

MASTernaut AND OPEL/VAUXHALL TO PRE-INSTALL TELEMATICS IN COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Opel / Vauxhall and Masternaut have announced an exclusive partnership to provide fleet telematics services to commercial vans. As of May 2017, businesses can purchase Opel and Vauxhall vans with Masternaut's telematics devices pre-installed, eliminating deployment time, hassle, and cost. These vehicles are then managed via the industry-leading platform Masternaut Connect, which helps customers realise substantial gains in safety, savings, service excellence, and sustainability. This offer will be available in the UK, France, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg. Vauxhall chose Masternaut as their exclusive partner due to their industry-leading technology, which, unlike other devices, reads data directly from the vehicle in a fully secure way, without risk of interference with vehicle systems. With Masternaut Connect, customers have real-time visibility into vehicle locations and journeys, and they also receive smart reports on driver behaviour, timesheets, vehicle utilisation, and routes. www.masternaut.com

PDF3D RELEASE 3D PDF CONVERSION PLUGIN FOR PARAVIEW 5.3 USERS

PDF3D announced the latest release of their popular **PV+ plugin**, which enables users of the award-winning **ParaView** application to convert the 3D data generated by ParaView into 3D PDFs. PDF3D's latest PV+, V2.14, combines V5.2 and V5.3 of **Kitware's ParaView** visualization application features, making it compatible with a range of new visualization techniques, which are particularly useful for those working with fluid dynamics, climate data and LiDAR Point Clouds. "The latest version of ParaView 5.3 is immensely powerful, capable of analysing big datasets with incredible visualizations. In line with that, we want to make sure that ParaView users have an equally powerful plugin that would enable them to share their visualizations with others who don't have access to the app," explained **Ian Curington of PDF3D**. "With the new V2.14 release, our development team has kept the best features of our PV+ plugin." www.pdf3d.com



SENSEFLY TO SHOWCASE DRONE INNOVATIONS AT INTERGEO 2017

senseFly will be showcasing its latest end-to-end solutions at **INTERGEO 2017**. Visitors to the booth will have opportunity to speak to senseFly's team of experts about the applications and benefits of drone technology, as well as discover senseFly's latest product innovations including **senseFly Corridor**, its new platform enhancement for linear mapping. In addition, senseFly will be running flight demonstrations of its latest fixed wing drones as part of the IAS Forum Flights series. Visitors will see the

technology in action and learn more about the advantages of flying unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). "INTERGEO is one of the biggest events in the global geospatial calendar, and historically, senseFly has featured its leading technology designed with the geospatial professional in mind," said **senseFly's CEO, Jean-Christophe Zufferey**. "Our focus at this year's show remains on proving how senseFly technology makes work safer and more efficient for professionals all over the world." www.sensefly.com

RWANDA GOVERNMENT PIONEERS SMART CITY INNOVATION WITH SRG AND NOKIA

Nokia and **SRG** will collaborate with the **Government of Rwanda** to deploy **Smart City** technology to improve the lifestyle and social sustainability of its citizens in 2017. This announcement was made during the **Transform Africa Summit** in Kigali. "Nokia is a global leader in driving innovation in 5G, the Internet of Things (IoT) and Smart City solutions," says **Mohamed Abdelrehim, Head of Solutions and Business Development for Nokia in Middle East and Africa market**. "This project is in line with our vision to use technology innovation to create social sustainability and make people's lives better and safer. We will be tapping into Nokia's world-leading end-to-end solution portfolio to deliver to



the Government of Rwanda a secure and effective Smart City solution, that includes a mission-critical access network, IP and Cloud Core networks, as well as our Impact Platform with associated IoT applications." www.nokia.com

NM GROUP ASSIST HYDRO ONE TO DEVELOP LIDAR STRATEGY TO INCREASE NETWORK EFFICIENCY

Hydro One, one of Canada's largest power utilities, are working with **NM Group** to develop a strategy to improve the efficiency of their system using **LiDAR** and other remote sensing techniques. Through a collaborative project consisting of over 1,000 km of transmission and distribution circuits, the utility is evaluating how this data can be more strategically applied. With LiDAR, combined with NM Group's geospatial algorithms, this survey data is turned into a 3D model providing further network insight. 3D data is being used for a range of applications, the main aim being to create an overarching approach that will improve reliability across the



system. In isolation remote sensing can provide specific benefits to a utility, although often for a single application. Through this initiative Hydro One aim to develop a holistic, business wide strategy and to maximize the operational efficiencies available. www.nmgroup.com

AIRBUS FRIEDRICHSHAFEN: NEW SATELLITE HUB LAYS GROUNDWORK FOR THE FUTURE

The building will be completed by November 2017 and operations will begin in summer 2018. Unique ventilation technology cuts operating costs by 70 percent with the ceremonial laying of the foundation stone for the new **Integrated Technology Centre (ITC)**, **Airbus** marks the commencement of the intensive construction phase for its new €43 million satellite hub. The ultra-modern building will enable the Friedrichshafen site to handle future satellite requirements. The ITC, featuring complex technology and equipment, that are unique in Europe, enables various clean room classes in the central integration hall and is set to be built in record time. Plans call for the structure to be

“enclosed” and interior work to begin in just six months. The centre is to begin operations in late summer 2018, and at full capacity up to eight large satellites will be able to be integrated simultaneously.

www.airbusdefenceandspace.com



CITYWORKS AND SECLICKFIX HELP WESTLAND CONNECT WITH CITIZENS

Cityworks is proud to partner with **SeeClickFix** to help the **City of Westland**, Michigan, connect with their citizens. The **Westland Click & Fix** app, is a citizen reporting tool for its 85,000 plus residents, powered by SeeClickFix. The integration allows citizens to easily submit quality-of-life issues like potholes, damaged streetlights, and graffiti from their personal devices through SeeClickFix, which automatically creates a Cityworks service request that is sent to the proper city department. With **Westland's Click & Fix** app, citizens can easily report issues on the go, receive real-time updates on the city's progress, receive notifications when work is completed, and connect with the city's social media platform. With these new tools, **Mayor Wild** wants to engage more citizens, increase internal efficiency, and add to the Michigan way of providing government

transparency. Westland Click & Fix is available for free on both the Apple App and Google Play stores. www.cityworks.com



GARMIN® HEAD-UP DISPLAY (GHD) SYSTEM FOR INTEGRATED FLIGHT DECKS

Garmin International Inc. has announced the **Garmin Head-up Display (GHD 2100)**, for super-midsize, midsize and light business aircraft. The **GHD** system incorporates modern optical design within a single display unit, projecting a crisp, clear view of pertinent flight information while also offering superior integration with **Garmin Integrated Flight Decks** for a near-seamless transition between the GHD and primary flight display (PFD). The GHD is a compact, self-contained projection system with a large 30-degree by 24-degree field-of-view. Driven by the Garmin Integrated Flight Deck, the GHD projects a familiar presentation of critical flight information, symbology and more, contributing to increased safety and operational benefits and providing optimal situational awareness

throughout every phase of flight. **Carl Wolf, Garmin Vice President of Aviation Sales and Marketing** said, “Industry studies indicate that flying with a HUD is safer in reduced visibilities, deteriorating weather conditions and in challenging environments,” www.garmin.com/aviation



ONE SEA - AUTONOMOUS MARITIME ECOSYSTEM INTRODUCED ROADMAPS TO AUTONOMOUS SHIPPING

Top players from marine and IT-industry have teamed up to jointly develop world's first system of autonomous ships. The shared vision for the ecosystem partners is to enable fully remote controlled vessels in the Baltic Sea in three years and to achieve autonomous commercial maritime traffic by 2025. The **One Sea** ecosystem, founded in 2016, represents exceptionally advanced co-creation where global leaders in their industries work to reach their joint goal of autonomous traffic. The leader of One Sea is **DIMECC. Harri Kulmala CEO of DIMECC** commented, “Our One Sea ecosystem is the natural next step in the digital transformation of the marine industry. Several new business initiatives in the autonomous maritime traffic have already been started and can be expected in the future. One Sea ensures a well-researched, tested and highly capable autonomous shipping network”. www.dimecc.com

PCI GEOMATICS EXPANDS BUSINESS PARTNER NETWORK IN CENTRAL AMERICA

PCI Geomatics has expanded its business partner network in Central America with the appointment of **Mattie Engineers, S.A.** “We are pleased to welcome Mattie Engineers S.A. into our business partner network to address the needs of the Central American market. Having a local partner to address the geospatial information requirements in Costa Rica, Guatemala, Panama and El Salvador will provide immediate benefits and opportunities for continued growth in these strategic countries”, said **Freddy Paya, Sales Manager – Americas at PCI Geomatics**. “Mattie Engineers S.A. has a wealth of expertise and the business acumen required to deliver our industry-leading products and services to the Central American market.” **Nelson Mattie, Owner and Founder, Mattie Engineers** said “We're very excited and pleased to work with PCI Geomatics to expand our products and services offerings in Central America.” www.pcigeomatics.com

CGG LAUNCHES MULTI-PHYSICS IMAGING FOR MORE COMPLETE SUBSURFACE UNDERSTANDING

CGG's **Multi-Physics** business line has launched its **Multi-Physics Imaging** group, consolidating its recognized expertise in multi-physics data processing and interpretation, trusted technical consulting services and specialized commercial software development into a single global team. As a complement to CGG's leading seismic **Subsurface Imaging** capabilities, **Multi-Physics Imaging** helps oil and gas, geothermal and mining companies around the world gain a more complete understanding of the subsurface by optimizing the value of non-seismic geophysical data in their exploration workflows. The **Multi-Physics Imaging** team provides processing, analysis, modeling, inversion, and interpretation expertise across the full range of geophysical methods, onshore and offshore. Highly experienced geoscientists use a proprietary imaging toolbox to produce geologically-consistent earth models which integrate available well, seismic and satellite data to improve subsurface understanding and reduce exploration risk. **Multi-Physics Imaging** is also a provider of leading commercial software for data processing and inversion. www.cgg.com

GLOBAL MAPPER 18.2 RELEASED WITH NEW 3D DIGITIZING FUNCTIONALITY

Blue Marble Geographics announced the immediate availability of **Global Mapper version 18.2**. This latest upgrade includes new 3D digitizing functionality, support for **Amazon Web Services**, improved multiview display options, and several new supported data formats. As with all Global Mapper releases, the culmination of the software's on-going development process brings with it functional and performance improvements throughout all aspects of the application. Since the initial release of version 18 of Global Mapper in September of last year, numerous subsequent enhancements have been implemented to further improve and streamline the user's interaction with the software. Improvements in the 3D View include new 3D digitizing or drawing functionality, including the option to snap to existing 3D points, lines, or polygons. Version 18.2 also includes an upgrade to the 3D fly-through visualization, which now allows the playback to be looped with the current fly-through position dynamically superimposed on the corresponding 2D map. www.bluemarblegeo.com



THIRD BRITISH INFORMATION MODELLING EVENT WINS PRAISE FROM DELEGATES

Delegates at the third **British Information Modelling** event, which took place in central London, rated the event a big success. With more than eighty registered invitees, the early evening seminar was hosted by architects KPF at their Covent Garden HQ. Including speakers from IBM, Innovate UK and HOK, together with technology innovators and industry experts, the event attracted professionals from across the **Building Information Modelling (BIM)** sector. Organiser **3D Repo**, fuelled by the

success of the first three events, has already announced the next seminar in the run up to Digital Construction Week, which takes place in October 2017. "Events like British Information Modelling show there is a real hunger for innovation, new technologies and their application within the BIM sector," commented **3D Repo's CEO Dr Jozef Dobos**. "We were so enthused by the attendance and feedback that we are already planning the next event in October." www.3drepo.org

BLUESKY AERIAL MAPS HELP ASSESS RISK OF FLASH FLOODS

Aerial photography from **Bluesky** is being used to identify changes in sediment movement in upland river courses, to help assess the risk of flash flooding. In research centred on the **English Lake District National Park**, the imagery is helping map region-wide river erosion and sedimentation patterns. Using a Geographical Information System (GIS), Bluesky's aerial maps, dating from 2003 and 2009, alongside older aerial photographs and historic Ordnance Survey

maps, are being used to understand river channel change from 1850 to the present day. Rivers in upland regions are associated with greater rates of erosion and sediment transfer due to steep channel gradients, concentrated or 'flashy' storm discharges, and an active supply of material from surrounding hillsides. This can lead to changes in channel patterns and morphology, affect flood risk and impact on the surrounding landscape and environment. www.bluesky-world.com



FUGRO'S CONSULTANCY SUPPORTS LARGE SCALE DEVELOPMENTS IN AMSTERDAM

Fugro has entered a partnership agreement with engineering consultancy firm **Sweco** to provide civil engineering support in the **City of Amsterdam**. Together, they will support development in three locations in the eastern part of Amsterdam, helping to take the municipality a step closer to achieving its home-building target. With preparations already underway, the partnership agreement runs until April 2021 with an option for four one-year extensions. The City of Amsterdam

estimates the contract value at EUR1 million per year. With the goal of building at least 50,000 new homes in the city between 2015 and 2025, Amsterdam has set itself a huge challenge. Fugro and Sweco are providing support in three very different locations: IJburg 2 which is being developed on newly created artificial land, Overamstel which is a former inner-city industrial estate and Zeeburgereiland which is a site with industrial heritage. www.fugro.com

LEICA ICON EXCAVATE SYSTEMS NOW SUPPORT SVAB MACS CONTROL SYSTEM

Leica Geosystems announced its **iCON** excavate machine control solutions now support tilt rotator control systems manufactured by **SVAB**. The SVAB technology enables the **Leica iCON excavate iXE2** and **iXE3** multifunctional 2D and 3D control systems to read the rotation value through the **SVAB MACS** software. Designed to make excavating easier and more productive, iCON 3D can read and calculate the bucket's rotation and accurately guide the operator to the desired grade. With this partnership, Leica Geosystems and SVAB help customers increase their work efficiency and meet their performance goals. Driven by a focus on the customer, quality and service, this new partnership with SVAB, expands Leica Geosystems' international and commercial business strategy. **Nick Guadagnoli**,

program manager responsible for Leica Geosystems' Earth Moving Solutions said "The Leica Geosystems and SVAB partnership brings additional productivity enhancing solutions to the heavy construction industry." www.leica-geosystems.com



EARTH-I & WEATHERSAFE PROVIDE INSIGHT FROM SATELLITES TO BURUNDI COFFEE GROWERS

Earth-i has teamed up with Harwell-based **WeatherSafe** to support the coffee farmers of Burundi through **Earth-i's ACCORD** programme. ACCORD combines very high resolution satellite imagery with crop analysis to provide stakeholders with critical insights on key coffee farming decisions to improve crop quality, thereby supporting sustainable growth for coffee farmers large and small. A staggering thirty percent of Burundi's population depends

upon coffee production as their primary source of income. So any increase in the yield and quality of this crop will have a marked effect upon the nation's GDP and help drive economic development throughout the country. Given that current yields are only about a fifth of those seen in Asia and Central America, there is significant scope to improve productivity if threats such as coffee leaf rust and parasites can be successfully contained. www.earthi.space



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TRIMBLE RTX CORRECTIONS GETS BOOST IN PERFORMANCE FROM THE GALILEO CONSTELLATION

Trimble announced that its Trimble RTX™-based correction services now support the Galileo constellation. As a true five-constellation technology that uses GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou, QZSS and now Galileo satellites, Trimble RTX delivers improved real-time positioning performance to its users worldwide. With accessibility to the Galileo constellation, users now have visibility to more satellites, which can be advantageous for extreme latitudinal positions or in environments where line-of-sight may be limited. Surveyors, farmers, mapping and GIS professionals now have a more versatile and robust correction solution wherever they may work, even in the most challenging terrain locales. "Trimble is continually investing in its correction service technology to remain at the forefront of the industry," said **Mark Richter, Marketing Director for Trimble's Networks and Services business.** "Our focus is to ensure that the latest GNSS developments are leveraged to continue to deliver productivity improvements for our customers across the globe." www.trimble.com

MAPMAKER AND RELEASES FIRST HIGH DEFINITION AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE MAPS

Mapmaker AND announced the availability of **High Definition Autonomous Vehicle Maps of Schiedam, the Netherlands** for all road classes. This highly accurate model of the road enables manoeuvre planning and localisation, which is critical for advanced driving applications (ADAS) and autonomous driving. The HD Map provides a highly accurate and realistic representation of the road. The HD Map includes features such as driving lanes, emergency lanes, parking areas, crossings, intersection areas, intersections lanes, lane markings and traffic signs with an absolute accuracy of 15 cm and relative accuracy of 5 cm. The Localisation Map is aligned with the HD Map and includes landmarks such as traffic signs, public lighting, lane markings, guard rails, gantries and wells to accurately determine the location of the vehicle. **AND CEO Hugo van der Linde:** "We are proud to present our first product following our research in the automotive sector around autonomous driving." www.and.com



FASTER AND SAFER OPERATIONS TO NAVY MISSIONS WITH OCEAN DATA SYSTEM

Esri announced that its technology will be used for the first time with **US Navy** unmanned vehicle systems to improve how information is gathered before ocean and near-shore operations. Sensor data from maritime remote vehicles is uploaded into a command center where this information can be understood faster and more holistically than ever before. Esri technology knits Navy data together with structured analysis to enable better decision-making. Using Esri's enterprise software, **NMOC** can now analyze collected

data from the ocean such as water temperature, humidity, wind speed, and topography, all in near real-time. Navy commanders can make faster tactical decisions, better incorporating environmental conditions into operational plans. "The use of Esri's platform represents a huge improvement in the operational impact of data collected by unmanned marine systems," said **Dawn Wright, Esri Chief Scientist.** "We look forward to delivering critical situational awareness for the US Navy during missions." www.esri.com

THE GETECH GROUP BRINGS GREATER INSIGHT TO BOTH SIDES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC

Getech has released two, complementary in-depth reports that will provide users with remarkable insight into the geology of the North Atlantic, from the coastal margins of Canada across to Western Europe. Regional Reports, written by Getech's expert geoscientists, are designed to give users a wider and greatly improved understanding of their area of exploration. Exploration new ventures and asset teams who use these two reports will benefit from a thorough understanding of the

variations in structural and tectonic evolution between the basins and the influence these variations have had on the petroleum systems that developed along the European conjugate margin (from Rockall to the Iberian Peninsula) and the Canadian conjugate margin (including Newfoundland and Labrador). Two new Regional Reports from Getech considerably strengthen understanding of the region and provide vital insight to improve exploration decision-making. www.getech.com



ORBIT GT AND X-SPATIAL, USA, SIGN RESELLER AGREEMENT

Orbit GT announced that **x-Spatial, USA** is an Authorized Reseller of **Orbit GT Mobile Mapping** and **Indoor** products. **Peter Bonne, CEO of Orbit GT** says, "x-Spatial is a reference in airport FM, GIS, total solutions and relating consultancy. We're looking forward to offer integrated solutions to the airport industry as Outdoor and Indoor Mobile Mapping become an increasing need to airport operational management." According to **Mr. Ed Maghboul the president of x-Spatial**, understanding the business value of an organizations' geo-spatial data and their need for timely, accurate, relevant and trustworthy mapping, is one of our key strengths. Using Orbit software enables us to develop an accurate

building model rapidly and have LiDAR and 360° photogrammetry data available to the enterprise within days of surveying an area of interest, this will greatly strengthen our solution portfolio and the value it creates for all our clients. www.orbitgt.com



DASSAULT SYSTÈMES JOINS OGC AS A PRINCIPAL MEMBER

The **Open Geospatial Consortium** announced that **Dassault Systèmes** has joined the OGC as a Principal Member. As a Principal Member of **OGC**, Dassault Systèmes will participate across OGC activities and serve in OGC's Planning Committee to explore market and technology trends relevant to OGC's mission to assure that OGC's policies and procedures remain effective and agile in a changing technological environment. Principal Members also participate in final approval decisions for all OGC standards and

for nominations to the Board of Directors. "Dassault Systèmes and OGC share similar visions about the value of location information to improve the ways we live and work," said **George Percivall, OGC's CTO & Chief Engineer**. "The Open Geospatial Consortium is an ideal community for championing the ideas and technologies that will shape the cities of the future," said **Ingeborg Rocker, VP of 3DEXPERIENCE, Dassault Systèmes**. www.3ds.com www.opengeospatial.com

IRS DATA NOW AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE TO SCIENTIFIC USERS

ESA and **GAF AG**, the exclusive supplier in Europe of optical Indian remote sensing satellite (IRS) data from several missions, have entered into an agreement that makes the data from several Indian missions available to scientific users via **ESA's Third Party Mission (TPM)** scheme. The agreement encompasses European as well as worldwide archive data from the IRS-1C, IRS-1D and Resourcesat-1 missions, as well as archive and fresh data from Resourcesat-2 and Cartosat-1. Interested scientists can submit project proposals, together with associated data requirements, to ESA. Depending on the scientific relevance of the proposal, ESA will grant the project a quota for IRS data products. This allows access at no charge to high-resolution data from the PAN, LISS-IV Mono and LISS-III sensors as well as medium-resolution data from the WiFS and AWiFS sensors, from 1996 until today. earth.esa.int www.gaf.de

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EXACTEARTH BROADENS SMALL VESSEL TRACKING OFFERING

exactEarth Ltd. announces that the Company's small vessel tracking solution, **exactTrax™**, is now available for integration with all AIS transceiver manufacturers. A number of different exactTrax-enabled transceivers are already available, which enables customers to choose the most appropriate hardware for their small vessel tracking needs. exactTrax is a secure, proven and cost-effective solution for providing users with a complete picture of small vessel activity in their maritime domain. exactTrax continually monitors the millions of small vessels navigating the world's oceans and waterways, and supports **SOLAS** (Safety of Life at Sea), fisheries management, maritime surveillance and a host of other applications and services designed to enhance domestic security and vessel safety, and to minimize global overfishing. exactTrax satellite messages are encoded prior to transmission, and are therefore transmitted securely, regardless of hardware selection. On reception, the messages are decoded by exactEarth and then made available to the user. www.exactearth.com

TORONTO SELECTS HERE FOR SMART CITY AND TRAFFIC MITIGATION INITIATIVE

HERE is providing the City of Toronto with real-time and historical traffic data to support the city's efforts to reduce road congestion and improve transportation services. With **HERE's** solution, which includes an analytic and reporting tool provided by **Iteris**, the City of Toronto is developing a new understanding of transportation issues including the impact on traffic of weather conditions, construction works and infrastructure changes. Based on these observations, the city's Big Data Innovation Team can manage the traffic in real-time and in a smart manner for the benefit of all Torontonians. **HERE's** extensive coverage creates visibility to speeds on every single road including arterial roads in the city centre. Many arterial roads, for example, must accommodate a wide range of users, such as pedestrians, bicycles and cars, with different needs. www.here.com



ELBIT SYSTEMS AWARDED CONTRACT FROM THE BRAZILIAN MARINE CORPS

Elbit Systems Ltd. was awarded a contract from the **Brazilian Marine Corps** ("BMC") for the supply of advanced **C4ISR, Electronic Warfare** (EW), radio and communication systems. The contract, in an amount, of approximately \$40 million, will be performed over a two-year period. The contract calls for the supply of cutting-edge technologies and operational capabilities, including a variety of Battle Management Systems (BMS) applications, C4I systems for artillery, latest generation of Soldier C4I suit as

well as advanced EW capabilities. The systems will be deployed in fixed and deployed command centers and in vehicles/APCs and dismounted configurations, aiming to significantly enhance Marine Forces' operational effectiveness, and aligning the BMC with the most modern NCW (Network Centric Warfare) concept. **Yehuda (Udi) Vered, General Manager of Elbit Systems Land & C4I Division**, said: "We are proud of this important modernization contract." www.elbitsystems.com

UNIFLY ENTERS US MARKET

On May 12th, 2017 **Unify** opened its first office in the US. Supported by the Belgian-American Chamber of Commerce, the Belgian software company's base for American operations will be in New York. **CEO Marc Kegelaers:** "The US is a fast-growing market that holds a strong interest for Unify. More specifically we are a partner in the NUAIR alliance, the New York based coalition of over 100 companies who collaborate in UAS test ranges along the East Coast." The number of drones in the sky is growing exponentially. Safely integrating such a large number of drones is a challenge. This requires a UTM system that can automate the processes to seamlessly integrate drones into the world of manned aviation. Unify offers a



UAS Traffic Management (UTM) platform to integrate drones into the airspace safely and efficiently. The Unify UTM platform supports all stakeholders: drone operators, local authorities, aviation authorities and solution providers. www.unify.aero

WORKSHOP AND PRESENTATION PROPOSALS INVITED FOR 2018 GIS/CAMA TECHNOLOGIES CONFERENCE

URISA and the **International Association of Assessing Officers** (IAAO) are pleased to announce the **2018 GIS/CAMA Technologies Conference**, March 19-22, 2018 in Houston, Texas. For more than twenty years, the organizations have hosted an annual conference that assists assessment and appraisal professionals in visualizing how they can work more effectively through the use of technology. This conference explores the important role that the integration of Geographic Information System (GIS) and

Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) systems plays in providing access to data and analysis of information for better decision-making within a jurisdiction. GIS/CAMA 2018 will feature an exhibition, pre-conference workshops, keynote speakers and a substantial educational program, which is developed through a review of proposals received. This year, for the first time, the Conference Committee is inviting both workshop and presentation proposals. www.urisa.org