We are pleased to announce that Wolfgang Linnemann has been chosen the 1998 Shot Peener of the Year due to his work on the nozzle media velocity monitor. We believe that the monitor will make a significant contribution to the shot peening industry. Dr. Frank Wüstefeld accepted the award on Mr. Linnemann's behalf at the 1998 Shot Peening and Blast Cleaning Workshop. The following is Mr. Linnemann's impressive biography.

University Education
1983-1992 Study of Physics at the Technical University of Aachen

Professional Activities
1992-1996 Scientific Employee at the Institute for Metal Forming of the Technical University of Aachen
1996-Present Head of Production of the Shot Peen Center Aachen

Special Interests
1994 Development of the Principles of the Shot Velocity Measurement Device
1995 Manufacture of a Quarter Tank Bulkhead Demonstrator Segment for the European ARIANE 5
1996-1998 Qualification of the Manufacture of the 1/8 Segments for the ARIANE 5
1997 Qualification and Manufacture of the Water Tank Segments for the European ARIANE 4
1997 US and German Patent for the Shot Velocity Measurement Device
1998 Development of a Prototypical Shot Velocity Control Device VELCO 900 in Cooperation with Baiker AG

Bibliography
1993 Kopp, R.; Linnemann, W.; Wüstefeld, F.: High Precision Shot Peen Forming; ICSP 5, Oxford

This plaque is kept at Electronics Inc. and has the names of all the recipients of The Shot Peener of the Year award. Past recipients are: 1992 - Charlie Mason; 1993 - Pete Bailey, Jim Whalen & Bob Thompson; 1994 - Charlie Barrett; 1995 - Dr. Kisuke Iida; 1996 - Dr. M.C. Sharma; and 1997 - Prof. Dr. Ing. R. Kopp.

There are three ingredients in the good life: learning, earning, and yearning.
—Christopher Morely