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FLEDERMAUS BRIDGES GAP AT CHC
Versatility of FM displayed at Canadian Hydrographic Conference

Halifax, N.S. Canada- June 10, 2006- IVS 3D exhibited at the 2006 Canadian Hydrographic Conference. This year's conference theme of *Bridging Disciplines - The Power of a Shared Approach* is an ideal approach to the Fledermaus Software Suite. The conference was a gathering of many hydrographic organizations and focused on the data these organizations collect with an emphasis on a wider use for that data, from marine archeology, to marine construction, to environmental issues such as habitat mapping and preservation.

This "shared approach" fits Fledermaus (FM) like a glove. The strength of FM has always been the ability to bring together diverse data sets and present them intuitively in a single 3d scene. This not only aids in decision making but also adds value to existing data by checking the quality of the data and making it more useful for a wider range of applications. The strong hydrographic background of the FM tools has set it as the leader in the new movement of opening up data originally collected for hydrographic uses to a wider audience while at the same time improving the core hydrographic workflow.

Danny Neville, Project Manager for IVS 3D, stated, "The upcoming support for the Bathymetric Attributed Grid (BAG) format in FM 6.3 will be a big step forward for widening the applicability and use of data that was previously only collected for chart production."

"To be able to go to a conference and see the wide variety of organizations using our software is simply amazing. Fledermaus is not limited to one type of data set, but encompasses so many different formats and uses. A survey company can map out the route for a pipeline, where as a dredging contractor can determine how much needs to be dredged and where and can even navigate a vessel within an area." Said Bill McKernan, Director of Marketing and Sales.

Interactive Visualization Systems' (IVS3D) Fledermaus software suite provides users with a powerful set of interactive 3D visualization tools for data preparation, analysis and presentation. Fledermaus allows users near real-time, interactive 3D display of very large complex scenes at their full resolution. Users rapidly gain insight and extract more information from their combined data (data sets such as multi-beam, LIDAR, magnetic and gravity, in fact any surface data that has an x, y, z, variables format).

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