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Exprodat Wins Esri Award at Business Partner Conference 2016

Exprodat has won a coveted **Esri Partner Award** for its recent work in creating the **"New Russian Gas Exports Projects" Story Map**. A team from Exprodat were in Palm Springs for the Business Partner Conference and were delighted to be presented with the award by **Esri CEO Jack Dangermond, Head of Sales Chris Cappelli** and **Director of International Operations Dean Angelides**. Exprodat worked in partnership with the world-renowned **Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)** in Washington, DC to develop a new way of presenting a traditional written report. The report chosen was **"From Pipe Dreams to Pipelines"** by **Edward Chow** and **Zachary Cuyler**, which investigated the host of yet-to-be completed new pipeline projects currently taking place in Russia. The aim was to improve the reader experience and ensure that the geographic context of the report's data could be more easily understood. www.exprodat.com



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what3words scoops up founder of OpenStreetMap

Steve Coast, the founder of **OpenStreetMap**, has joined **what3words**, the multi-award winning addressing platform, as **Chief Evangelist**. The appointment of Coast capitalizes on what3words' expansion in the North American market. Coast, who is based in Denver, has long been a stalwart of the geospatial community, having founded the OpenStreetMap project in 2004 to encourage the growth, development and distribution of free geospatial data. Driven by his commitment to solve the global issue of poor addressing, Coast brings a wealth of industry experience to his new role at what3words. "Addresses are the final piece of the puzzle when it comes to realizing the promises of the advances made in mapping and navigation. what3words has huge momentum and offers the only real solution to this global challenge. It's a really clever system to overcome the many communication, standardization and accuracy challenges that have stifled global addressing initiatives in the past," explains Coast. www.what3words.com



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Martin Fausset Appointed as the CEO of Elbit Systems UK

Elbit Systems UK Limited (ESUK) announced that **Martin Fausset** has been appointed as its **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**. Prior to joining **ESUK**, Martin Fausset held a number of senior positions in the Aerospace, Defence and Automotive sectors, including at **AgustaWestland, Rolls-Royce** and **Ricardo PLC**. He brings extensive international business and board experience from across a number of sectors and markets. **Bezhael (Butzi) Machlis**, President and CEO of Elbit Systems commented: "Martin Fausset's appointment as ESUK's CEO underscores the importance of the UK to Elbit Systems and is a key step in our strategy to grow and develop activities in the UK in order to create a significant business presence in this critical market". ESUK has a number of wholly-owned subsidiaries in the UK that provide advanced technology solutions for military and commercial applications across Air, Land and Marine markets. www.elbitsystems.com



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Josh Grava joins Seafloor Systems as Vice President

Seafloor Systems announced that **Josh Grava**, joins **John Tamplin, President, Seafloor Systems, Inc.** in a newly created position, **Vice President Sales**. Josh will manage U.S. and International sales and rentals for all multibeam hydrographic sonar systems. "This is an exciting venture to embark on with Seafloor Systems. John and I have been friends and colleagues for nearly 18 years. The synergy is there and the time is right. I look forward to the growth our joining forces will bring, and to widening the footprint of our support network. This will only strengthen how I can continue to support, expand, and grow the many long-standing relationships with customers and friends I have built and maintained through loyalty and dedication over the many years with **RESON** and **Teledyne Marine**" said Josh, "It's an exciting time of growth for Seafloor, and I'm pleased to be a part of the team." www.seaflorsystems.com



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Wallasea Wild Coast wins Project Excellence Award

The RSPB's landscape-scale habitat creation scheme on Wallasea Island has won the Environment Agency Project Excellence Award for Sustainable Resource Management. Project Excellence Awards are awarded to projects that have been either managed or supported by the Environment Agency and demonstrate a contribution towards protecting and improving the environment for people and wildlife. The **Wallasea Island Wild Coast Project** is helping to tackle several climate change impacts, including by creating conditions for colonising species, replacing habitat lost to rising sea levels and reducing flood risk to local communities. **ABPmer** is the RSPB's marine adviser on this project. The company designed the functionality of the scheme, lead the Environmental Impact Assessment, prepared the required planning submissions and now undertakes the necessary estuarine monitoring. The project is also moving forward the science of landscape engineering by creating intertidal habitats on the largest scale seen so far in Europe. www.abpmer.co.uk



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MICROMINE's General Manager, Claire Tudor Wins Award for Exceptional Business Talent.

BUSINESSNEWS hosted the fourteenth Annual Gala Dinner, announcing all winners of the 2016 40 Under 40 Awards, among them **MICROMINE's General Manager, Claire Tudor**. Established in 2002 by **BUSINESSNEWS**, the 40Under40 Awards programme is designed to recognise and celebrate Western Australia's 40 leading business entrepreneurs under the age of 40. Nominees are judged by a panel of prominent West Australian executives including, **Charlie Cunningham, Business News, Fiona Lander, Perth Airport, Karen Carriero, University of Western Australia** and **Mark Fitzpatrick, St Vincent de Paul Society**. The programme recognises not only personal determination and commercial drive, but also the philanthropic pursuits that balance these young individuals' professional achievements, recognising the less public contributions to the welfare of Western Australia. "I feel very honoured and privileged to receive a 40under40 award and be recognised amongst this impressive group of people," said Claire. www.micromine.com

