From the Desk of JACK CHAMPAIGNE

- A metallurgist from Ohio needs information on peening aluminum using steel Almen strips. Does anyone use "Aluminum" Almen-type strips?
- From Ireland we received a request for articles on automated, robot controlled shot peening.
- A sales engineer from Ohio (Boy, those Buckeyes sure ask a lot of questions!!!) requested information or articles on the effects of peening on zinc die castings both for stress corrosion and fatique
- We welcome anyone wishing to contribute such an article (or an article on any other significant subject) for publication in a future edition of The Shot Peener.
- A reguest for help in identifying users of used shot which is a by-product of shot blasting machines in the manufacture of stainless steel sheets and coils has been received. If your business fits that criteria, write or call:

V. Mohan, Chief Supdt. (PPC) STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LTD. Salem Steel Plant Salem 636013 Tamil Nadu, India Telephone: 7621-29

- A reader from Phoenix asks if we know of any service that buys used glass beads. Can anyone help?
- Does anyone have any experience with AMS-5662 (Nickle Alloy) requiring a 3-5A intensity? Is it important to mention such a tight intensity range?
- A reader writes, is MIL-S-13165C in effect? Answer: We checked with Kathy Bamberg at Army Materials Center in Watertown, Massachusetts, and also with Naval Publications in Pennsylvania. They both confirmed that it is effective as of June 7, 1989 and, therefore, compliance is required.
- We received a letter asking where an Almen gage could be sent to be calibrated/certified? The Shot Peener will calibrate and certify your gages. The cost of certification is \$95 plus parts/labor if required to rebuild.

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