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Letter from the General Manager - July 2017

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In July, a lot of folks take vacation, to relax, and to enjoy the nice weather. I just came back from my two weeks away, visiting the Grand Canyon, Bryce and Zion. It was hot while we were there, and the family thought it was punishment to go hiking when it was 110 degrees. But we did it, sometimes with a lot of persuasion, and an offer of the ice cream at the end of the day. And when we look back, we can tell every one of the great trip.

Then I came back to HYPACK, refreshed and ready to work. The team here did a lot of work while I was gone and not bugging them every day. You will read in this month's newsletter about the HYPACK® 2017A release. It's our midyear release of the 2017 version, with updates, new features and a few bug fixes that always seem to make it through at release time. Updates to the 64-bit SINGLE BEAM EDITOR, MBMAX64, new device drivers, and the newly released SUB-BOTTOM PROCESSOR are all included.

We also spent the last few months updating our web site, and it went live mid-July. It was time for a fresh look, with easier search tools, updated images and links to other Xylem brands. The support side for program downloads and knowledgebase articles are similar, and getting program updates are easy to do. I do want to recognize the work of Judy and Brittany, without them, the site would not have turned out as well. There were a few long days along the way (and persuasion, and a lot of ice cream). The site address is the same, www.hypack.com. Go check it out.

This month, we also began the work for HYPACK® 2018 training event to be held in January 16-19, 2018, in Savannah GA. We've done it for the past 25 years and we have a pretty good idea how to make it a great event. Christine has sent out the exhibitor registration for the booths and the on-line registration will start shortly. This year, we will have boat and drone demos, both our main session and expert sessions, and we will be holding the HYPACK® certification exam on the last day for those that want to challenge themselves.

Finally (it's been a long month), we have getting our main programs ready for the next big release. We will be launching programs with new graphical displays, introduce new features in our editors and SURVEY program, some requested features folks have asked us for over the past few months.

As summertime continues, I hope folks take some vacation, to enjoy the weather, to go hiking, swimming and to play golf, or whatever you do to relax, and get ready for the survey work when you get home. (Perhaps avoid the hiking when it is over 110 degrees.) For those that can't get away, don't feel too bad. I don't approve everyone's vacation time here at HYPACK, and make them stay home to answer the phone.

Harold