

From the Desk of... Jack Champaigne

○ **Workshop 2000** is scheduled for October 23-25 at the Sheraton in Colorado Springs. The classrooms will be larger and the trade show should be bigger than ever. Last year, 120 students attended the sessions and 40 stayed for testing and certification.

○ **Purdue University** is ready for shot peening projects in the machine donated by Progressive Technologies. Some of the early projects include Almen strip research, media size analysis and nozzle performance. For more information contact Professor Christine Corum at (765)494-7530.

○ **The Ricochet Club is back.** Join the club and have instant access to other leaders in the shot peening universe. By sending one email to the club, your message is instantly transmitted to all of the Ricochet Club members. The list of members is on display at the Ricochet Club web page.

○ **The Letters-On-Line** forum is available for posting messages or responses in eight interest areas: media, specifications, etc. The forum is intended to encourage on-going dialogue on various topics. You are welcome to use both the Ricochet Club and the Letters-On-Line forum.

○ **Learning On-Line** is now available at the Shot Peening Universe. A list of definitions/terminology has been posted as well as a download "Shot Peening Overview". We will be adding articles on peening history soon. Check it out. Give us your feedback.

Go! To experience the Ricochet Club, the Letters-On-Line forum, and Learning On-Line, you must visit the Shot Peening Universe at:
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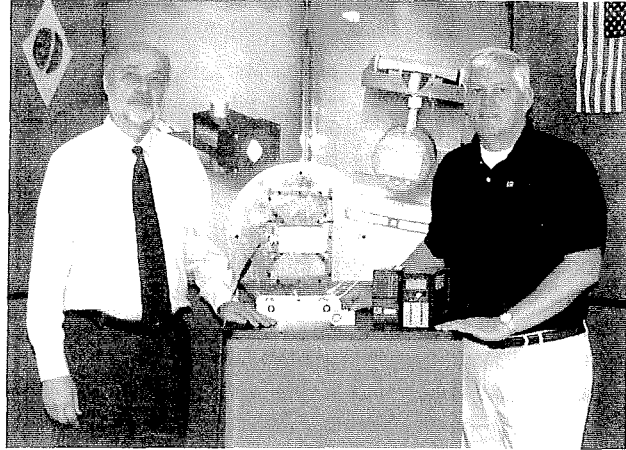
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Visitors Gallery

Febratec Visits Electronics Inc.



Joe Meduna and Jack Champaigne in front of the Electronics Inc. display.

Joe Meduna, President of Febratec Com. Rep. Ltd. of Brazil, recently visited Electronics Inc. Febratec is Electronics Incorporated's distributor in Brazil; the company represents Almen gages, holders and strips. Jack Champaigne enjoyed showing Mr. Meduna the facility—visitors are always welcome in Mishawaka, Indiana. ○

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