



**Quality Assurance for Deep Foundations**

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Ing. Jose Antonio Mendez Lecanda

It is with great sadness that we report the news recently received about our long time friend, colleague and collaborator Antonio Mendez, who passed away unexpectedly on November 7.

What a terribly, sad and tragic news. Only few days ago, Antonio was in our office in Cleveland, eager to talk about the future.

Antonio headed Pruebas Dinamicas en Pilotes SA in Mexico, a company that just in March saw the passing of its founder Ing. Carlos Molina. Antonio worked very hard and enjoyed what he did.

We express our sympathy to Antonio's wife, children, sister and other relatives.

We will miss Antonio.