

In recognition of:

Djozić Salko

One of the greatest rewards of publishing *The Shot Peener* is the relationships we have formed over the past 17 years. We've had the opportunity to follow the careers of work associates and share in their growth and successes.

Djozić Salko, a Senior Mechanical Engineer in

Croatia, has contributed articles to our magazine and faithfully kept in touch over the years. Evident in his correspondence has been his great interest in the advancement of shot peening and his appreciation for his family, his faith, his country, and the environment.

Mr. Salko deserves to be commemorated for 20 years of study on shot peening and his dedication to advancing the process in Croatia. In addition to *The Shot Peener*, he has been published in professional journals in Slovenia, Croatia, China and Germany. Mr. Salko has received five awards in international expositions for his papers on mechanical engineering topics. The most recent award was at the Zagreb International Autumn Fair that promotes economic growth in Central and Southeast Europe. (Zagreb is the capital city of the Republic of Croatia.) Mr. Salko is especially pleased that his paper on shot peening was recognized at the Zagreb Fair. "It's an affirmation of the shot peening process," says Mr. Salko. The paper explored the shot peening of ship propeller blades.

This subject was also covered in his paper presented at ICSP 6 called "The Protection of Propeller Blade Surfaces by Shot Peening." To read this paper and "The Core of Vertical Electric Generator - What is Shot Peening?" go to www.shotpeening.org/ICSP/icsp-6.htm.

Mr. Salko's work history began at the University of Zagreb where he studied Mechanical Engineering and Ship Building. His career took him to Italy, the United States, Germany, Pakistan and Iraq. He wrote us recently that he is retiring but we know that his love of learning and desire to contribute is never-ending. Our best wishes to you Djozić.

