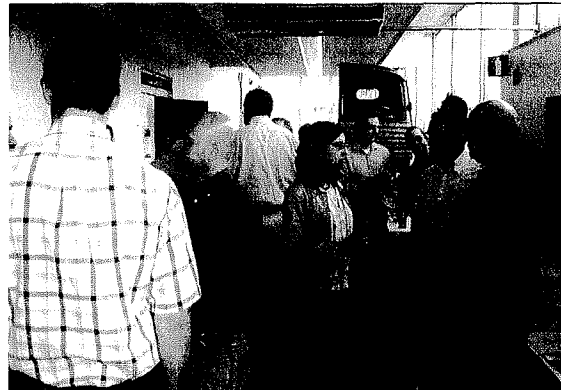


Workshop Review: Shot Peening Workshop in Barcelona, Spain

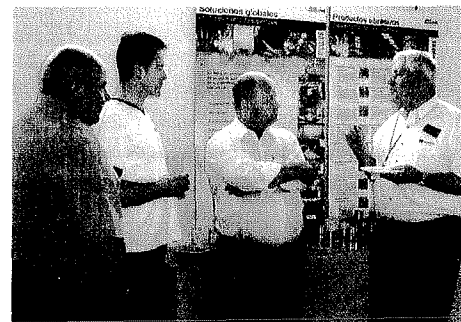
The Barcelona workshop was held on May 10 and 11 at the Technical University of Catalonia. The event was a collaboration between Materias Primas Abrasivas, S.L. (MPA), the Technical University of Catalonia, Electronics Inc. and Peen Service. The workshop was well-attended and the exhibitors, attendees and instructors enjoyed the opportunity to share information. Dr. Francisco Gil, with the University, was the keynote speaker. He presented his paper "The effect of shot blasting and heat treatment on the fatigue behaviour of titanium for dental implant applications." MPA worked with the University in the development of titanium dental implants—the two organizations enjoy a mutually beneficial relationship and share equipment and technical information.

Many aerospace companies participated in the workshop and a big topic of discussion was preparing for audits. These workshops are an ideal way to learn how to prepare your company for an audit—not only are there classes that cover what takes place in an audit but the instructors train and teach on the proper processes to make sure your company is in compliance.

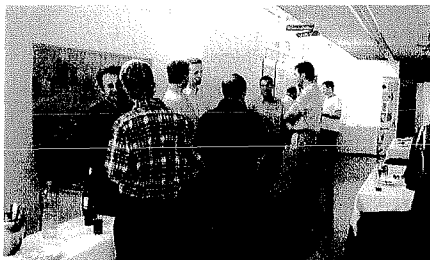
The location of the 2006 European workshop will be announced soon; check our web site for more information at www.shotpeener.com.



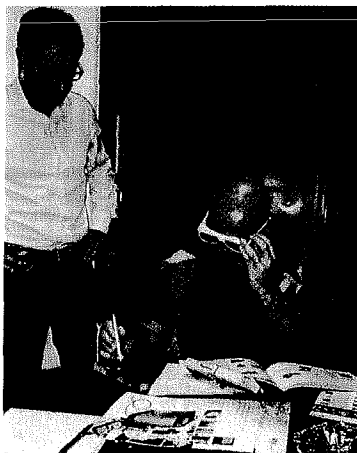
Beatriz Gea, center, is an Engineer and Technical Manager with MPA. She is talking with Dr. John Cammett, U.S. Navy, a workshop instructor.



Workshops provide the rare opportunity to talk with industry experts and business colleagues from around the world.



◀ *The DISA booth.*



◀ *Augstín García, MPA, shows Michele Bandini, Peen Service, MPA's portable laser equipment. This innovative laser is ideal for restoring stonework on historic buildings.*



The IPAR booth. ▶



◀ *The MPA booth.*



▶ *Shawn Kotoske, a student, and Dominique Schwab with Sisson-Lehmann share a story.*

◀ *The workshop was held in classrooms at the Technical University of Catalonia.*

