

NEWS ALERT



Cortec® Corrosion Solutions Shine at International Mining Convention: EXPONOR 2026



Cortec® was honored to join Patiño y Compañía at EXPONOR 2026, a biennial conference that attracts senior executives and decision-makers from the world's top mining companies to Chile's mining capital, Antofagasta. As the world's largest copper producer and second-largest lithium producer, Chile is a global leader in the critical minerals industry, with an estimated market share of more than 15% of the world's copper production.

The following highlights underscore the significance of the June 8th-11th event:



- Participation of Chile's President, Mr. Jose Antonio Kast, and various ministers in the opening ceremony
- Massive record-breaking attendance: 60,000 people from 36 countries in four days
- 25 ambassadors on site (as well as Chilean regional government representatives and mining industrial association executives)
- 1382 companies (552 international) exhibiting
- Key worldwide mining companies in one place: BHP, Codelco, Teck, Albemarle, Anglo American, Antofagasta Minerals, SQM, Nova Andina Litio, etc.
- Projected business: \$1.2 billion



Authorized Cortec® distributor Patiño y Compañía hosted a strategically-located booth showcasing Cortec® products related to the mining and energy industries. Out of six pavilions, Cortec®-Patiño found itself as the sole exhibitor of "integrated solutions" in the form of Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitor (VpCI®) technology. By the end of four days, Patricio Patiño Sr.; his two sons, Patricio and



Raimundo; Regional Sales Manager Mauro Scielzi; and Cortec® VP of International Sales, Dario Dell'Orto had talked to a total of 113 guests. The real work is just beginning, as the team follows up with many interesting prospects including Ferrocarriles del Norte (FCAB) and many others met at the show.

Special thanks and congratulations to Patiño y Compañía for their skilled, highly professional, enthusiastic commitment and the significant investment of time and finances they poured into preparing for and participating in this internationally prominent event!

Muchas Gracias!

