

## ***We're back!***

**Yes,**

we were forced to suspend publication of *EDM Today* last fall due to the most difficult economic conditions in the magazine's history.

However, rumors of our demise are premature.

I have formed a new company which has acquired the magazine assets from EDM Publications. One might rightly ask why anyone in their right mind would be getting into the magazine business, especially during these troubling economic conditions? The answer is that as an EDM'er who has spent his entire career in this industry, I believe it is vitally important that the EDM industry continue to have a high quality forum that facilitates the flow of educational information.

### **The magazine will return as a quarterly publication with the Spring issue published in late March.**

We will retain the high quality features that the industry deserves. I'm pleased to announce that Sandy Montalbano, who has been responsible for the graphic design and production of the magazine for many years, will head my staff. We will be printing the magazine in the same format, on the same quality paper, and utilizing the same printer.

The magazine will continue to actively support its this web site which will serve as a portal for the new no charge Ask Roger on-line applications consulting service, new subscriptions , and a reference library for feature and technical articles.

### **Our new motto is "By EDM'ers for EDM'ers"**

I ran my first EDM in 1965 (yes Virginia, there were still vacuum tubes back then!) and still run a wire EDM in production today. I am a journeyman Tool & Diemaker as well as a mechanical engineer. I ran my own Tool, Die, and Mold shop for over thirty years, and I currently head up an international technology consulting business. I have been contributing technical articles to *EDM Today* for more than three years and will continue to do so. I will also serve as the magazine's editor and publisher.

In addition to our proven content formula, there will be a number of enhancements to the magazine.

**Movers and Shakers** - Each issue will include a column authored by a leading figure in our industry addressing industry issues or trends.

**Top Shops** - Each issue will include a profile of one of the leading shops in our industry. Be it the largest number of machines, largest work pieces, smallest work pieces, most unusual EDM applications, or most sophisticated quality system, we'll bring the details to you.

**Reader Tips** - We'll solicit and publish the best of our readers' EDM applications tips. Those readers who submit tips that we publish will each receive a \$100 cash award and well deserved notoriety.

**Ask Roger Q & A** - We'll print the most interesting Wire, Sinker, and Small hole applications questions and answers straight from our new On-Line Applications Assistance Desk.

**OEM Q & A** - We'll print a variety of machine specific detailed applications questions and answers direct from each OEM applications department. Details from programming techniques to power supply settings to help you work better and smarter.

***See you in March!***

**Roger Kern**  
***Publisher & Editor***  
***EDM Today***

*from the  
Editor's Desk*



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