



### TRILOBULAR™ TRAINING

REMINC and its sister company CONTI conducted its twelfth training session of the year in December when Textron Germany visited the REMINC offices. After a very active year in 2005, we are looking forward to an even busier year in 2006, since several training sessions have already been scheduled. We find the training sessions are most efficient with an attendance of four to six people, which allows for easy group interaction and hands-on demonstrations. Don't Wait! - Contact us now to arrange for your individual training session.



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### SPOTLIGHT ON SYLVIA PEROTTO

Sylvia joins our sister company CONTI after 20 years experience as a top-level administrative assistant at a Swiss trading company. Sylvia has experience in accounting, customs, purchasing and sales with global vendors and customers, which has allowed her to utilize her language skills in English, French, German, Italian and Swiss German. She is a graduate of the Zurich Business School and the Institute St. Francois de Sales in Fribourg Switzerland. We heartily welcome Sylvia to CONTI and we know she will be a wonderful addition to the TRILOBULAR™ family.

*Happy Holidays from the  
REMINC Staff*

# R E G I S T E R

## **CEO COMMENTS**

**by Laurie Mandly**

The past year has been extremely insightful for me and I am honored to be writing my first article for the REMINC Register. Since my father's passing in November of 2004, I have been striving very hard to meet his expectations. Thus, I am dedicating this newsletter to two individuals: my father – Art Bancroft – for giving me the knowledge to further the success of the TRILOBULAR™ product family and to Elisabeth Johans – my father's favorite CONTI executive assistant and employee – who is leaving us in the New Year to pursue her retirement dreams and adventures.

I know my father would have wanted this newsletter dedicated to Elisabeth as a remembrance of her over 17 years of devoted service and loyal support at CONTI Fasteners AG. Everyone at CONTI (and CONTI's sister company REMINC) will miss Elisabeth greatly, but we all know she understands that she will always be part of the CONTI/REMINC family. Elisabeth was always available to provide assistance to our most important company assets – our licensees and end-user customers. Thus, for all of you reading this newsletter, please join me in wishing Elisabeth future good health and an exceptionally happy retirement.

My father has assembled a great team at both CONTI and REMINC to continue the pursuit of his dream of furthering the expansion of our TRILOBULAR™ and TAPTITE® products into the marketplace. He spent his whole life preaching the benefits of "overall cost of assembly" savings provided by TAPTITE® products. I know he would be pleased with our progress in this past year.

As we look forward to another year, I am encouraged and excited about the recent developments our TRILOBULAR™ products are generating in current and new applications, markets and global territories. For 58 years, my father paved the road to success with TRILOBULAR™ fasteners and we will continue down that same road. I am committed to my father's dream, and I guarantee that CONTI and REMINC will continue to provide the best possible support and assistance to our licensees and end-user customers.



**"Thank You Elisabeth  
& Good Luck!"**



**"In Memoriam"  
Art Bancroft  
1929 - 2004**

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## **ELISABETH JOHAN'S RETIREMENT PARTY**







## **REMINC Responds! Fielding the Questions**

*Q: Can TAPTITE 2000<sup>®</sup> bolts be used for seat belt bolt applications? And, if so, do they have the same durability as standard nut and bolt assembly?*

A: Your question is far easier to answer than you may expect. TAPTITE<sup>®</sup> products have been used for seat belt bolt applications since the introduction of the 1964 ½ Mustang by Ford Motor Company. Therefore the TAPTITE<sup>®</sup> product has been “life tested” in this safety critical application for over 40 years! This fact means that for over 40 years the TAPTITE<sup>®</sup> seat belt bolt has performed exceptionally well, with respect to key characteristics, such as corrosion resistance, joint integrity and vibrational loosening, while at the same time saving the automotive manufacturers significant assembly costs.

When you ask about the durability of TAPTITE<sup>®</sup> bolt assembly, you should note that for many automotive manufacturers their “standard” is now the current TAPTITE 2000<sup>®</sup> TRILOBULAR™ thread-forming seat belt bolt assembly. Additionally, two major automotive companies, Ford Motor Company and General Motors Corporation, have actually published fastener policies naming our most current TRILOBULAR™ product – the TAPTITE 2000<sup>®</sup> fastener – as the only acceptable fastener product for seat belt bolt assemblies!

*Q: Are TAPTITE 2000<sup>®</sup> bolts suitable for high vibration environments?*

A: Yes – all TAPTITE<sup>®</sup> products have excellent performance in high vibration environments. REMINC have an independent vibration test report which compares machine screws to our DUO-TAPTITE<sup>®</sup> and POWERLOK<sup>®</sup> TRILOBULAR™ screws. Both TRILOBULAR™ products maintain prevailing torque during the test, but the machine screws become loose when tested in identical high vibration environments.

POWERLOK<sup>®</sup> screws can be used in applications where vibrational resistance is of extreme importance, but in typical high vibration applications, the TAPTITE 2000<sup>®</sup> fastener is more than sufficient for a successful joint design. Also, note that not only are TRILOBULAR™ products adequate for high vibration applications, but also TRILOBULAR™ products do not require expensive patches or other additional locking devices to insure the joint does not loosen, providing the customer an extensive cost savings!

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## **ELISABETH JOHAN'S RETIREMENT PARTY**



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- Contact me regarding a training visit
- REMINC General Products Catalog
- TAPTITE 2000® Products Application Guide
- TAPTITE 2000® Product Brochure
- REMFORM® Product Brochure
- TRU-START® Product Brochure
- FASTITE® 2000™ Product Brochure
- "54 Ways TAPTITE 2000® Fasteners Lower the Cost of Assembly" Request Form

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