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Steve Hudson appointed as Chief Operating Officer to support Trackwise's expansion



Trackwise announce the appointment of Steve Hudson as Chief Operating Officer. He will support CEO Philip Johnston in executing the company's strategy and vision as Trackwise expands to serve customers in its key verticals: **automotive, aerospace and medical**. Steve has over 20 years' experience in the automotive and aerospace **industry**. He started his career at MG Rover, before moving onto operational and programme leadership roles at Bentley Motors and Rolls Royce Aerospace. He was most recently at **Williams Advanced Engineering**, where his responsibilities included growing battery manufacturing capability. www.trackwise.co.uk

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Ollie Hughes appointed as Portfolio Director for GEO Business and Digital Construction Week



Event organiser Diversified Communications UK has announced the appointment of Ollie Hughes as Portfolio Director for GEO Business and Digital Construction Week (DCW). David Maguire, Group Event Director says: "Ollie founded DCW seven years ago and joined Diversified in early 2019, when the event was acquired. Ollie came to the business with a **wealth of knowledge and experience** having launched his own event, coupled with his experience of working at UBM prior to this. Ollie has been instrumental in the success of DCW and with GEO Business co-locating in 2021, he is, of course, the perfect person to drive both brands forward." www.geobusinessshow.com

AWARD

USGIF Announces 2021 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient



The United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation (USGIF) announced that GEOINT community icon **Stu Shea** will be awarded the 2021 Arthur C. Lundahl-Thomas C. Finnie Lifetime Achievement Award at the USGIF annual GEOGala, Dec. 3. Stu has **nearly four decades serving** both government and industry in the intelligence, defence, aerospace and government services markets. His energy, customer focus and dedication of his life's work to the tradecraft of mapping, charting and geodesy (MC&G), imagery analysis, and intelligence make him the deserving candidate of this prestigious award. Stu currently serves as the **CEO of Peraton**, where he leads the company's strategic direction, and drives the company's performance and culture through his vision and guidance. www.usgif.org

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Topcon Positioning GB appoints Andrew Flood as new UK Business Manager



Topcon Positioning GB and EMEA have promoted two senior managers to head up the development of its UK and Ireland subsidiaries. Andrew Flood has been promoted to UK Business Manager. Andrew's new role will see him responsible for **Topcon GB Business**. Andy has more than 15 years of experience in sales in the UK Survey and Construction business. Andy joined Topcon in 2013 starting as **Regional Account Manager** and developing his experience and skills in construction and distribution sales. During his time, Andy has taken on the responsibility of managing the UK distribution sales for the full Topcon offering and increasing distribution sales which led to his promotion to Sales Manager. www.topconpositioning.com

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OGC CEO Dr Nadine Alameh Appointed to Board of UN-GGIM Private Sector Network



The Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) announced that OGC CEO, Dr. Nadine Alameh, has been appointed to the Board of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) Private Sector Network (PSN). The UN-GGIM PSN was established in 2016 with the intent to help the private sector better work with **UN Member States** to achieve global geospatial initiatives. The PSN facilitates an ongoing dialogue for collaboration between and amongst members of UN-GGIM and participants of the PSN to develop, build, and extend the world's capacity to **benefit from geospatial information**, by enabling countries to build capacity in geospatial information, technologies, and services. www.ogc.org

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JB Kendrick appointed President of Kapsch TrafficCom North America



Kapsch TrafficCom AG (Kapsch) has appointed JB Kendrick as President of its North America business unit as of April 19, 2021. Ms. Kendrick joined Kapsch in 2017 as **Senior Vice President of Sales and Business Development**, a role in which she was instrumental in growing the tolling, traffic management, and connected vehicle business for Kapsch TrafficCom North America. JB Kendrick succeeds Chris Murray, who is leaving Kapsch TrafficCom. In the last 10 years, he managed the successful transformation of the North America business into a leading provider of end-to-end tolling, traffic management and connected mobility systems. www.kapsch.net/ktc