

## PEOPLE

### Hemisphere GNSS Appoints Randy Noland as New VP of Global Sales

Hemisphere GNSS has announced that **Randy Noland** has joined the company as **Vice President, Global Sales** to further support the expanding portfolio of Hemisphere's national and international accounts. Randy brings a wealth of industry expertise and knowledge to Hemisphere. He has more than 30 years of proven experience in GNSS OEM, application software, and machine control markets, having spent the last 8 years with Carlson Software as the VP/Director of Machine Control where he was instrumental in acquiring numerous large accounts. Noland's marketing experience is wide and varied with notable achievements as Product Marketing Manager, Machine Control, with Topcon. "Hemisphere has long been recognized for its pioneering and trend setting high-precision GNSS technology, and I look forward to leading the company's talented sales team as we make the strategic decisions necessary to expand our market share and OEM presence globally," said **Mr. Noland**. [www.HGNSS.com](http://www.HGNSS.com)



## AWARD

### Professor Sir Martin Sweeting awarded Honorary Fellowship by the Royal Aeronautical Society

**Professor Sir Martin Sweeting**, Executive Chairman of **Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd (SSTL)** has been awarded the **Honorary Fellowship of the Royal Aeronautical Society (RAeS)**. Sir Martin Sweeting's award was made in recognition of his leadership and exceptional contribution in pioneering the use of **Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS)** technologies in space and in particular the use of small, low-cost satellites for practical applications, as well as new forms of international collaboration in space that recognise the inherently global nature of satellites. Sir Martin received his certificate of Fellowship at the Royal Aeronautical Society's annual **Wilbur and Orville Wright** lecture, held on the 9th December at the Society's headquarters in London. **Sir Martin** commented "It is a tremendous honour to be elected to Honorary Fellowship of the RAeS, an institution which I greatly admire for its dedication in promoting the aerospace industry all over the world." [www.sstl.co.uk](http://www.sstl.co.uk)



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### Emapsite CEO James Cutler elected to AGI Council

**James Cutler**, Chief Executive of award-winning data services provider emapsite, has been elected to the ruling council of the UK's geographic information industry body, AGI. Since co-founding the dot com start-up with **Justin Saunders** in 2000, James has steered emapsite's growth as an essential point of entry to geodata and solutions for customers in a range of sectors. Successes include the market take-up of **emapsite's MapShop** and **Contractor Link** services, the **development of OGC-compliant web mapping, ISO certification** and supplying the UK government's **G-Cloud procurement datastore**. James said: "It is a great privilege and honour to join such a highly respected and influential body as the AGI Council. I aim to make a positive and meaningful contribution. There is much we can do for our members and the wider GI industry through lobbying, enlightened advocacy and thought leadership." [www.emapsite.com](http://www.emapsite.com)



## AWARD

### Merrick Awarded LAGF 2015 Land Management Project of the Year

Merrick Mexico (Merrick), a subsidiary of Merrick & Company, was awarded an **International Geospatial Excellence Award** in the **Management Administration** category given by the global organization **Geospatial Media and Communications (GM+C)**, for the implementation of the program "**Cadastral Modernization of Tamaulipas State, Mexico**". The award was presented during the **Latin American Geospatial Forum (LAGF)** in Mexico City. The award winning program is a multi-phased cadastral management system, updated property data based on existing records and new photogrammetry, and standardized property valuation workflows that now allow the State and Municipalities to efficiently generate legal documentation of property ownership and its transactional history. The system developed by Merrick has been strategically implemented in 41 municipalities of the State over the past three years. To accept the **LAGF 2015 Excellence Award** were representatives from the UAT, Tamaulipas State, and Merrick. [www.merrick.com](http://www.merrick.com)



## AWARD

### Esri Takes Top Award for Internet of Things Innovation

Esri was honored at the **TM Forum Catalyst InFocus** event for the company's contributions to developing solutions for a more connected world. TM Forum presented Esri and partners with the **Most Innovative Catalyst Award**. "We're driving toward the ultimate **Internet of Things (IoT)** ecosystem where you can bring different applications together that are going to make our lives safer, more energy efficient, and much better in the future," said **Randy Frantz, telecommunications solutions director at Esri**. Esri's telecommunications team collaborated with **Orange** and **BearingPoint** on the award-winning proof-of-concept project called the **Smart Energy Catalyst**. The project showcased how a smart system projects can work together in an IoT ecosystem with location as a key interaction point. The award was given to the Smart Energy Catalyst team based on several criteria, including a compelling and inspiring demonstration and potential for humanitarian or other positive effects on society. [esri.com/telecom](http://esri.com/telecom).



## AWARDS

### LCNI Conference Receives Awards Recognition

The annual **Low Carbon Network & Innovation Conference (LCNI)**, hosted by **Energy Networks Association**, has received recognition from the **Association Excellence Awards 2016**. The event is a finalist in the category of "**Best Development of an Existing Association Event - over 300 delegates**". **LCNI Conference**, which recently gathered for the fifth consecutive year, brings together gas and electricity network companies, Government, regulators and key industry stakeholders to showcase smart network developments and share learning to help achieve the UK's transition to a low carbon economy. Since the inaugural conference in 2011 LCNI has grown significantly each year to become the largest smart grid event in the UK. **ENA Chief Executive David Smith** said, "It was clear that in a short time LCNI has established itself as a 'must attend' event on the calendar of all those involved in network innovation in the UK and around the world." [www.lcniconference.org](http://www.lcniconference.org)