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New Appointment To Help Develop 1Spatial's Market Share

1Spatial plc, has appointed **Han Wammes**, as **Business Development Manager**. Han Wammes joins 1Spatial from Oracle and Intergraph; he has been assigned to help grow the company's business in the Dutch market and Smart Cities arena. Han brings with him over 30 years of experience in GIS and IT technology, as well as industry knowledge and enterprise architect skills. His experience lends itself to opening up geospatial information-lifecycle-management discussions, with enterprises dealing with quality and interoperability issues. "We are delighted to welcome Han to 1Spatial. His vast experience and deep understanding of spatial technology is a perfect fit in our company strategy to grow the Dutch market and Smart Cities part of our overall global roadmap," commented **Alison Masters, CMO, 1Spatial**. "It is exciting to be joining 1Spatial at a time when spatial data is playing such an important part in a wide range of innovations" commented Han Wammes. www.1spatial.com



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Nigel Clifford appointed as the new Chief Executive of Ordnance Survey

Business Minister Matthew Hancock has announced the appointment of **Nigel Clifford** as the new **Chief Executive of the Ordnance Survey**. Nigel will take up leadership of the £145 million turnover organisation in June, bringing extensive experience of international software, telecoms and services including complex joint venture and public sector enterprises. This experience will be vital to OS in its role as Britain's mapping agency, whose accurate location-based data underpins key public and private sector functions. Nigel will also lead OS into a new era as a Government-owned Company and an exciting future of innovation and partnerships at the heart of the geospatial information sector. Business Minister **Matthew Hancock** said: "The change to a Government-owned Company provides an exciting opportunity for the staff, partners and users of OS data, and Nigel's leadership will be crucial in delivering a flexible, customer-focused outlook." www.os.uk



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CycloMedia hires Joe Astroth as CEO for its US Subsidiary

CycloMedia Technology, Inc. is pleased to announce that **Joe Astroth** has joined as **Chief Executive Officer of USA Operations**. He comes to CycloMedia from Innovation First International, Inc. where he was Executive Vice President of International Sales. Previously at the Fortune 1000 company Autodesk, he served as a senior executive for more than 15 years where he established their presence in both the GIS and LBS industries. With more than 25 years of executive management experience, he brings success in consumer and enterprise software focused on the design, engineering, mapping and navigation markets. A proven entrepreneur and visionary leader, he has an established track record of creating successful new business ventures. His extensive industry experience and academic training make him an invaluable leader an exceptional choice to lead CycloMedia USA. www.cyclomedia.com



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New Topcon Vice President for GeoPositioning Solutions in Europe

Topcon Positioning Group introduces **Francois Erceau** as the new **Vice President of the GeoPositioning Solutions Group in Europe**. Erceau brings more than 20 years of executive-level industry experience with both technical and business expertise. "Francois will be responsible for pushing forward our existing businesses and developing new vertical markets in the region, continuing the expansion strategy of the GeoPositioning Solutions Group in Europe," said **Eduardo Falcon, executive vice president and general manager of the GeoPositioning Solutions Group**. Of his new position, Erceau said, "I am thrilled to join Topcon to help the regional growth strategy for the Topcon Positioning Group brands. I am impressed by the entrepreneurial culture in the company and I am looking forward to working with our trusted partners as well as growing our market reach." www.topcon.com



AWARD

Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service's training suite wins national award

The **Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service** was announced as the winner of the **Driving Efficiency Through Technology** award at the **LGC Awards** ceremony in London. The Service's **Incident**



Command Training Suite (ICTS) met all the criteria for this new award. Opened in 2010, the suite has been hailed as one of the best training facilities of its kind in the UK. It was designed to enable Cheshire to provide all its incident commanders with the opportunity to develop and practice the full range of decision-making skills they require in the most realistic training environment possible, saving the Service thousands of pounds in training costs. The judges commented: "This project has the potential for use across the country. It has shown significant savings and the judges were particularly impressed with the tangible benefits and the fantastic, passionate team." www.vstepsimulation.com

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BARTHAUER expands company management

Barthauer Software GmbH, the provider of leading software for the planning, operations management and rehabilitation of water, wastewater, gas and cable infrastructure networks, is expanding its company management. Computer sciences graduate **Anis Saad** has been responsible for the technical aspect of the company since 1 January 2015. On 1 January 2015, **Jürgen Barthauer Managing Director** welcomed Anis Saad who is now at his side as the company's second director. They will jointly manage the company and represent its interests going forward. Jürgen Barthauer: "After managing the company on my own for nearly 30 years, the time had come to reinforce company management." In the newly created position, Saad who is based at the company headquarters in Braunschweig will be responsible for the further development of the BARTHAUER software in the fields of production, consulting and administration. *Image: Jürgen Barthauer and Anis Saad (left)* www.barthauer.de

