

## Mexico Job Shop Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Recubrimientos Metálicos de México (RM), one of the leading electroplating job shops in Mexico, is celebrating its 50th anniversary in June 2004. The shop was started in 1954 as a zinc plating operation. It was the first company in Latin America to automate its zinc plating system.

During its years of operation, more than 17 different processes have been installed to meet the growing needs of the market.

### Quality & Service Have Guided Company

During 50 years of providing finishing services, RM management and staff have supported a culture of quality and customer service. The company is certified for ISO 9001:2000 quality management system, and has received industry wide recognition for its commitment to providing the best possible surface finishing services.

### Finishing Processes

Services offered by RM include zinc plating (blue, white, yellow, olive green, black and green dye), chromates, bright nickel, electroless nickel (high- and mid-phosphorus), antique nickel, satin nickel, bright and antique brass, cadmium, tin, phosphate (zinc and manganese, black oxide, bright and satin chromium, color chrome, bright and antique copper, stainless steel passivate, hydrogen embrittlement relief, buffing/polishing, tumbling, vibratory finishing, stripping and more.

The job shop provides decorative and functional finishes for a wide range of industries, including automotive, construction, hardware, electronics and electric, fastener, furniture and others.



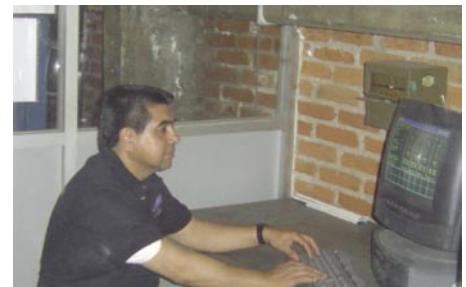
*Most of the plating operations at Recubrimientos Metálicos de México are fully automated. Manuel Arenas, plating supervisor, is shown here with one of four hoists used for automatic zinc plating.*



*The management team at Recubrimientos Metálicos de México includes, from left: J. Carlos Vergara, office administrator; Lucio Guarneros, quality engineer; Pedro Noroña, sales manager; Gabriel Froylan, plant manager; and Carlos Cielak, general manager.*



*Recubrimientos Metálicos de México provides a wide variety of finishing services. This photo shows some of the components finished at the facility.*



*Gabriel Froylan, plant manager, is shown here checking plating parameters.*