Best-ever Attendance for Intergraph™’s Worldwide User Group Conferences

The Process, Power & Marine user group conferences presented by Intergraph in 2012 attracted a total of 6,850 users from the power generation, offshore and onshore oil and gas, shipbuilding, metals and mining and pharmaceutical industries. This figure far surpasses the previous highest attendance total set in 2011.

The global series of user conferences featured the most current releases from the Intergraph SmartPlant and SmartMarine Enterprise portfolios, Intergraph CADWorx & Analysis Solutions and Leica Geosystems’ Smart Scanning solutions. Intergraph and Leica Geosystems are both part of Hexagon. The events, which were held in 29 countries on six continents, drew approximately 1,350 more attendees than last year.

Hexagon 2012, Hexagon’s second annual international users’ conference, held in June at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, was the single largest Intergraph Process, Power & Marine user event of the year with 800 users. In 2013, the Hexagon international conference will be returning to the MGM Grand on 3-6 June.

Intergraph user conferences were held in nine Asia-Pacific (APAC) countries in 2012 and attracted 2,500 process, power and marine delegates, surpassing the region’s previous high attendance total established in 2011. APAC events were held in China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and the Australian cities of Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth.

User conferences in Europe, Middle East, India and Africa (EMIA) also set a new attendance record within the region. Nearly 1,550 delegates attended sessions in 14 EMIA countries.

In addition to two user group conferences in the Middle East (in Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates), EMIA conferences were held in Benelux, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, India, Italy, Norway, Russia, Spain, South Africa and the United Kingdom.

CADWorx & Analysis University 2012 (CAU2012) and Global CAU Express events, plant design and engineering conferences for users of Intergraph CADWorx, CAESAR II, and PV Elite, drew a record 1,400 attendees. CAU events were held in Argentina, China, Chile, Colombia, India, Japan, Korea, Singapore, South Africa, UAE, United States and Venezuela. The global CAU2013 conference is scheduled to be held for the first time in conjunction with Hexagon 2013 in Las Vegas.

Additional Americas user conferences in Argentina, Chile, Mexico, the United States (excluding Las Vegas) and the Venezuelan cities of Caracas and Puerto La Cruz were attended by another 600 users of Intergraph solutions.

Gerhard Sallinger, Intergraph Process, Power & Marine president, said that Intergraph’s annual user conferences offer the opportunity to show valued customers how Intergraph’s industry-leading solutions can help them increase safety, quality and productivity. Many of the presentations at the conferences are success stories presented by customers, validating that Intergraph is the leading provider of design and data management software for the plant design industry worldwide, he added.

Intergraph SmartPlant and SmartMarine Enterprises offer a powerful portfolio of industry leading, best-in-class design and data management solutions, enabling companies in the process, power and marine industries to capture integrated engineering knowledge at the enterprise level for the competitive advantage in today’s and tomorrow’s market. The integrated suites of SmartPlant and SmartMarine Enterprise solutions enable proven productivity gains, improving engineering efficiency and design productivity by up to 30 percent. Intergraph solutions are endorsed and used by the world’s industry leaders.

The ARC Advisory Group, a leading industry analyst firm, recently ranked Intergraph as the No. 1 overall worldwide provider of engineering design solutions for industry according to its ‘Engineering Design Tools for Industry and Infrastructure Worldwide Outlook Market Analysis and Forecast Through 2016’.