Announcement to Our Readers:

Abrasive Blast Cleaning News is joining The Shot Peener newsletter to make a stronger newsletter.

When we started Abrasive Blast Cleaning News in January, 1996, it made sense to address the blast cleaning industry separate from shot peening. However, we are witnessing a worldwide trend—the convergence of shot peening and blast cleaning processes. The blast cleaning industry is embracing shot peening technology to control the blast cleaning process and thereby reduce costs. In a recent survey to the readers of The Shot Peener, many respondents asked for more articles on blasting and most of our subscribers read both the Abrasive Blast Cleaning News and The Shot Peener.

Therefore, we are incorporating Abrasive Blast Cleaning News into The Shot Peener to make a bigger, stronger publication for the shot peening and surface finishing industries. The new Shot Peener will have a section devoted to blast cleaning—the winter issue will feature articles on how abrasive choices affect the speed of cleaning and a rebuild machine project. We encourage our readers to continue to send in letters to the editor, press releases and company profiles as The Shot Peener is an excellent vehicle to share information on your products and services.

The Shot Peener, first published in 1986, is the only newsletter committed to promoting the shot peening and blast cleaning industries as a means of contributing to a more successful and ever-growing market for us all.

As a subscriber to Abrasive Blast Cleaning News, you will automatically be added to The Shot Peener mailing list and will receive your first issue of The Shot Peener in January. Thank you for allowing us to be your information resource for the surface finishing industry.

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