

# In Recognition...

**Dominic Cimino**

I met Dominic for the first time at the EI Shot Peening Workshop this fall where he was given the 2017 Shot Peener of the Year award. You might ask, "How could you give Dominic the award if you had never met him?" The answer is simple: Four of his co-workers nominated Dominic. In fact, the list of his contributions to peen forming on page eight are from his work associates. That impressed *The Shot Peener* staff and we all agreed that he deserved the award. Congratulations, Dominic.

**Dr. David Kirk**

I praised Dr. Kirk's article on decarburization to my Associate Editor more than once while we worked on the magazine. As I read it, I visualized him lecturing at Coventry University, keeping his students spellbound. David has the gift of being able to explain complex concepts in a simple manner.

I had no idea how our lives would intermix when David invited me to join the International Scientific Committee for Shot Peening in 1993. One of the smartest things I've done as Editor of *The Shot Peener* was to invite him to write articles for the magazine. His work has advanced the understanding of shot peening and surface enhancement for our readers and he makes my life so much easier—when someone asks me a technical question, I refer him to David's articles at [www.shotpeener.com](http://www.shotpeener.com). Thank you, David.

**The 13th International Conference on Shot Peening**

Electronics Inc. and *The Shot Peener* magazine are pleased to have been part of this successful event. Based on the large turnout, the energy, and the collaboration between academics and industry leaders, the future looks bright. As an example, Nihad Ben Salah with Safran Research Center gave a keynote address titled, "Shot Peening Applications and Future Research in the Aerospace Industry."

Thank you to everyone who made the conference possible including the International Scientific Conference for Shot Peening, Professor Martin Lévesque (the Conference Chairperson), the Local Organizing Committee, the presenters, the exhibitors, and the École Polytechnique de Montréal staff.

Professor Mario Guagliano (Department of Mechanical Engineering at Polytechnic University of Milan) will be hosting ICSP-14 in Milano, Italy in 2020. ●



*As Chairman of the International Scientific Committee for Shot Peening,  
I gave opening remarks at ICSP-13.*

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