Albuquerque, New Mexico was the site of our ninth annual shot peening and blast cleaning workshop and trade show. We welcomed 117 attendees from around the world including Taiwan, Singapore and Mexico.

Over the three day workshop, participants attended classes in four basic categories including Shot Peening, Blast Cleaning, Turbine/ Wheel Machines and Air Blast Machines. There was also ample time for networking and socializing—the workshop provides a rare opportunity to meet people with similar interests that work across the country; maybe even across the globe.

Almen gage practice and the Level I and II shot peening exams were held on the last day of the workshop. Thirty-nine participants took the Level I exam at the end of the workshop; four people took the Level II exam.

We've included a list of attendees and lots of photos from the workshop and trade show in this newsletter; look for more on our web site at www.shotpeener.com.

We're close to a decision on the location for the 2000 workshop. Watch for information at the web site and in upcoming newsletters. Make plans to join us in 2000. ☺