

PEOPLE AND AWARDS

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GSSI Announces new Sales Professional for Western Canada



GSSI, the world's leading manufacturer of ground penetrating radar (GPR) equipment, is pleased to announce the hiring of **Adam Mercer** as Application Specialist, responsible for British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, Canada. **Jan Kesik** has helped to develop the Canadian territory for the past five years and will continue to serve Eastern Canada. Kesik states, "I'm thrilled to have Adam join the Canadian sales team. I'm confident that Adam's wealth of experience in a variety of industries and geophysical roles will help GSSI continue to lead the GPR industry." Adam holds a Master of Science Degree in Geophysics and has nearly a decade of experience in the mining and oil and gas sectors. He has considerable expertise with a variety of geophysical equipment and acquisition and processing software, and has been a project leader and supervisor in both field and office settings.
www.geophysical.com

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Technology Leader Pontus Noren To Join GeoSpock's Board



GeoSpock® has announced the appointment of **Pontus Noren** to a Non-Executive role on its Board of Directors. Having worked in the IT industry for over 20 years, Noren brings a wealth of experience within the technology ecosystem. He is currently Vice Chairman of the Board at Cloudreach, an international cloud computing consultancy, where he was previously CEO. Under his leadership, the company was recognised as a Leader in the Gartner Magic Quadrant and also ranked top 25 in The Sunday Times Hiscox Tech 100 for two years running. Noren will now use his passion for innovative technology to help GeoSpock's Board and executive teams drive the company's next phase of growth. **Richard Baker, CEO, GeoSpock**, comments: "We are delighted to announce the addition of Noren to our Board of Directors at this exciting period of growth for GeoSpock. I am hugely impressed with the wealth of knowledge and experience Noren brings to our business."
www.geospock.com

AWARD

Award for BIM Enabler/Consultant of the Year



Bentley Institute's Digital Advancement Academies have been named as the winner of the BIM Enabler/Consultant of the Year Award at BIM Show Live 2019 in Newcastle upon Tyne, UK. The annual BIM Awards, part of the national conference, honor and recognise the world's best BIM work by celebrating exceptional and innovative use of BIM in the built environment. **Iain Miskimmin, Senior Academies Manager for Bentley Institute's Digital Advancement Academies**, said, "It's an honor for Bentley Institute to be recognised for the work we have been doing in this important area since 2012. Having helped to deliver some of the first projects in the UK to embrace a BIM strategy, it's inspiring to see how far we have come, and how our Digital Advancement Academies continue to support leaders and innovators in the digital built environment to advance digital (BIM) strategies." The BIM Awards were judged by experts in BIM strategy and implementation for today's modern digital built environment. www.bentley.com

AWARD

Astronaut assistant CIMON* wins prestigious German Innovation Prize



CIMON, the technology demonstrator developed and built by **Airbus** on behalf of the German Aerospace Center has won the prestigious German Innovation Prize in the large companies category 2019. The award was presented in Munich on the evening of Friday 29th March. CIMON (Crew Interactive MOBILE companion), is the first free-flying astronaut assistant to be tested on board the International Space Station (ISS), and is a technology experiment designed to demonstrate how humans and intelligent machines can work together. CIMON can see, hear, understand, speak and fly. It is spherical with a diameter of 32 cm and weighs 5 kg. It is modelled after a character from the 1980s anime series 'Captain Future', Professor Simon Wright, which was known as 'the flying brain' and featured sensors, cameras and a speech processor. On 15 November 2018, CIMON successfully completed its first 90-minute space mission with German ESA astronaut Alexander Gerst.
www.airbusdefenceandspace.com

AWARD

Eos Positioning Systems receives 2019 Esri Partner Conference Award



Eos Positioning Systems, Inc. (Eos) received a 2019 Esri Partner Conference award in recognition of Eos' contributions to Esri® mobile applications. "As a long time Esri partner, this 'Energizing the Market Award' highlights the ongoing value Eos brings to our shared customers," said **Francis Kelly, Esri Manager of Global Partner Programs**. "Their thoughtful approach to connecting the field worker to the enterprise GIS creates customer satisfaction and significant ROI across our business sectors." Esri ArcGIS® users benefit from bundling the Eos Arrow GNSS receivers and Esri mobile apps to create real-time, high-accuracy field GIS solutions on consumer devices such as iPads, tablets, and smartphones. "Eos has done tremendous work bringing affordable high-accuracy receivers to the Esri user community." **Esri Canada Director of Strategic Alliances Paul Salah** said, "I couldn't be more pleased to have them recognized for their innovation that brings such great value to field workers everywhere." www.eos-gnss.com

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Cadventure announces new Sales Director



Cadventure is pleased to announce the appointment of **John Conway** as Sales Director. John is responsible for the strategic leadership of the sales and business development teams. He will play a key role in Cadventure's overall growth strategy. John has extensive experience in the AEC industry, having held senior sales and consultancy roles in the UK, Ireland, Canada, and Australia. He joins the Cadventure senior management team from Bentley Systems Inc, where his responsibilities included management of sales across Europe and Scandinavia. **Cadventure's Managing Director, Elaine Lewis**, said John's appointment underlines the company's commitment to developing and enhancing its products and client offerings. Elaine said, "I am truly delighted by John's appointment. It signals Cadventure's ambitious growth plans. John brings with him a wealth of sales, consultancy and management experience. I look forward to the important contribution and new ideas that John will bring to the business."
www.cadventure.co.uk