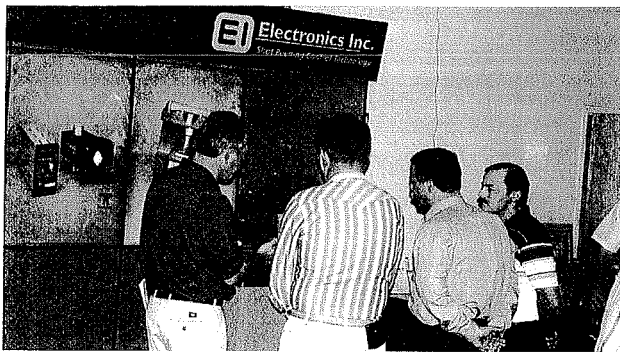
Larry Brockman, Marketing Director

Abrasive Blasting Service & Supplies Pty Ltd. Melbourne, Australia

Web address: [www.abss.com](http://www.abss.com)

*Editor's Note: Some of these letters were sent to me via LETTERS ON-LINE @shotpeener.com. It's easier than ever to send me a "Letter to the Editor" through our web site either by filling out the on-line form or e-mail. Just go to our web site at [www.shotpeener.com](http://www.shotpeener.com)—directions will be provided!*

## Workshop 1997

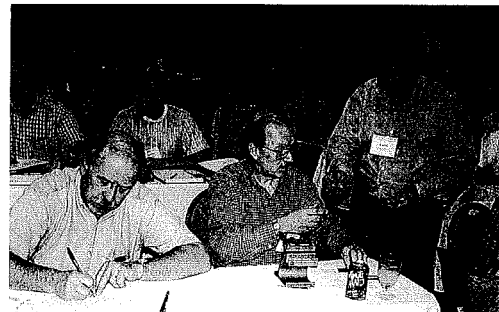


*Phil Kurzball, with Electronics Inc., demonstrates the MagnaValve.*



*This was our largest workshop yet; 120 people attended.*

**These workshop attendees are hard-at-work during the Almen gage R & R study. More workshop photos are on pages 16 and 17.**



# A Salute to Our 1997 Workshop Attendees and Instructors

## Workshop Attendees

**ABB Ehrsam Blast Systems**  
Harrold, Linda

**Abrasive Developments**  
Beirns, Mike

**Advanced Material Process**  
Borgert, Gerald  
Wood, Bill

**Allied Signal Aerospace**  
Damm, Kenneth  
Reimer, George  
Mejer, Paul

**Allison Engine Company**  
McBryar, Hody  
Barber, Michael  
Esarey, William

**American Airlines**  
Mink, John

**American Axle & Mfg**  
Main, David

**American Saw & Mfg. Co.**  
Hall, Kenneth

**Asko Processing**  
Scott, Ron

**Associated Spring**  
Crays, Mark  
Farrell, Thomas  
Nugent, Robert  
Perez, Carlos  
Petrella, Andy  
Smale, Matt

**Atsuchi Tekko Co.**  
Atsuchi, Ichiro

**Baiker AG**  
Baiker, Edwin

**BF Goodrich**  
Demarco, Bill  
Hamilton, Jonnie

**Blasting SA**  
Correche, Carlos

**Blastworks**  
Cooper, Dave

**Boeing Commercial**  
Kunz, McKay A.  
Patterson, Roger  
Forbes, David  
Marriott, Jim

**Boeing Helicopter**  
Hawkins, James

**Bombardier**  
Belanger, Dave  
Maddex, Dwain  
Cleroux, Louise  
Forcier, Johanne

**Cataphote, Inc.**  
Wamelink, John

**Caval Tool Division**  
Shallow, Brian

**Chem-Tronics**  
Richardson, Jiles  
Willis, Tom  
Maurey, Bill

**Complete Welding**  
Johnson, Henry

**Consolidated Metco**  
Fischer, Ken  
Schmidt, Paul

**Corpus Christi Army Depot**  
Becton, Wendell  
Clark, Carol  
Parsons, Chuck  
Satsky, Richard

**Delta Airlines**  
Shearer, Alan

**Engineered Abrasives**  
Richerme, Ed  
Richerme, Eddie  
Slezak, Brent  
Wern, Mike

**Erickson Air Crane**  
Durbins, Tim  
Mondry, Robert  
Stiger, Bill  
Wilhelm, Randy

**GE Aircraft Engines**  
Brown, Peter  
Ditoro, Michael  
O'Brien, Thomas  
Pollak, Richard

**GE Engine Services**  
Summersell, Phil

**Guyson Corp.**  
Dye, John E.

**Hagerty Brothers Company**  
Rice, Tony

**Hill Air Force Base**  
Swaner, Steven  
Velasquez, Lee

**Hytek Finishes**  
Hale, Wayne  
Richter, Clem  
Wilkerson, Dave

**Industrial Metal Finishing**  
Hayden, Robert  
Lee, Jeff

**J.P. Carrington**  
Carrington, Jack

**Mascotech**  
Fleck, Scott  
Sutton, Brian

**McAllen Components**  
Arriaga, Joe  
Garza, Jose

**Messier-Dowty Montreal**  
Provost, Luc  
Savard, Jean-Francois

**Metal Tech**  
Rice, Scott

**Midwestern Machine**  
Veil, Deonn  
Veil, Keith

**Moyno Oilfield Products**  
Lopes, Kevin

**NADEP North Island**  
Dinkias, Michael

**NASCO**  
Hall, Blake

**National Metal Abrasive**  
Keener, Bruce

**NMF Canada**  
Desormeaux, Martin  
George, Hebert

**Norblast SAS**  
Bandini, Michele  
Ribani, Roero

**Northrop Grumman  
Commercial Aircraft Div.**  
Hughes, Howard

**Northwest Airlines**  
Bendoraitis, John  
Ehresman, Tommy

**Pakpal International**  
Chun-Hong, To  
Tian-Cheng, Tan

**Pratt & Whitney**  
Yuko, Michael

**Praxair Surface Technologies**  
Gamache, Roger  
Graves, Dale  
Hayes, Gary  
Holmes, Kerstan  
Kelly, Gary  
Liberty, Steven  
McGhee, Mark

**Progressive Technologies**  
Green, Will  
Young, Kevin

**Purdue University**  
Hillberry, Prof. Ben  
Shin, Prof. Yung

**R.R. Evans**  
Evans, Ronald

**SNECMA**  
Bauzou, Jean-Louis

**Superior Metal Prep**  
Dynda, Brian

**Surftech Finishing Co.**  
Finley, Dan  
McGraw, Cory

**United Airlines**  
Harrold, Robert  
Lee, David  
Pedranti, Wayne

**United Defense**  
Jenkins, Ray

**US Filter/BCP Canada**  
Horton, Shawn

**USF/Wheelabrator-Canada**  
Pelle, Don  
Johnstone, Barry

**USF/Wheelabrator**  
Mikkelson, Earl

**USF/Wheelabrator-Sisson  
Lehmann**  
Radulescu, Paul  
Schwab, Dominique

## Workshop Instructors

**Steven Baiker**  
Baiker AG

**Bill Barker**  
Progressive Technologies

**Lee Bussard**  
Pangborn Corporation

**Dr. John Cammett**  
Naval Aviation Depot

**Dean Davies**  
Ervin Industries

**Ken Dykstra**  
Precision Automated Systems

**Bob Gillespie**  
Premier Shot Company

**Ken FAnson**  
U.S. Filter/ Wheelabrator  
Canada

**Rick Johnston**  
U.S. Navy - NADEP

**Dale Lombardo**  
GE Aircraft Engines

**Dwight Lutsko**  
Jet Wheelblast Equipment

**Charlie Mason**  
Menasco Aerospace Ltd.

**Larry Pope**  
W.S. Tyler

**Greg Rabel**  
Midwestern Industries

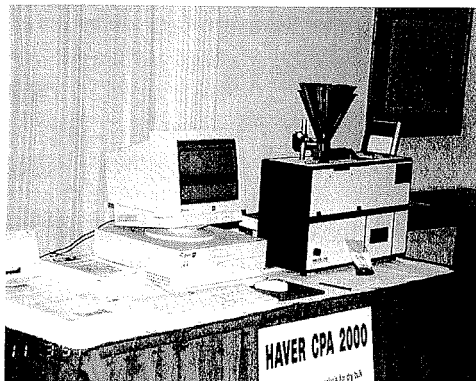
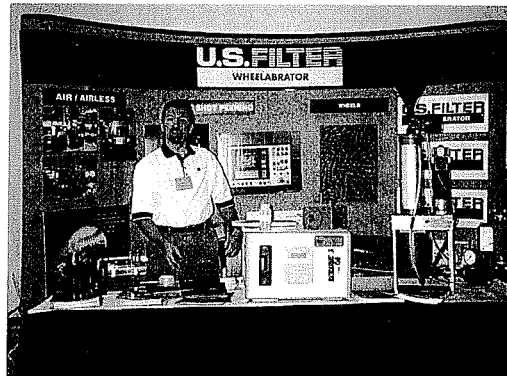
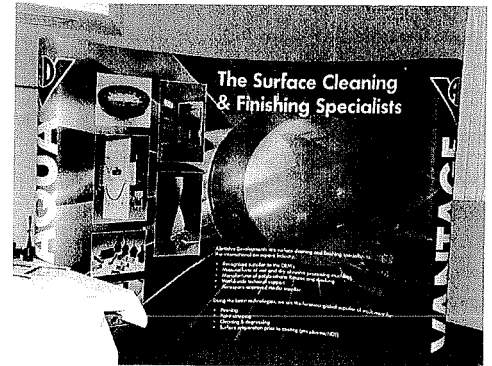
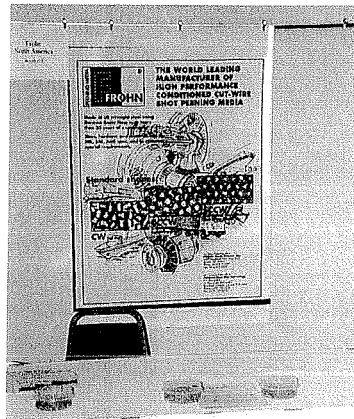
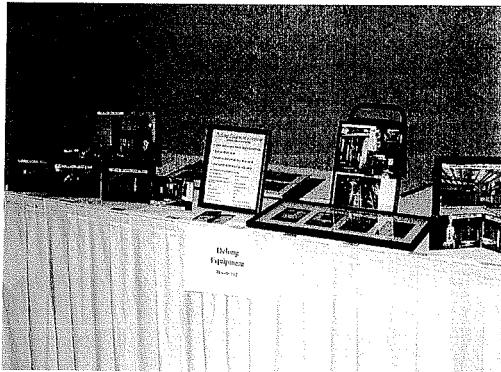
**Gene Tarabek**  
Tarabek Inc.

**Herb Tobben**  
Zero Products/Clemco

**Jim Whalen**  
Progressive Technologies

# Scenes from Workshop 1997

Thank you to our exhibitors—13 companies displayed their products and services.



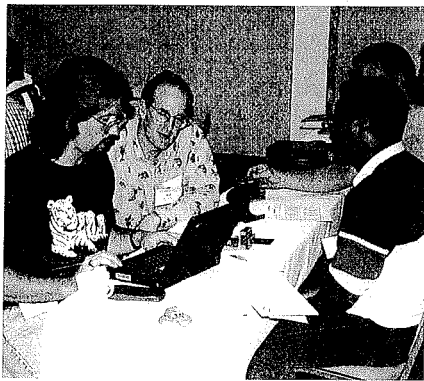
## Our exhibitors included:

- Abrasive Developments
- Blastworks Inc.
- Delong Equipment
- Electronics Inc.
- Engineered Abrasives
- Frohn North America
- Jet Wheelblast
- Pangborn Corporation
- Premier Shot Company
- Progressive Technologies
- U.S. Filter/ Wheelabrator
- W. S. Tyler
- Zero Products

# The Almen Gage R & R Study



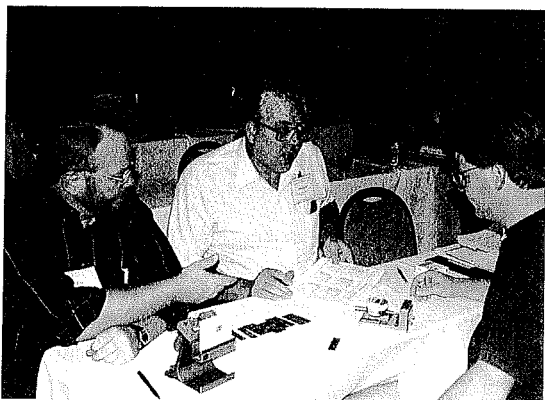
*Man, these older gages are hard to read!*



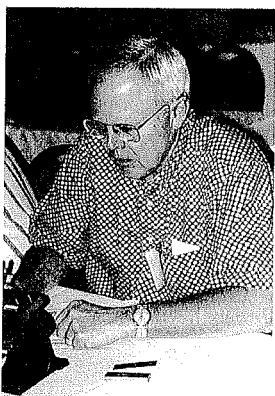
*Hey, I didn't know we could use laptops!*



*Teamwork is the key*



*"Give it to me." "No, I know this is right!"*



*Professor Ben Hillberry of  
Purdue University*



*Everything goes better with Coke*



*Dr. John Cammett, Naval  
Aviation Depot, was one of  
our instructors*



*Now, this is how this works...*



*The one with the best penmanship always has to fill out the charts*



*You put the  
Almen strip  
here...*