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Polin hosts dealer convention

POLIN Waterparks and Pool Systems, based in Turkey, a leader in the design, manufacture and installation of waterparks, hosted the Polin Dealer Convention over three days in January, focusing on new trends, products and innovations in the waterpark industry. The event took place at Royal Wings Hotel, Antalya, Turkey, and was attended by 160 guests consisting of Polin's partners from different countries, waterpark owners, operators and investors.

With a welcome reception on the first evening, the seminar took place the following day and covered key elements in the latest trends and innovations in the industry. Following a welcome address by Polin president Baris Pakis, Basar Pakis, general manager, provided attendees with Polin's future vision, plans and investments. Kubilay Alpdogan, sales manager, then discussed the latest trends, new products and technologies, and Sohret Pakis, marketing manager, presented on issues regarding the company's marketing communications. Imre Rethy also provided a presentation on Creek Surfing technology.

Following a group photo and a lunch, the afternoon programme began with a session from Markus Beyr from Kraftwerk on Splashcinema, after which Ersin Arslan introduced Adventure Golf and Bruce Mcfarland presented Surfstream and Surf Venues by American Wave Machines. Finally, Gyula Szuch, a long term partner, shared his experiences of creating major waterpark projects with Polin, while Attila Lucas, from Eleven Kft, introduced the unique ISIS system for waterparks.

The programme ended with the handing out of Polin's long term partner awards which were received by the company's partners from 27 countries around the world. And following a successful day, attendees celebrated the meeting with a Turkish folklore themed gala dinner, "1001 Nights."

The following day began with a visit to a waterpark construction site featuring Polin's new RTM technology

waterslides and continued with a visit to Polin's boat manufacturing company, Fipol. In the afternoon, attendees had the chance to visit the famous Aspendos Theatre, a 7,000-seat venue built in 155 by the Greek architect Zenon, this bringing the convention to a close.

