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# From the Desk of... Jack Champaigne

**Thank you** – All of the staff at *The Shot Peener* wants to wish all of our readers a happy and prosperous new year. We appreciate the support from our readers and our advertisers. Thank you all very much. We had fun in 1994. The 4th Workshop was a big success. We added over 500 new readers to the newsletter and we have several new advertisers. The industry looks healthy. All of the U.S.-based equipment manufacturers have strong backlogs of orders and Europe aerospace is starting to come back to life. All in all 1995 should be a good year for almost everyone :)\*

**Plan on ICSP - 6.** Whether you plan to submit a paper and/or attend, mark your calendar for September of 1996 for the Sixth International Conference on Shot Peening, to be held in beautiful San Francisco, California, USA. Please contact me if you know of other journals or magazines where we can promote the conference. We want a large turnout. Help us make it the best one yet.

**The Peening Reference Manual** is being reprinted. This is an excellent collection of tables, charts, graphs, etc., on many

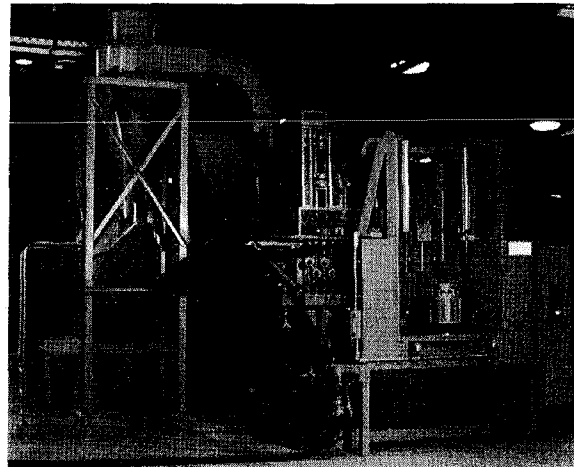
aspects of shot peening. Please contact me if you have any material that might be included. This could include an "rules of thumb", practices, procedures, fables, folklore, etc. Anything that might help someone setup a peening procedure would be appreciated.

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**SAE - Surface Enhancement.** The next meeting of the Surface Enhancement Committee will be held on March 27 - 28 in LaConner, Washington. For more information contact Charlie Barrett at 908-536-3714 or circle Bingo No. 33.

**SAE - AMEC meeting.** The next meeting of the AMEC committee will be held January 18-20 in Pacific Grove, California. For more information contact Jay Pengra at Lockheed (Phone: 805-572-7943 or Fax: 805-572-5180) or circle Bingo No. 34.

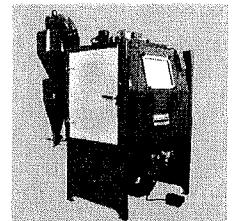
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