Shot Peening Program at Purdue University 1999103

Electronics Inc. sponsored a banquet at Purdue University to launch the Purdue Shot Peening Program with Dean of School of Technology, Don Gentry; Assistant Dean of School of Engineering, Warren Stevenson; and 25 others.

Several industrial partners were honored for donating equipment to Purdue School of Mechanical Engineering Technology:

- Progressive Technologies shot peening machine
- Premier Shot Company Cut wire shot

- Ervin Industries Cast steel shot
- W. S. Tyler Media analysis equipment
- Electronics Inc. Almen gages and MagnaValves
- Zero Products/Clemco Air blast nozzles
- Lambda Research X-ray stress analysis

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ICBM Conference Proceedings

The 1st International Conference on Barkhausen Noise and Micro-Magnetic Testing was held in Hannover, Germany in 1998, giving scientists, researchers and engineers an opportunity to share their experience with their colleagues. Interest and involvement of the researchers and the commitment of those that were willing to pursue the industrial applications of the Barkhausen Noise method have been both equally important in elevating the BNA method to its esteem today.

The presentations in the conference covered the theory of the physical phenomenon of the magnetic Barkhausen effect and the practical applications of micromagnetic testing. Proceedings are now available as a CD or a book for the price of \$40 from American Stress Technologies. You can either mail or fax your purchase order to:

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