

# Hali Diep Named 2012 Shot Peener of the Year

**THE SHOT PEENER** magazine has named Hali Diep as the 2012 Shot Peener of the Year. Mr. Diep is an Associate Technical Fellow in Surface Enhancement/Shot Peening at Boeing Research and Technology. He has been with Boeing over 28 years and his fields of expertise include Surface Enhancement, Shot Peening, Laser Peening, Failure Analysis, Metal Processing, and Aluminum Heat Treating. He is the custodian of BAC specifications and Boeing's design manual.

In addition to his work at Boeing, Mr. Diep generously shares his expertise with other organizations. He serves as Vice-Chairman of the Aerospace Material Engineering Committee - Surface Enhancement (AMEC-SE) and is a member of the International Scientific Committee for Shot Peening. Mr. Diep worked on the local organizing committee for the Eleventh International Conference on Shot Peening in 2011 and contributed two research papers to the conference.

"The Shot Peener magazine gave Mr. Diep the 2012 Shot Peener of the Year award because of his outstanding work on surface enhancement and shot peening for The Boeing Company and his contribution to AMEC-SE. He has a thorough understanding of shot peening processes and can translate his knowledge into specifications and procedures. He helped the AMEC committee write a new specification for manual peening that involved operator training and certification, and his contribution was invaluable to us," said Jack Champagne, Editor of *The Shot Peener* magazine and AMEC-SE Chairman.

Since 1992, *The Shot Peener* magazine has given The Shot Peener of the Year award to individuals in the shot peening industry that have made significant contributions to the advancement of shot peening. For a list of previous award recipients, visit [www.theshotpeenermagazine.com/shot-peener-of-the-year](http://www.theshotpeenermagazine.com/shot-peener-of-the-year).

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*Hali Diep received The Shot Peener of the Year award at the 2012 Shot Peening and Blast Cleaning Workshop*

"Thank you for the award, it is a great honor for me. I am looking forward to continuing our work with the members of SAE, AMEC-SE and International Scientific Committee for Shot Peening to fine tune and further improve this great technology."

—Hali Diep

Associate Technical Fellow in Surface Enhancement/  
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*Three Dreamliners in the Boeing's final assembly plant at Everett, Washington. Mr. Diep works for Boeing Puget Sound and provides technical support to the Everett facility.*