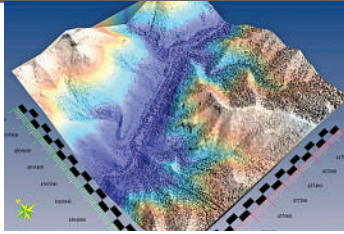


AWARD

Patent Awarded for 3D Terrain Maps in PDF

Visual Technology Services announces the **Grant of Patent US 9,424,662 for Triangle Mesh Compression** by the United States Patent and



Trademark Office. The patent supports the efficient encoding of elevation mesh and 3D terrain maps in PDF documents using the generation implementations in the **PDF3D®** software systems. The technology is successfully deployed and licensed world-wide in the areas of geospatial environmental survey, earth observation imaging and civil engineering. Embedding 3D data representations inside 3D PDF documents is driving the need for high compression in collaborative communication. This method is particularly effective on 3D terrain data" comments **Ian Curington, CEO and co-inventor of the new patent.** "The granting of this important patent strengthens our position as leader in Geospatial 3D PDF production." The patent covers PDF3D proprietary methods used to compress large 3D terrain maps. www.pdf3d.com

PEOPLE

HERE appoints Peter Kürpick as Chief Platform Officer

HERE has announced the appointment of **Peter Kürpick**, a highly respected expert and leader in cloud technologies, as **Chief Platform Officer**. In his role, Kürpick will accelerate the company's push into the next generation of location-based services based on platform-enabled applications and solutions in areas such as autonomous driving, asset management and augmented reality. "Our Open Location Platform is at the core of the HERE vision and the backbone for all of our products, services and solutions and I'm delighted to welcome someone of Peter's caliber to HERE," said **Edzard Overbeek, CEO, HERE.** "Businesses, organizations and people from around the world will be able to leverage the power of HERE's Open Location Platform. This is a platform that will compute maps and deliver location-aware data for a massive variety of uses and situations. I am very excited about the possibilities," said **Peter Kürpick.** <http://360.here.com>.



AWARD

2016 URISA Exemplary Systems in Government Award Recipients Announced

URISA is pleased to announce the recipients of 2016 **Exemplary Systems in Government (ESIG) Awards**. Since 1980, **URISA's ESIG Awards** have recognized extraordinary achievements in the use of geospatial information technology that have improved the delivery and quality of government services. The award competition is open to all public agencies at the federal, state/provincial, regional and local levels. Applications were submitted within Enterprise and Single Process System categories. The **2016 Enterprise System Category Winner** is "Think Outside the Map" submitted by **John Nerge, GIS, GIS Coordinator for the City of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota.** The **2016 Single Process System Category Winner** is the "City of Hamilton's Spatially Indexed Engineering Records System (SPIDER)" submitted by **Gord McGuire, Manager of Geomatics & Corridor Management, and Charlie Lauricella, Senior Project Manager, for the City of Hamilton Public Works, Hamilton, Ontario.** www.gis-pro.org.

PEOPLE

Damon O'Brien new ABPmer Managing Director

ABPmer has announced the appointment of **Damon O'Brien** as its new **Managing Director.** Damon joins ABPmer



from Advisian, a division of international engineering and consulting company Worley Parsons, where he was UK Operations Director. Damon brings to ABPmer a wealth of experience in UK and international consultancy services across many of ABPmer's markets including ports, maritime, coastal management, waterfront development, oil and gas and energy sector. Damon commented, "I am honoured to have been asked to lead ABPmer into the next stage of its growth. The company enjoys an established position in many UK markets, having been engaged on high profile projects, earning its reputation as a leading marine consultancy. Our portfolio of proven and innovative services are relevant to both UK and international markets. We are now driving forward a programme of activities that will see ABPmer's specialist advice and technical support being used increasingly overseas." www.abpmer.co.uk

AWARD

Cityworks Congratulates 2016 Esri Award

Cityworks congratulates several of their clients who were recently honored by **Esri** with the prestigious **Special Achievement in GIS (SAG)** award and the **Enterprise GIS** award at the Esri International Conference in San Diego, California. These agencies have demonstrated extraordinary vision and ingenuity in utilizing **ArcGIS, Cityworks,** and other GIS-centric applications and solutions. For outstanding work in GIS, the following Cityworks clients were selected to receive an award from over 100,000 user sites worldwide: **SAG Award:** Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, City of Augusta, Georgia, Ministry of Local Government, Palestine, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. **Enterprise GIS Award:** Pinellas County, Florida. The awards were presented by Esri's founder and president, Jack Dangermond. At the event, Dangermond shared his appreciation for the innovative work in GIS being performed around the world and recognized those who won for making significant contributions and advancements through GIS. www.cityworks.com

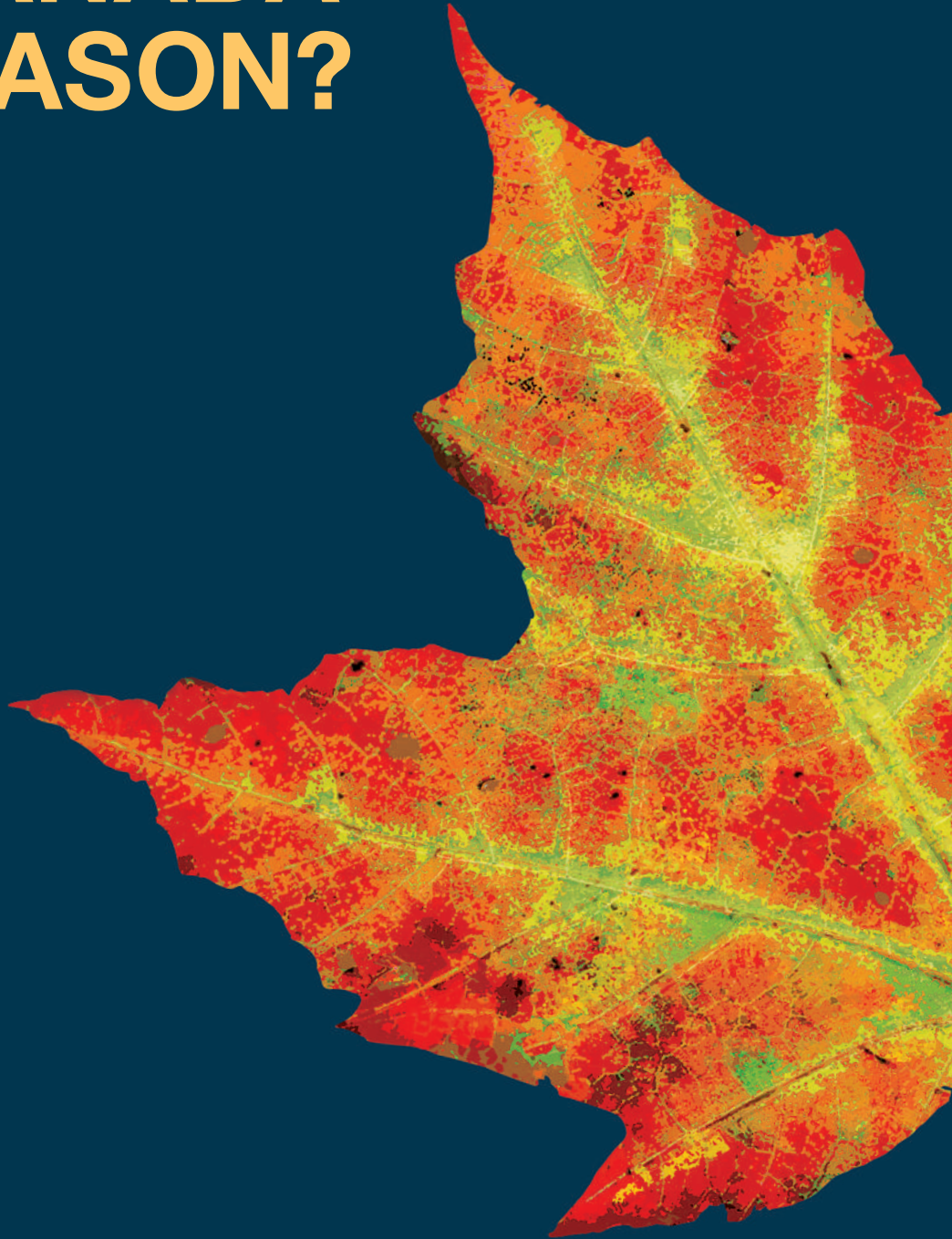
AWARDS

Esri at the Stevie International Business Awards

Esri and three of its customers were recognized at the **13th Annual International Business Awards (IBA)** for exemplary achievement in the workplace. The International Business Awards, known as the **Stevies**, is one of the best known international business award programs. Individuals and organizations worldwide are eligible to submit nominations in a variety of categories. The 2016 IBAs received 3,800 entries from more than 60 nations and territories. **2016 winners include: Gold Stevie** Company of the Year: **The National Audubon Society**, well known for its use of GIS to preserve bird species habitat, **Silver Stevie** Startup of the Year: **Echosec** who uses GIS to map locations of public social media posts. Silver Stevie Startup of the Year: **Mapillary** who uses street-level imagery to identify geographic locations. Silver Stevie App of the Year: **Esri Survey123** simplifies the creation, sharing, and analysis of survey data. www.esri.com




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