



News from the Americas Region, 2024 Q1

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Hi to All, please notice the title of this series is no longer News from Latin America, but is now News from the Americas, as I have been promoted to Americas Regional Sales Manager at HYPACK starting in April 2024.

To the HYPACK directives, thank you very much for the confidence, I hope to be up to the challenge that it entitles. I am not abandoning Latin America although my responsibility has expanded and now includes all of America which covers Canada, the USA, and Latin America. Again, many thanks to my bosses for the enormous responsibility placed on my shoulders, I sincerely hope to be able to serve the HYPACK users in the region by attending all of your hydrographic needs. I am not alone, I am part of an excellent work team, and together we will continue looking for ways to meet your needs in the field of hydrography.

Allow me to start this news article from the region, with some short notes on the main activities carried out by me in the region during the first quarter of 2024.

CANADA

We are preparing to participate in the Canadian Hydrography Conference, which will be held from May 27 to May 30, 2024, in Saint John, where we will contribute as a Golden Partner. Please do not hesitate to visit us at stand 21, and also look for us in the agenda, since we will present a paper about some of the results we have achieved in our partnership with ESRI. We will showcase a workflow for riverine ports needed to deal with important sedimentation processes. The presentation will be focused on dredge forecasting, which will be supported by many hydrographic surveys conducted for over 20 years in the Tuxpan Port. We will show you how to forecast when, where, and how much to dredge in the near future.



THE USA

This note is related to the end of the previous one since it comments on HYPACK's participation at the ESRI Partnership Conference and planning work that we will develop together during 2024. We will continue to expand the workflow already carried out so that more important products can be obtained, and we will seek to generate others in different areas such as reservoirs and dams. Likewise, we seek to expand the types of sensor data that can be exported to ESRI, while determining and working on the format that best allows this feature.

On this note, I did not mention our HYPACK 2024 training event held January 2024 in Savannah, GA, because it was already the subject of several articles commenting on the excellent results we obtained this year, and was an unbeatable start for our 2024 activities.



LATIN AMERICA

HYPACK was invited to participate in the CHAtSO meeting, which involves the National Hydrographic Offices of Argentina, Brazil, and Uruguay, in addition to those of Paraguay and Bolivia. The NHO of Spain also participated as an observer and collaborator with the CHAtSO group. On behalf of the industry, CARIS, KONGSBERG, and HYPACK participated. This is one of the several Regional Hydrographic Commissions that the IHO established around the world to discuss important hydrographic matters and to look for the best solution within each region. It was an intense meeting, with very good results, where we had the opportunity to present the latest 2024 version of HYPACK®. At the end of the meeting, we were able to visit

several important users, learning first-hand about their concerns and suggestions, as well as taking the opportunity to show them our new tools.



Before finishing this article, I would like to invite our Spanish-speaking users to participate in HYDROGRAPHY WEEK, an event that we will hold in Veracruz, Mexico, the week of June 17 through June 21, 2024. It will be organized by our agent in Mexico, the firm CORSAD, and will have R2Sonic, KLEIN, Ocean, and AML participating as well. It will be a very busy week where we will integrate multibeam, side scan sonar, unmanned vehicles, and additional sensor training. Attendees will be able to have hands-on contact with a varied range of sensors, and be able to collect and process data from all of them and generate final products. As a finishing touch, we will celebrate World Hydrography Day at the end of the course. If you want to participate, please contact CORSAD to register and learn more details.



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