**News Releases**

**New Sales Rep at Ervin Industries**

We are pleased to announce Ed Gordon has joined Ervin Industries as the Sales Representative for California, Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada. From his home base in California, he will be responsible for the sale of Amasteel shot and grit abrasives and Amacast stainless shot.

Ervin is a leading manufacturer of steel abrasives with corporate offices in Ann Arbor, Michigan and plants in Michigan, Pennsylvania, and England. For more information, contact: Bill Rhoduberger, Vice President of Sales: (734) 769-4600 Fax: (734) 769-6063.

**New Blastroom Brochure from Vacu-Blast**

Vacu-Blast, part of the USF Surface Preparation Group, has produced a new 12-page colour brochure detailing its extensive range of blastrooms, which offers the versatility to provide an efficient and cost-effective solution to virtually any abrasive blasting or shot peening blast enclosure problem.

The range has evolved around two basic and well-proven principles of operation—the environmentally advanced “Waffle-Floor™” pneumatic recovery design and the economic “Pulsomatic” mechanical recovery type. These are available in hundreds of size/specification options, including versions to accommodate other processes such as metal spraying or painting.

Vacu-Blast can also customize blastrooms for specific requirements and offers economically-priced blastroom components for the “self-build” customer.

Vacu-Blast blastrooms utilize the latest materials technology, modular construction techniques and environmental safeguards, to ensure a long working life and maximum operator comfort. There is no restriction on blastroom size, from 3m³ upwards, and all types of blast media can be used.

More than 4,000 Vacu-Blast blastrooms have been installed worldwide, in a huge variety of applications. A representative selection of these is highlighted in the new brochure which also includes a ‘selector grid’ providing an at-a-glance method of identifying the large number of specification options available.

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