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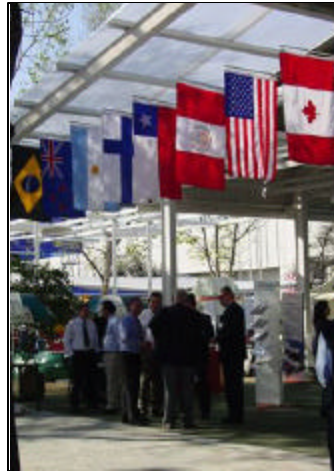
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## Expomin 2002

Mining interests from around the world converged in Santiago, Chile for Expomin 2002 during the second week of May. The conference and exposition was a huge success for newly formed IGS Chile, Ltda. Potential clients from all over South America visited their display and had the opportunity to meet and talk with Jorge Reyes, Gerente General of IGS Chile.

Carlos & Lina Tchirout, representing Filmtex, S.A. in Bogota, Colombia were also at the trade show, along with Fred and Dan Rohe of Environmental Protection, Inc. The hospitality

afforded all of us during our visit was spectacular and we are truly grateful to Jorge Reyes and his wife Mercedes for their friendship and for being such gracious hosts. Also "Thanks" to Luis Paredes and Giselle Vega for joining us and renewing our old friendships.



New products, new equipment, and new technologies were all on display at Expomin. Projects

recently completed by IGS Chile, Ltda. were also on display, including hazardous waste impoundments and heap leach facilities. IGS Chile can also provide design assistance with any geosynthetic project, as well as a full range of geosynthetic products, including PVC geomembrane liners manufactured and fabricated by Filmtex.

To learn more about Chilean art and handicraft, click on this paragraph to visit Chilena Artesania, (my favorite shops) which has excellent video and photography from Santiago.



L-R: Carlos, Luis, Lina, Fred, Giselle, Mercedes, Dan, Jorge