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ENVITIA awarded Cyber Essentials scheme certification

ENVITIA has been awarded a **Certificate of Assurance** for compliance with the information security requirements for the **Cyber Essentials Scheme** through the **IASME Consortium**. ENVITIA is a leading provider of geospatial intelligence software and solutions, serving defence, government and industry customers all around the world. ENVITIA has more than 25 years' experience helping customers make better and faster operational decisions through software specialising in the discovery, visualisation and exploitation of geospatial information. **Cyber Essentials** was developed by the UK Government and industry with the aim to help organisations implement basic levels of protection against common cyber attacks and, reduce the level of cyber security risk in its supply chain. **Cyber Essentials** is a minimum requirement for suppliers bidding for certain sensitive information and personal information handling government contracts. ENVITIA has achieved the Cyber Essentials certification for providing secure geospatial intelligence services and solutions. www.envitia.com

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Alistair Maclenan is new Chair of UKGeoForum

Alistair Maclenan, founder of the specialist geo-focused marketing agency, **Quarry One Eleven** was recently selected to be the new **Chairman of the UKGeoForum**. Taking over from **Eric Zeevan** of **Canary Wharf Group plc**, Alistair will Chair this unique umbrella organisation which is comprised of societies and associations that represent hundreds of thousands of professionals, academics and students of geography, mapping and geospatial information. The recent meeting of the UKGeoForum was held at the central London offices of the **Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)** and was followed by the Annual UKGeoForum Lecture which this year was delivered by the new **Chief Executive of the Ordnance Survey; Nigel Clifford**. Alistair Maclenan commented; "It is an exciting time to be taking over the reins at the UKGeoForum as 'geospatial' continues to become ever more important to more and more industries and organisations." www.ukgeoforum.org.uk



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Airwave wins 2016 International Critical Communication Award

Airwave took top honours at the **International Critical Communication Awards 2016** winning the **Green Technology Award**. Previously known as the **International Tetra Awards**, this year saw the evolution of the awards to the International Critical Communication Awards to reflect the changing landscape of digital communications technology. Airwave was successfully shortlisted for three awards; Best Use of TETRA for Public Safety, Best Innovation and the Green Technology Award. "Winning the Green Technology Award is great recognition of our 'green thinking' programmes and the measures we have taken to reduce carbon emissions and waste across the Airwave Network. From the earliest days of delivering our Service, Airwave has been committed to minimising our impact on the environment, and improving resource efficiency," said **John Lewis, Chief Operating Officer of Airwave**. On the night, Airwave was also Highly Commended for the Best Use of TETRA for Public Safety Award. www.airwavesolutions.co.uk



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ION 2016 Fellow Memberships Announced

The Institute of Navigation (ION) announced the recipients of the 2016 fellow memberships during the **ION International Technical Meeting (ITM) and Precise Time and Time Interval Systems and Applications (PTTI)** in Monterey, California January 25-28, 2016. Election to Fellow membership recognizes the distinguished contributions of The Institute of Navigation members to the advancement of the technology, management, practice and teaching the arts and science of navigation; and/or lifetime contributions to the Institute. **Dr. Anthea J. Coster** has been elected for contributions to the development of global GPS TEC database and for utilizing GPS measurements for ionospheric and space weather studies. **Karl Kovach** has been elected for significant contributions to the development of GPS, its signals, interface and specifications and performance standards. **Dr. Gary McGraw** has been elected for sustained contributions to the development of high accuracy and high-integrity Positioning, Navigation and Timing technologies for a variety of military and civil aviation applications. www.ion.org



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Avenza's Ted Florence, new International President of International Map Industry Association

The International Map Industry Association (IMIA) has announced **Ted Florence, President of Avenza Systems Inc.**, as the new **President of IMIA International** effective immediately.

Florence is a well-regarded contributor in the advancement of technology in how maps are created and distributed digitally and will be responsible for directing strategic activities of the IMIA and its Regions – Americas, Asia Pacific, and Europe, Africa and Middle East (EAME), in close concert with the various region Presidents. "I'm honoured to be chosen as the IMIA's new international president," Florence said. "My focus will be to work closely with the regions in order to bring better business networking opportunities, conferences and exchange forums to the members of the Association. I look forward to working with the executive team to fully realize the potential that our association has to offer the industry and its members." www.imiamaps.org.



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Esri Honors Dr. John Brockhaus, of the US Military Academy

At the **Esri Federal GIS (FedGIS) Conference** in Washington, DC, **Esri president Jack Dangermond** awarded **Dr. John Brockhaus**, director of the geospatial program at the **United States Military Academy at West Point**, with the prestigious **Making a Difference Award** for inspiring students to serve others. "The United States Military Academy's geospatial department does an outstanding job of preparing its graduates to use their technical skills to contribute essential services to our nation," said Dangermond. "Dr. Brockhaus has demonstrated great leadership for a program that supports missions of national importance in the army and well beyond." Dr. Brockhaus has been director of the Geospatial program within the Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering at West Point for the past 22 years. Throughout his career, he has encouraged students to pursue their interests in geographic information system (GIS) technology and supported their efforts to grow professionally. www.esri.com/fedgis