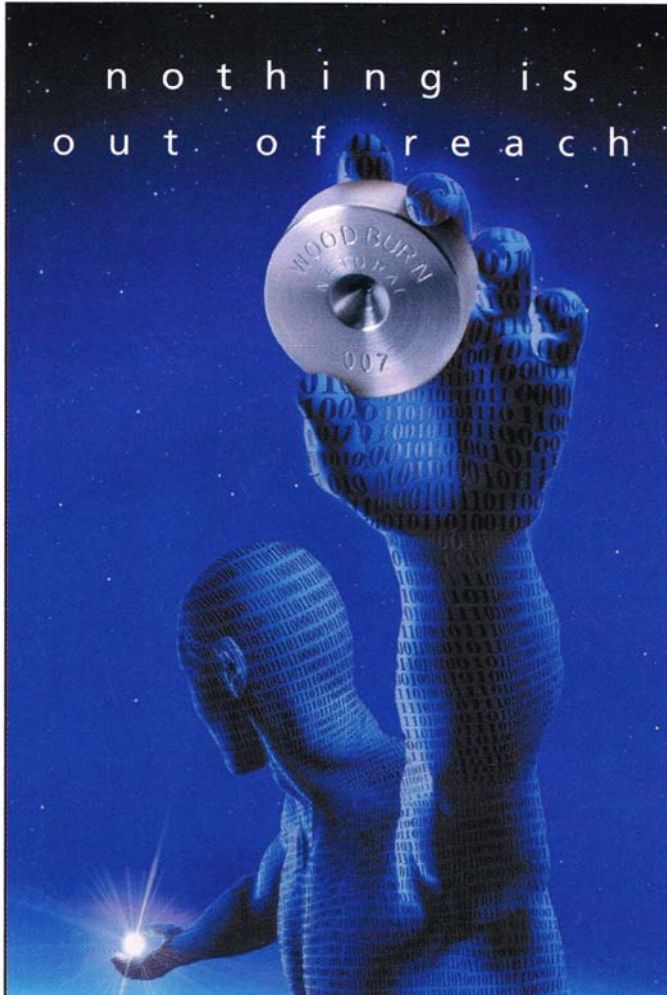


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## AEM celebrates its 20th anniversary

The AEM Consulting Group, which is run by the husband-wife team of Doug and Carole Anton, this year celebrates its 20th year of helping companies—which include wire and cable manufacturers—“achieve and maintain a competitive edge.”

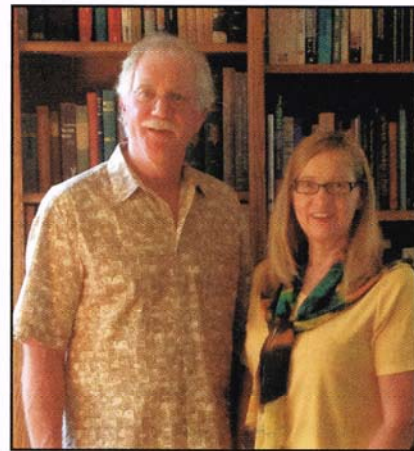
AEM Consulting specializes in preparing and aiding companies seeking to achieve or recertify to quality standards (i.e., from ISO-9000, -14001 and -13485 to AS9100 and more). It also offers expertise in Lean Manufacturing, Kaizen, ERP/MRP II, SPC, TPM and reducing lead times as well as its Scripted Flowchart Process.

Doug Anton has made presentations at WAI conferences and contributed to past stories in *WJI*.

“We know to some of you, 20 years seems like a long time, but believe us that 20 years flew by,” the couple declared in a letter.

Through the end of the year, the Oregon-based company is offering a 20% discount on its ISO 9001 Survival Software Templates and ISO 9001 Comprehensive Installation Kit. They will also offer a free half-hour consultation during which they will “act as a springboard to generate improvement ideas for your business system and processes.” That consultation can be requested at <http://www.aemconsulting.com/contact.php>.

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## Wire in the news

Below are brief summaries of news items reported this year where wire played a role in the stories.

• *AP* reports that Japan’s All Nippon Airways (ANA) has found damage to wiring on two Boeing 787 locator beacons, a device suspected as the cause of a fire on an Ethiopian Airlines 787. ANA has 20 of the “Dreamliner” jets. The transmitters, made by Honeywell International Inc., may be behind the Ethiopian Airlines fire that occurred July 12 at London’s Heathrow Airport. The Dreamliner jets were grounded worldwide in January because of a separate set of problems with lithium ion batteries that caused overheating and fires. Flights