3G VEHICLE CAMERAS CAN

THAN HALF
First Insurance Solutions is using
3G vehicle cameras to implement risk
management that is reducing insurance
premiums for its fleet clients by as much
as 55% in some cases. The company uses Intelligent Telematics' industry leading **IT1000** devices to help lower claim frequency, better defend fraudulent year period. However, Best Catering has experienced just six claims since installing the IT1000 3G vehicle cameras in January 2016, three of which are being challenged using video evidence and supporting data and less than £15,000 in paid and outstanding claims.

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DAIRY FARMERS TO BENEFIT FROM SATELLITE DATA

Rezatec, in conjunction with the University of Reading, is delivering its PASQUAL ("Monitoring and prediction of PASture QUALity and productivity from satellites") project to develop an Earth Observation satellite based pasture farming intelligence tool. Through the analysis of multiple remote sensing satellite data sources (visible and radar) and meteorological data, in combination with the University of Reading's detailed modelling and data-assimilation techniques, the tool will enable dairy farmers to monitor and predict pasture productivity and quality. Trials are

currently being conducted by the University of Reading over a two-year period, initially at controlled research plots, and are now being extended to operational dairy farms. This approach is driving iterative development of models and data products, which will be delivered to users through Rezatec's geospatial web-portal platform. The platform will be upgraded and extended to support the required data streams and implement the bespoke grass growth models to create an innovative decision support tool for dairy farmers. www.rezatec.com

PARAGON ENHANCES ROUTE EXECUTION WITH VISIBILITY OF SUB-CONTRACTED VEHICLES

Paragon can now help logistics operations gain added visibility of sub-contracted loads through its advanced routing and scheduling software. Following enhancements to the company's Route Execution module, data can now be combined from as many as 35 different telematics systems, making it possible to see in real-time how third-party vehicles are performing against plan in addition to the in-house fleet. Using realtime tracking information, Paragon's Route **Execution** can now allow logistics operations

to monitor all schedules regardless of which vehicle is handling the deliveries, even if it is using a different telematics system to that of the in-house fleet. As a result, companies can achieve consistent levels of service across their entire operation, ensure customers are kept up to date regarding the status of orders and have a complete picture of on-time performance. This includes the ability to send automated notifications should expected arrival times change. www.paragonrouting.com





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GEOBLINK SELECTS HERE TO HELP THE RETAIL INDUSTRY

Geoblink is drawing on **HERE Technologies'** global database of or duplicated information. Today,
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the map. Miguel García-San Román,
Marketing Manager, Geoblink says,
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Technologies says, "We are delighted **Technologies** says, "We are delighted to work with one of the most promising



BRITISH DESIGNED 365M TOWER IS UNDERWAY

Construction of Istanbul's 356m high Küçük Camlica TV Tower (KCTV), with facades devised by UK building engineering designers **Newtecnic**, has commenced. When the futuristic building is completed the £36m structure will be the city's tallest replacing several unsightly existing broadcast towers. As part of its work, Newtecnic developed an innovative facade concept that allows inhabitable spaces to be attached to the whole of the tower's core. The tower, which will host 125 broadcasting transmitters, is

expected to attract 4.5 million annual visitors and become a new city landmark. The design, which incorporates restaurants, exhibition and meeting spaces, two high-level observation decks and a panoramic elevator, was wind tunnel tested. This allowed Newtecnic to develop accurately sized facade components from the first stage studies. Newtecnic CEO Andrew Watts stated, "We are proud to see our work on dramatic and intriguing structures contributing prestige and value to UK export success." www.newtecnic.com

COMPASSDRONE™ ANNOUNCES CIRRUAS DRONE PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES

drone-based mapping program designed specifically for Public Safety applications. The **Complete Incident Response Recovery Unmanned Aerial System** (CIRRUAS) program is designed primarily for Accident Reconstruction and Crime Scene Mapping, but is also applicable to Search & Rescue and Reconnaissance missions. "CIRRUAS was designed by law enforcement for

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and data collection needs," said CompassDrone

CompassDrone announced a comprehensive

Vice President Hayden Howard. "The result is a complete drone program comprising all the hardware, software and training they need to deploy drones in their daily operations. We designed CIRRUAS to make data collection safer, faster and more accurate for public safety officers," The CIRRUAS package contains everything needed for public safety personnel to quickly and accurately map an accident or crime scene for 3D reconstruction or evidence preservation purposes. www.compassdrone.com

SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS COUNCILS' NEED TO ENCOURAGE ONLINE REPORTING

A new survey commissioned by technology company, Yotta gauging the public's views of council-run environmental services, highlights the need for local authorities to encourage residents to engage and report issues through online channels, while also making the case for new technologies that drive digital transformation. According to the survey, which polled the views of 1,000 UK adults, a fixed line phone call remains the most popular means of reporting a missed waste or recycling collection to the council. 41% of the sample said it was their preferred method. Just 28% would opt to visit the council website using a laptop or a PC while only 1% favoured using an app. "These

figures should give councils cause for concern," says Steve White, software business development manager, Yotta. "Environmental services including waste collections are among the biggest areas of interaction between the public and local councils." www.yotta.co.uk



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TELEDYNE CARIS RELEASES NEW VERSION OF BATHY

the release of Bathy DataBASE™ (BDB) in chart compilation workflows can be found in **BASE Editor™**, which is part of the BDB suite. Point suppression and smoothing techniques help reduce the manual work associated with turning survey data into chart ready vector features. These techniques can be used in isolation or together with other bathymetric feature compilation tools to produce the best results possible. New Lidar point cloud editing tools allow for visual inspection, elimination of



SHINGLE B: THE ONLINE TOOL HELPING PROTECT AND MONITOR SHINGLE BEACHES

Shingle beaches occur in relatively few places around the world, with most of them found in the UK, Japan and New Zealand. Instead of consisting of fine sand, they are made up of sediment of coarse beach material in varying sizes from 2mm upwards. Shingle beaches have received much less attention from the research community than sandy beaches, with the result that fewer modelling tools exist to predict changes on shingle beaches. Funded by an Environment

Agency flood and coastal erosion risk management grant, New Forest District Council commissioned **HR Wallingford**, in collaboration with the Channel Coastal Observatory, to develop a shingle beach profiling tool, which can also account for wave conditions which include swell. The new parametric model, Shingle-B, is an online tool, which predicts the profile of shingle beaches, as they respond to bi-modal sea states. www.hrwallingford.com

GEOSLAM UNVEILS PREDICTIONS FOR ENGINEERING'S DIGITAL FUTURE

GeoSLAM, a leader in 3D mobile mapping technology is calling on the engineering and construction sector to recognise the 'fourth industrial revolution' in a new white paper entitled 'Digital Engineering: Building Reality'. Published by **GeoSLAM**, the whitepaper comes after latest forecasts reveal that growth in the construction sector will rise by 70 per cent across the world by 2025, with big data analytics, drones, mobile connectivity, sensors and other digital technology playing

a significant role in enabling this growth. Underlining the increased role digital engineering will play in future planning, John Allan, Vice President of Sales & Marketing at GeoSLAM said, "Compared to other industry sectors, the construction and engineering industry has been slow to embrace digital technology. But this is about to change. In this competitive market, now is the time to embrace digital engineering; those who do will not only survive, but thrive. www.geoslam.com





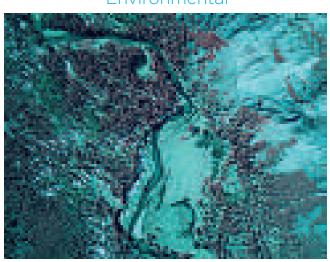
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3D REPO'S VR SIMULATOR HELPS TRL SHAPE FUTURE OF **AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE SERVICES**

3D Repo is creating 3D Virtual Reality visualisations to help simulate driverless vehicle routes as part of a GBP 100 million government backed research project. Led by TRL, the project is part of the Smart Mobility **Living Lab,** located in Greenwich, London. The Living Lab provides a real-life environment where Connected and Autonomous Vehicles (CAVs) can be developed, evaluated and integrated with the local community. 3D Repo's cloud-based Building Information Modelling (BIM) collaboration software

combines with the latest Virtual Reality (VR) headsets, so enabling visitors to the Living Lab to explore the local transport environment from the convenience of an 11th floor office. Designed to showcase advances in online BIM projects and 3D visualisation techniques in the context of autonomous vehicle transportation, the 3D Repo simulator offers the potential for developing and testing CAV mobility services, including communication, physical, digital, vehicle and control centre infrastructure. www.3drepo.org

Y LASER MAPS HELP ARCHERITAGE REVEAL HIDDEN TREASURES FOR THE NATIONAL TRUST

3D maps created from aircraft mounted lasers are helping the National Trust uncover secrets at the historic Canons Ashby estate in Northamptonshire, UK. Working with specialist archaeological and heritage practice ArcHeritage, the National Trust commissioned aerial mapping company **Bluesky** to complete a LiDAR survey of an area of 690 hectares, around and including the estate. From the millions of individual laser measurements

collected, Bluesky created high-resolution 3D models of the bare earth surface and of its surface features, including building and trees. Analysis of the Bluesky models has already uncovered evidence of more than 300 potential archaeological features within the survey area, whilst comparison with aerial photographs, dating back to the 1940s, is helping to identify more recent features and activities. www.bluesky-world.com



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SOLAR ORBITER ON TRACK TO LAUNCH BEFORE NEXT TOTAL **SOLAR ECLIPSE**

The recent Solar Eclipse across the United States of America provided a spectacular view of the mysterious Solar Corona, the one million degree "halo" around the sun. The European Space Agency spacecraft **Solar Orbiter** is in the final stages of spacecraft integration at the **Airbus** spacecraft assembly hall in Stevenage, UK. Solar Orbiter will be launched in February 2019 into a close orbit around the Sun and will allow scientists to

study the solar corona in much more detail, for much longer periods, and at a much closer distance that can ever be reached here on the ground, or for that matter, by any spacecraft circling the Earth.

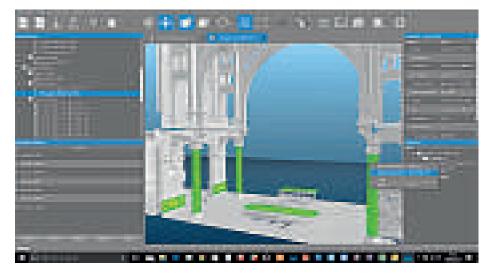
By the time of the next global total eclipse, on 2nd July 2019, Solar Orbiter will have begun its three and a half year journey to the inner solar system to get close to our Sun.

www.airbusdefenceandspace.com

POINTFUSE V3 POINT CLOUD SOFTWARE ANNOUNCED

Arithmetica, the company behind Pointfuse point cloud conversion software, has announced the release of Pointfuse V3. Offering a new approach to the processing of point cloud data, Pointfuse V3 produces 3D models that are 1:4 the size of the original point cloud, and streamlines the workflow of the engineering and design professional user. The automatic data conversion process in Pointfuse V3 reduces the cost of projects undertaken by anyone using

a 3D reality capture system to supply data for use in 3rd party architecture or engineering design solutions. Pointfuse V3 provides a unique approach, classifying objects within a 3D scene. Surfaces within the 3D models produced by Pointfuse V3 can now be identified, grouped and classified. These characteristics bring workflow efficiencies to the project that are not possible when working with point clouds or traditional mesh models. www.arithmetica.com



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TCarta Marine is creating the Vector Shoreline Products at Global, National and Local scales for mapping applications as diverse as environmental protection, coastal infrastructure development and flood insurance rate calculations. Many of the Vector Shoreline Products are available off-the-shelf, while others are custom derived from archived or newly collected satellite imagery. Available off-the-shelf for the entire world, the Global Vector Shoreline are 1:60,000-scale vectors derived from U.S. Landsat satellite imagery. The data sets include 2 million linear kilometers of coastlines, 400,000 islands, and thousands of rivers and streams. This scale provides broadarea resolution in a manageable file size ideal for monitoring global change over time. TCarta Marine President Kyle Goodrich said, "Whether your application requires a snapshot of shoreline locations in the 1970s or continuous monitoring of a changing coastal ecosystem today, we can provide the right data set." www.tcarta.com

SKYLINE SOFTWARE SYSTEMS RELEASES PHOTOMESH 7.2 WITH FULL MOTION VIDEO CAPABILITY

Skyline Software Systems Inc. has announced the release of PhotoMesh v7.2. This latest version of the software offers new performance features including the use of Full Motion Video files during the production of 3D Geospatial Models. All popular video formats are supported. Additional improvements in the new version of PhotoMesh include an easy to navigate user interface, enhanced reconstruction of trees, solid surfaces and water bodies, and support for external aero triangulation results from industry standards (Inpho, Bingo and others). PhotoMesh incorporates breakthrough edge-extraction algorithms, noise removal, improved colour texturing, and optimized point cloud densification for the highest geometric quality. Utilizing revolutionary parallel processing techniques and accessing Cloud Web Services, Skyline can produce highquality 3D models in a variety of different formats with unlimited scale, surpassing processing capacity of 1 million Megapixels per day. www.skylineglobe.com



GARMIN RECEIVES EASA APPROVAL FOR NEW GTN 650/750 FEATURES

Garmin has announced an expanded feature set, an enhanced user interface and additional wireless connectivity solutions for its popular **GTN 650/750** touchscreen navigators. New GTN enhancements include pinch-to-zoom and Flight Stream 510 integration, which supports wireless Database Concierge between the GTN and the Garmin Pilot app on a mobile device. Flight plan transfer, as well as traffic, weather, GPS information and more also display on select mobile devices when paired with **Flight Stream 510.** Pilots can also utilize the Garmin

Pilot app on Apple mobile devices to send text messages and initiate phone calls. These new features bring advanced capabilities and even more functionality to new and existing GTN 650/750 touchscreen avionics. Flight Stream 510 is a small, patented Wi-Fi and Bluetooth-enabled MultiMediaCard (MMC) that enables wireless Database Concierge and communication between the GTN 650/750 series, select avionics and up to two compatible Apple or Android mobile devices operating Garmin Pilot.

www.garmin.com

TABOOLA CHOOSES DIGITAL ELEMENT TO ENHANCE GEOLOCATION SERVICES

Digital Element announced that global content discovery platform, **Taboola**, has chosen its **NetAcuity Pulse** technology to help identify users' IP, worldwide. Leading publishers, marketers, and agencies – including NBC, USA Today, and Fox Sports – utilise Taboola's predictive technology to increase user engagement, monetise traffic, and distribute content to global audiences. By using Digital Element's NetAcuity Pulse technology, Taboola will be able to identify each consumer's location, connection speed, and connection type without

the user becoming personally identifiable. WiFi connection type data is particularly valuable when promoting mobile app downloads, as users are more likely to download mobile apps when WiFi is available. **Adam Singolda, CEO and Founder of Taboola** said, "We're excited to partner with Digital Element's NetAcuity, bringing better and more precise ways to recognise users' IP as we're constantly looking to improve our mobile services."

www.digitalelement.com go.taboola.com

"FARADAY", AN ULTRA-LOW COST RIDE TO LOW EARTH ORBIT OPPORTUNITY

Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd (SSTL) and **In-Space Missions Limited** (In-Space) have today revealed an opportunity for an ultra-low cost ride to Low Earth Orbit (LEO). The in-orbit demonstration Faraday missions, named in honour of Michael Faraday, one of Britain's greatest experimentalists and scientific communicators, will offer ultra-low cost prices for a ride to LEO starting at \$12,000. The Faraday satellite platforms will be designed and manufactured by SSTL making use of their world leading robust space design approach, with In-Space managing the payload interface and providing customers with expert support for design, test and service exploitation. Anita Bernie, Director of Platforms at SSTL said

"The cost of accessing space on a robust and flight-proven platform has traditionally been out of reach for many small payload providers so I am delighted that SSTL and In-Space are working together on Faraday's ultra-low cost ride opportunity to LEO orbit."

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