

Shot Peener of the Year Award Announced:

Charlie Barrett Receives Award



Jack Champaigne presents the Shot Peener of the Year award to Charlie Barrett.

Charlie Barrett received the third annual award as Shot Peener of the Year during ceremonies at the 1994 Shot Peening Workshop held in San Antonio, Texas. Charlie said he was quite surprised at the announcement, but for many of his colleagues in the audience, it wasn't a surprise.

Charlie has been active in shot peening for over 15 years having recently retired as Manager of Special Projects from The Metal Improvement Co., division of Curtis Wright. Special Projects involved program management, process development, special machinery design, facility construction and preparation for programs. Prior to joining Metal Improvement Co., Charlie spent 18 years in metal fabrication for Marine, Industrial, and Medical Research equipment fields.

Charlie continues to consult for MIC in addition to his service to SAE as Chairman (since 1986) of the Surface Enhancement Committee. The Surface Enhancement Division deals with the cold working (shot peening) treatment of machine components such as springs, torsion bars, gears, shafts, etc. for fatigue life improvement. The Division writes and maintains the current status of 11 specifications and two handbooks, all pertaining to the shot peening process. He is also a member of the organizing committee for ICSP-6. He has written numerous articles on shot peening and is one of the world's leading experts on peen forming.

Charlie's rich background and his easy-going lecture style as one of the workshop speakers earned him the highest scores on the student questionnaires.

The award and plaque were presented to Charlie by Jack Champaigne, editor the *The Shot Peener* and sponsor of the workshop. In his remarks Champaigne congratulated Charlie for his dedication to our industry and thanked him for his contribution. ○

Sixth Edition of the Peening Reference Manual Almost Ready

We plan to publish the next edition of the Peening Reference Manual (technical information) in the first quarter of 1995. If you have any:

- Charts
- Graphs
- Tables
- Formulas
- Procedures
- Operator certification tests
- Almen strip performance information
- Nozzle performance
- Wheel performance information
- Etc., etc.

Please send them in for inclusion. Mail to:

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Meet Pam Werner, The Shot Peener's New Administrative Editor



The Shot Peener is very pleased to have placed the newsletter in the capable hands of Pam Werner. Many of you have already talked to Pam on the phone; she is responsible for the smooth flow of information through Electronics Incorporated as well as the administrative duties associated with *The Shot Peener*.

Before coming to Electronics Incorporated, Pam worked for one of the oldest manufacturers of lathes in the Midwest, South Bend Lathe. Pam is very knowledgeable and comfortable in meeting the demands of the manufacturing industry and we feel fortunate to have her with us.

Please join us in welcoming Pam to *The Shot Peener*! ○