



**TAM INTERNATIONAL**  
Inflatable and Swellable Packers

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**TAM INTERNATIONAL OPENS FIRST REGIONAL OFFICE IN LATIN AMERICA**  
*New Bogota Office to Serve Increased Customer Demand and Growth*

**HOUSTON – Jan. 12, 2012** – TAM International, Inc., an independent oilfield services company providing inflatable and swellable packers, today announced the opening of the Latin American Regional Office in Bogota, Colombia.

The Bogota office will service the increased demand in business activity and customer growth, as well as help strengthen customer relationships and leverage the growth of TAM's business in Latin America.

"This is the first regional office TAM has opened in South America," said Francisco Suarez, Director of TAM Latin America. "This strategic move will support TAM International's plans by propelling the company to a much stronger position to capture the market opportunities that Latin America has to offer and provide our customers the help they need in order to be successful in their respective businesses."

Suarez will manage the Bogota office along with a regional team that includes both a technical and sales manager, and other key sales and service positions. The team will focus on improving TAM customer support and building key relationships.

The Bogota office is located on the 10th floor of the Petrobras Business Tower.

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