From the Desk of **JACK CHAMPAIGNE....**

The second annual Workshop on Shot Peening, held this year in Cincinnati, Ohio, was a success; forty-five students, sixteen instructors, three days of instruction. Many thanks to Il who contributed.

We started the program with theory and moved on to industry practice (state-of-the-art). Next we covered specifications and then practice. We concluded with how to do it right (SPC) and what can go wrong (experiences). Next year we'll be in Las Vegas (Lost Wages).

Interesting aside (1) Craig Fring (Empire Abrasives) shared some field service insights at an impromptu meeting Wednesday night.

Interesting aside (2) Ken l'Anson explained a power nap. Seems it requires sliced cucumbers placed on eyelids etc. For more information call Ken at Blastworks.

Interesting aside (3) Hugh Roper (PanAbrasive) taught us how to keep screen separators properly tuned. He showed us a small decal that is placed on the side of the machine. Really fascinating! Call Hugh at (416) 735-4691

Interesting aside (4) International flavor was provided by Sehhey Lee (Korea), Chris Koetz (South Africa), Frederic Jouet (France), and Suna Roe (originally Turkey, now Seattle, Washington).

Dr. Niku-Lari of IITT International informs us that IITT has moved into their new office. You may now contact Dr. Niku-Lari at the following address:

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