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HYPACK® 2018 Training Event Recap

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We recently concluded our HYPACK 2018 User Training Event held at The Westin in Savannah, GA. This year was a special one for us as we celebrated our 25th year of holding this event. We enjoyed seeing all the old-timers as well as those new to the HYPACK family. For us at HYPACK, this event is the most important thing we do all year. It gives us vital facetime with our customers and a forum to exchange ideas and provide them with unparalleled training. We would like to thank all of you for the many years of support for this event!

We kicked off the event with our annual HUMPER Golf Tournament. This is not only a fun event; it is an exceptional opportunity for one to network with others in their industry.

FIGURE 1.

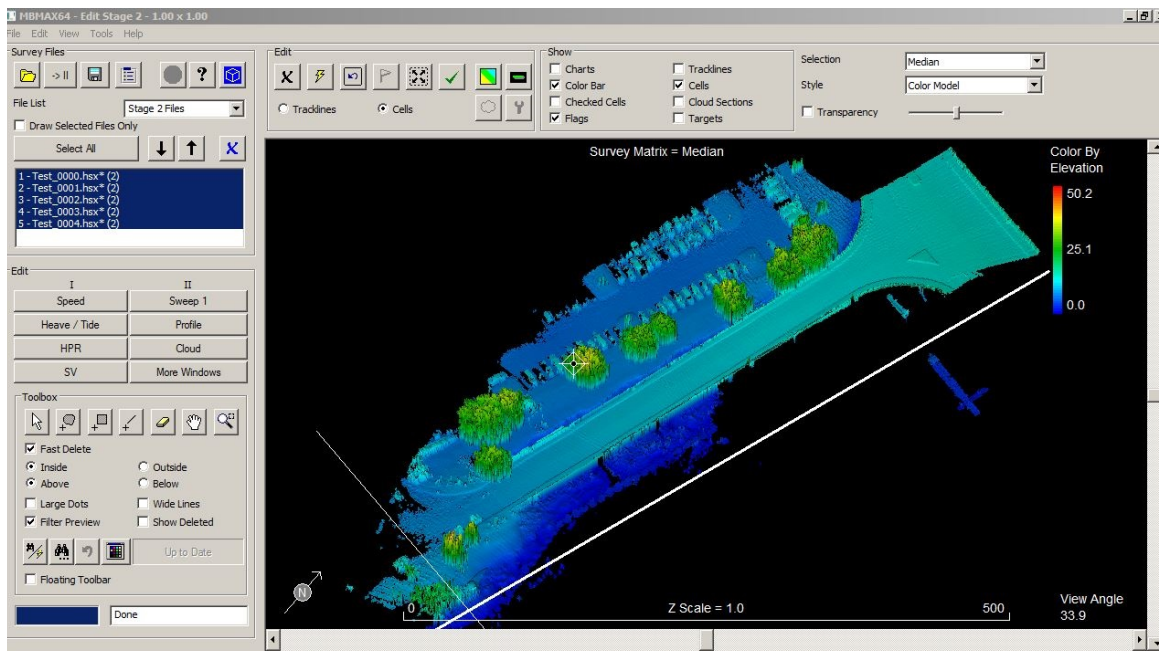


At this year's event, we had over 300 attendees representing over 20 countries. For 3 days, they attended classes ranging in topics from single and multibeam data acquisition and processing; LiDAR, side scan and magnetometer data collection and processing; and dredging topics such as set up, calibration and dredging reports. Many attendees took advantage of the one-on-one sessions signing up with a trainer to get individualized training and support.



We welcomed back 30 of the industry's leading companies to exhibit; showcasing the newest enhancements in hydrographic technology. Speaking of newest enhancements, we held our first HYPACK Seminar NEXUS 800 demonstration. The NEXUS 800 is the first fully integrated HYPACK UAV. You can go from mission planning to data acquisition to post-processing in the matter of minutes. If you are planning on taking your surveying from the water to the air, this system is the only turn-key system that allows for real-time image and point cloud viewing.

FIGURE 2. NEXUS 800



We also brought back boat demonstrations which allowed attendees to see the synergy between the many hardware components it takes to complete a hydrographic survey, and HYPACK® as its collection engine.

We concluded the event by asking our attendees to reach out to us. Whether it's something you like, don't like, or would like to see added to the software; we always want to hear from our customers. You can contact us at sales@hypack.com or call us at (860) 635-1500. Please also look for additional training opportunities throughout the year on our website at www.hypack.com.

See you next year!