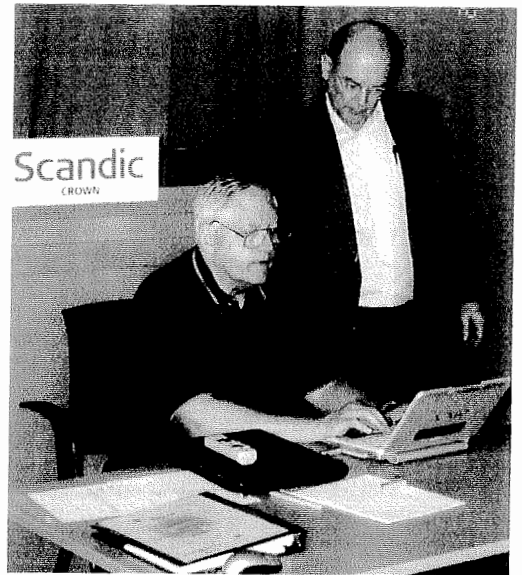


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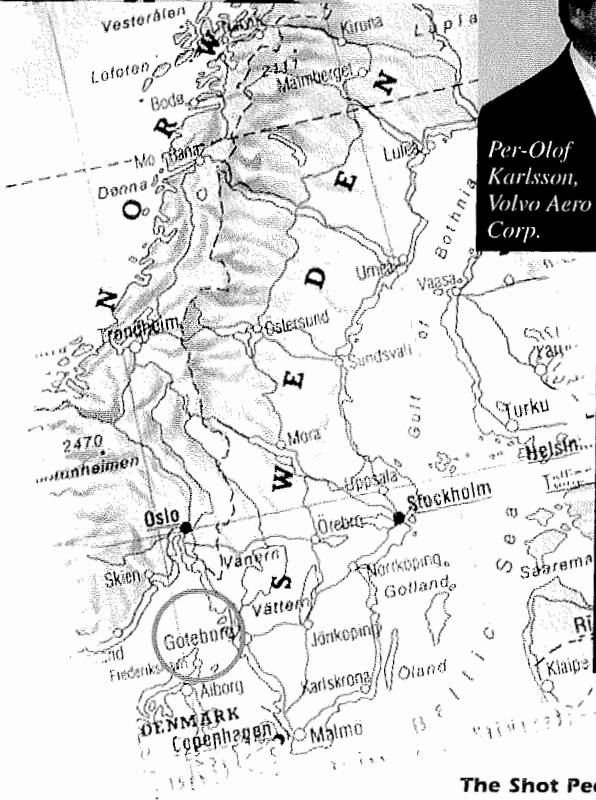


Instructors: Jack Champaigne (Electronics Inc.) and Peter O'Hara (Metal Improvement)

A strong cross-section from the European shot peening industry was represented at the 2004 European workshop. Topics ranged from the academic, including shot peening theory, intensity, coverage and saturation curve practice, to practical applications such as media types and maintenance, small hole peening and contracting with job shops. Future industry trends such as micro bead blasting with 50-300 micron shot, laser peening, non-destructive inspection for peening quality, automation of process control, real-time peening intensity monitor, and recent patents were also covered.

Per-Olof Karlsson, Volvo Aero Corp., was the keynote speaker at the workshop. Mr. Karlsson is a member of the SPORT group (Shot Peening Operative Resource Team).

The location of the 2005 European Workshop will be announced soon. Watch for information at www.shotpeener.com.



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