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And more!

The 2000 Shot Peening and Blast Cleaning Workshop



Colorado Springs, Colorado was the site of our 10th annual shot peening and blast cleaning workshop and trade show. We welcomed 167 attendees from 16 countries. Thirteen industry leaders in shot peening and blast cleaning had booths at the trade show.

Jack Champaigne, president of Electronics Inc., organized the first shot peening workshop in 1990 as a way to improve quality control in shot peening. "Every year the workshop attendees are more qualified and ask better questions in the classes," says Jack. "I see shot peening gaining credibility as a vital procedure in many industries," he added.

Over the three-day workshop, participants could choose from over 50 classes in four basic categories including Shot Peening, Blast Cleaning, Turbine/ Wheel Machines and Air Blast Machines.

Almen gage practice and the Level I, II, and III shot peening exams were held on the last day of the workshop. Fifty-four students took the Level I exam, four took Level II and two took Level III.

We've included a list of attendees and instructors in this newsletter plus lots of photos. More photos are at our web site: www.shotpeener.com. The photos give the big picture—the workshop is a great opportunity to learn and socialize with people from around the world who share your interest in shot peening and blast cleaning.

Thank you to everyone who joined us this year; your participation enriched the experience for us all! If you haven't been to a workshop; make plans to join us in 2001. Information on Workshop 2001 will be at the web site soon. ●