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## Press Release

On March 30 and 31 Panama's Gamboa Rainforest Resort played host to R&M's Latin American Technical Seminar. A total of 56 attendees were gathered representing 24 companies and 17 different nationalities from throughout Latin America.

In all, seven training sessions covering a broad range of technical issues in the hoist and crane industry were offered. This event also provided the opportunity for R&M to officially introduce the new Spacemaster® SX1, an extension of their industry leading Spacemaster® SX Wire Rope Hoist product line, and the new Spacemaster® EX Explosion Proof product line, specifically designed for use in hazardous environments. Interspersed between the two full days of training sessions were several group activities including a tour of Panama City and the Panama Canal, an aerial tram ride through the local rainforest, and a Panamanian themed dinner complete with folkloric music and dance.

This gathering was also used to officially recognize R&M's Latin based "2005 Master Distributor of the Year" award winners: Emaresa of Santiago, Chile (Mercosul Region), Comrepsa of Quito, Ecuador (Central Region) and Prosimtec of Monterrey, Mexico (Mexico Region).



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