

## Hammerhead a 'SMART' way to Weld

Season's greetings to you all, we hope your year has been as successful as ours. We are delighted to advise you that our new Hammerhead™ wet-spot process has received the DTI 'SMART' Award. In fact, all our welding products are going from strength to strength and are being used throughout the world in ever increasing numbers. But it's our new wet-spot welding process, which is presently in the



*Bill Horner of Business Link congratulating David Keats*

spotlight. This process, which has been a little over 15 months in development, provides exciting opportunities for all involved in underwater welding. The benefits include the following; no welding skills, visibility, preparation or cleaning required, and it offers improved weld quality and strength over conventional wet welding. The purpose of the award is to conduct a feasibility study, in which a full evaluation can be conducted, proving the process and its capabilities. More information can be obtained from our website at [www.specialwelds.com](http://www.specialwelds.com) We will of course provide feed back to all our customers as soon as possible early next year.

## IDSA Learn about Wet-Spot Welding

Following an invitation from the Int'l Diving Schools Association, discussions on welder training were held at a recent seminar at Seneca College in Toronto, Canada. The delegates listened to some of the benefits of our new Hammerhead wet-spot welding process. We also presented details of our training syllabus for training of welders. Speciality Welds, who are members of the Association of Welding and Fabrication Training and Education (AWFTE), which is affiliated to TWI for the purpose of setting welder training standards, etc, has been involved with training since the late 80's. Our Weldcraft-Pro training course provides for an 80-hour training programme in MMA welding, both dry and wet and includes theory and practice and is delivered by the author himself, an internationally recognised expert in the field of underwater welding.



*IDSA Conference at Seneca College, Toronto, Canada*

## Deep Trials for Swordfish Cutting Electrode

Shell and BP have now agreed to fund trials to properly evaluate our new Swordfish cutting electrodes. Specialist Subsea Engineering Ltd will conduct the trials, which will begin before the end of the year, at the MoD's Defence Diving School, at Horsea Island. These trials will provide for a full and comprehensive evaluation of this product with regards to safety, efficiency, cost and productivity.