

## AWARD

### Dr. Frank Van Diggelen Receives Johannes Kepler Award

The Institute of Navigation's (ION) Satellite Division awarded **Dr. Frank van Diggelen** its **Johannes Kepler Award** on September 18, 2015 at the **ION GNSS+ Conference** for his significant and fundamental contributions to the practical, affordable and enhanced use of satellite based navigation for consumer applications, especially for mobile handheld devices; contributions to GNSS interoperability; and dedication as a navigation educator. **Dr. Frank van Diggelen** is technically recognized as the inventor of the coarse-time assisted GPS technique and the worldwide reference network needed to replace the ephemerides provided by the time-consuming GPS navigation message. This allowed a GPS receiver to solve for its location under challenging conditions, and made GPS position fixing almost instant. He also developed receiver processing techniques that increased a receiver's sensitivity, allowing GPS to work in weak-signal environments including in cell-phones in urban and indoor environments. [www.ion.org](http://www.ion.org)



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### Carl Pulfrich Award 2015 goes to Dr. Christoph Strecha

The **Leica Geosystems Geospatial Solutions Division** is very pleased to announce that the **Carl Pulfrich Award 2015** has been awarded to **Dr. Christoph Strecha**. With developing algorithms in the areas of feature detection and 3D reconstructions using computer vision (CV) and UAV photogrammetry, Strecha has significantly influenced theory and practice alike. **The Carl Pulfrich Award** is a prestigious award for honouring cutting-edge innovations and developments in geodesy, photogrammetry and the Earth sciences. The academic Earth imaging community was encouraged to submit nominations for the biennial award. Nominees were considered on the basis of experience, activities in field of photogrammetry and remote sensing, and contributions to the advancement of all aspects of the Earth imaging field. Strecha is a physicist and holds a doctorate in the field of computer vision. In 2012, he founded Pix4D Sa based in Lausanne, Switzerland. [www.leica-geosystems.com/carlpulfrichaward](http://www.leica-geosystems.com/carlpulfrichaward)



## PEOPLE

### Carter Jonas strengthens national GIS & Mapping team



**Carter Jonas** has strengthened its team with the appointment of **Andy Williams** as partner, head of GIS and mapping, and the addition of five new recruits to bring its total to eight. A fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and chartered geographer, Andy's

remit is to grow the firm's delivery of GIS and mapping services both internally as it supports its commercial, planning and development, residential, rural teams and also its research and data teams, and externally to provide direct consultancy services for developers, investors, landowners, and the professional services industry. Carter Jonas has also appointed **Gemma Young**, **Michael Lelliot** and **Laura Witherford** as mapping technicians. **Lucy Wenzel** has joined as land referencer, and **Jess Hall** has relocated from the Shrewsbury office to join as land referencer. They join **Ian Macey** and **Kathryn Upson** to bring the national GIS and Mapping team to eight. [www.carterjonas.co.uk](http://www.carterjonas.co.uk)

## PEOPLE

### New Chief Finance Officer and HR Director join Ordnance Survey

**Ordnance Survey** is pleased to announce the appointment of two new members to its Senior Executive Management team.

**Clive Mosey** joins OS as **Chief Finance Officer (CFO)** and **Will Davies** joins the mapping agency as **HR Director (HRD)**. Clive brings a wealth of experience to the role of CFO, joining OS from the **British Standards Institution (BSI)**, where he has been a Finance Director since 2007. Clive joins OS on 16 November 2015. **Will Davies** started his new role as HRD on 12 October. Will leaves **Teach First**, where he has been **Director of Human Resources** since April 2010. **OS Chief Executive Nigel Clifford** said: "We are delighted with these appointments. Both Clive and Will bring a wealth of experience to OS, which will be highly relevant as we continue to grow the organisation both in Great Britain and internationally." [www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk](http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk)



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### thinkWhere appoint new Management Team

Independent GIS consultancy **thinkWhere** has appointed 3 new members of staff to form its new management team. The new team comprises:

**Andy Morris** as **Commercial Manager**, **John MacLeod** as

**Product Manager** and **Moira Woods** as **Business Support Senior Administrator**. With continued growth in the GIS and location-based services market, Andy, John and Moira join the company at a really exciting time. They are already embracing the challenges to further progress development of thinkWhere's innovative cloud GIS platform, products and services. **Alan Moore**, **Chief Executive**, said "I am delighted to have our new management team in place at thinkWhere and welcome Andy, John and Moira to the team. We have an ambitious business plan defined with many goals and aspirations to achieve over the next 5 years. I am highly confident that with Andy, John and Moira on board, we will reach our goals and deliver to an exceptionally high standard." [www.thinkwhere.com](http://www.thinkwhere.com)



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### Winners of the The British Cartographic Society 2015 Awards

The **British Cartographic Society** is pleased to announce the Results of the 2015 Awards as follows:- **Stanfords Award for Printed Mapping** - Winner: **James Cheshire & Oliver Uberti** for London: The Information Capital. **Avenza Award for Electronic Mapping** - Winner: **Oliver O'Brien** of DataShine.. **John C Bartholomew Award for Thematic Mapping** Winner: **James Cheshire & Oliver Uberti** for "Where We Go" Chapter 3 of London: The Information Capital. **OS OpenData Award for Excellence in the Use of OpenData** Winner: **Caroline Robinson** for Poldark Country, The Clear Mapping Company. **Google Award for Mapping of the 2015 UK General Election Results** Winner: **Kenneth Field** for Political Causeway. **Henry Johns Award for the Best Cartographic Journal Article** Winner: **Christoph Kinkeldey, Alan MacEachren & Jochen Schiewe** for "How to Assess Visual Communication of Uncertainty? A Systematic Review of Geospatial Uncertainty Visualisation User Studies". [www.cartography.org.uk](http://www.cartography.org.uk)