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David Lloyd wins Peer Award at GeoPlace Exemplar Awards

David Lloyd Local Land and Property Gazetteer Manager at Huntingdonshire District Council has been awarded the **Peer Award** at the **GeoPlace 2016 Exemplar Awards**.

The Award was presented at the GeoPlace annual conference and presentation of the Exemplar Awards 2015 which celebrate excellence in service delivery enabled through local government address and street information. Recipients of the Award are nominated by their colleagues across England and Wales, and rewards those who have made a significant contribution to the Address and/or Streets data community. **Richard Mason, Managing Director of GeoPlace** thanked David for his enormous contribution over many years saying: "David is an expert on addresses and has been at the forefront of address innovation and integration at Huntingdonshire for many years. David is outstanding example of 'best practice' and is a very worthy winner of the Peer Award." www.geoplace.co.uk



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New non-executive chair of Ordnance Survey announced

Kieran Murphy has been appointed as the new **Non-Executive Chair of Ordnance Survey (OS)** by the **Business Secretary Sajid Javid**. Kieran Murphy joins Britain's mapping agency for an initial three-year period and will lead the OS Board to ensure that Great Britain continues to benefit from the best geospatial information, while maintaining sound finances and good governance. Kieran Murphy comments: "It is an honour to be appointed as Chairman of OS and I look forward to steering this iconic organisation through the next stage of its development. OS's strategy is clear and ambitious: to build the capability to provide the next generation of geospatial data, providing the essential underpinning for a very wide range of public and commercial services and facilitating the development of a 'smarter' more interconnected Great Britain. OS will also promote its expertise internationally, working with other countries to develop and use their national location data." www.os.uk



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Peter Hedlund appointed new Managing Director of Ordnance Survey International

Ordnance Survey International (OSI) has appointed **Peter Hedlund** as its new **Managing Director**. Peter has previously held senior director positions, and has over 15 years' experience in developing and delivering international business strategies to support business objectives of both start-ups and global corporations. Peter joins from Trimble where he was Regional Director of Middle East and Africa. During his time with Trimble, Peter produced and implemented growth strategies for international markets that grew Trimble's business across several regions. Peter says: "Location data often reveals the simplest answers to many of our world's most complex questions. I'm thrilled to be joining OSI at this exciting time with the emergence of technologies transforming our world, and how we integrate those into the way we live and do business. Ordnance Survey has an exceptional reputation and OSI is a true pioneer in a world that's filled with opportunities for discovery." www.os.uk/international



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Esri Conservation Program Director Wins Landscape Practitioner Award

Charles Convis, director of the **Esri Conservation Program (ECP)**, received the **Distinguished Landscape Practitioner Award** from the **Society for Landscape Ecologists**. Convis was recognized for nearly three decades of mentoring ecologists to use geographic information system (GIS) technology for species and ecosystem conservation. As a computer-savvy ecologist in the mid-1980s, Convis supported many conservation projects in Africa and southeast Asia. During that time, he noticed that the common need of field biologists in those regions was good maps. After pitching the concept of a GIS conservation support group to Esri president Jack Dangermond in 1989, Convis joined Esri and immediately established the ECP. Since then, the ECP has provided products, training, and mentorship around the globe. The Society for Landscape Ecologists recognized Convis for his emphasis on community building and cultivating human conservation networks. www.esri.com



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CGG Author Wins EAGE '2016 Guido Bonarelli Award'

CGG congratulates **Joe Zhou, Processing Manager, Singapore**, on being presented with the **EAGE 2016 Guido Bonarelli Award** in recognition of the best oral presentation for his paper entitled 'Unlocking the full potential of broadband data with advanced processing technology, a case study from NWS Australia'. The case study describes the successful application of high-end broadband processing and imaging technologies to broadband seismic data acquired with variable-depth streamers and CGG's proprietary **BroadSource™** synchronized multi-level source on the Shell Sandman 3D survey conducted over the Browse Basin in 2013. The combined broadband solution effectively removed both the source and receiver ghosts to achieve high-resolution data with a superior signal-to-noise ratio and a maximum bandwidth of up to 2.5 – 200Hz. The paper describes the key factors influencing the temporal resolution of marine seismic surveys and how the implementation of an advanced broadband processing flow compensated for the Earth's attenuation effects. www.cgg.com



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Wolfgang Kampichler, Frequentis, joins RapidSOS 9-1-1 Advisory Board

RapidSOS an emergency technology company bringing mobile data to emergency dispatchers and working closely together with the 9-1-1 community. The **RapidSOS 9-1-1 Advisory Board** consists of five people with deep industry experience. Its newest member **Wolfgang Kampichler, Principal at Frequentis**, will contribute his expertise regarding next generation emergency communication architectures, standards and technology. As Principal at Frequentis and chair of the **EENA Technical Committee**, Wolfgang Kampichler is actively contributing to innovation and technical expertise for future Public Safety communication and technologies in Europe and abroad. He is a recognised expert on NG9-1-1 and NG112 topics, as well as topics related to VoIP and emergency services. He has joined the 9-1-1 Advisory Board of RapidSOS to advise on various serious matters relating to the 9-1-1 **Public Safety Communications** community and the **Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP)** operations and technology. www.frequentis.com

