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Subject: Nomination of Jack Champaign South Bend Hall of fame award

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Dear Mrs. Yumiko,

As the founder of the International Scientific Committee of Shot Peening (ISCSP) and life member of it, I am pleased to confirm the outstanding contribution of M. Jack Champaigne during the last 3 decades to the success of the ICSP conference series. He did serve as an active member in the ISCSP and was chairman of ICSP11 and co-chairman of ISCSP in several terms.

He also created https://www.shotpeening.org web pages including references of honorable members and full papers of all 14 conferences held since 1981 till today. This is a great contribution for engineers, researchers and industry people who work in the field of Shot peening to improve fatigue life of components used in aircraft, in automobiles and in several other industry sectors where parts are subjected to dynamic loadings.

Jack champagne has also contributed to the dissemination of the shot peening technology in the world. He organized and still organizes multi-national seminars on this type of surface treatments in America, Europe and Asia for elevating the knowledge of production engineers in this field.

He therefore did effectively contribute, for example, to the improvement of the aircraft and automobile safety by preventing premature fatigue failure of critical parts. Hereby I fully support the nomination of Mr. Jack Champagne for the South Bend Hall of fame award. Sincerely Yours

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