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Paul Creaney Joins Maxoptra as Implementation Manager

Maxoptra has recruited **Paul Creaney**, taking on the role of **Maxoptra Implementation Manager**. Creaney will head up the existing team responsible for ensuring distribution operators and field service management companies gain maximum benefit from the cloud based routing solution. Creaney, who has more than twenty years' experience in the logistics sector, will work alongside Maxoptra's development and support teams to ensure all users obtain first class service, a best fit solution for their business and a fast return on investment. "Since I first discovered Maxoptra some years back, I have been a big advocate of the solution," commented Creaney. "However, it is only since joining the company that I have really understood how powerful the software is and how adaptable it can be. "In my new role as Implementation Manager, I will bring together all aspects of the solution – people, processes and potential – to ensure Maxoptra delivers for every user." www.maxoptra.com



AWARD

Carl Pulfrich Award 2017 goes to Prof. Dr. Franz Rottensteiner

Leica Geosystems' **Geospatial Solutions Division** is pleased to announce that the **Carl Pulfrich Award 2017** has been awarded to **Prof. Dr. Franz Rottensteiner** for pioneering developments in 3D modelling and automated object extraction. The Carl Pulfrich Award is a prestigious award for honouring cutting-edge innovations and developments in geodesy, photogrammetry and the Earth sciences. Dr. Rottensteiner's achievements have substantial impact both in the fields of research and application. His work with respect to automatic extraction of buildings from airborne laser scanner data and aerial images has been integrated into various operational commercial products of geodata industry. "Receiving this prestigious award is a great honour for me. Carl Pulfrich Award is synonymous with honouring achievements in geodesy and photogrammetry that benefit the industry. It is a significant incentive for me to continue my research in that direction," said **Prof. Dr. Franz Rottensteiner** www.leica-geosystems.com



AWARD

Marie-Françoise Voidrot receives OGC's Gardels Award

At the September meeting of the **Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC®) Technical Committee** in Southampton, UK, **Marie-Françoise Voidrot** received the OGC's prestigious **Kenneth D. Gardels Award**. The Gardels Award is awarded each year to individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to advance OGC's vision of geospatial information fully integrated into the world's information systems. As a member of the OGC, Marie-Françoise's contributions have been significant and enduring, with high recognition for championing and generating enthusiasm for OGC standards across the international Met-Ocean community, and within Météo-France. As co-chair of the **OGC Meteorological & Oceanography Domain Working Group**, Marie-Françoise ensured that time-dependent and multi-dimensional data were properly supported by OGC services. Thanks in part to her leadership, the OGC Met-Ocean DWG has been able not only to operate through regular meetings within the OGC structure, but also to extend the working group's reach by convening meetings with related groups in the wider international community. www.opengeospatial.org



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Intelligent Telematics Makes Senior Management Appointment

Intelligent Telematics has strengthened its senior management team to support the rapid growth of the business within the fleet, road transport and insurance sectors. **Vince Cane** has joined the company as **Operations Director** and will be responsible for managing all support and implementation processes to ensure the efficient delivery of 3G vehicle camera products and services to customers. In his new position, Cane will be tasked with managing Intelligent Telematics' day-to-day operations and ensuring the needs of a rapidly expanding portfolio of corporate clients are met. **Justin White, Managing Director of Intelligent Telematics** commented: "Vince brings considerable knowledge and expertise to this new role, which will help us achieve our strategic goals moving forward and support our growing global reach. We are committed to bringing together the right people that can drive the business forward and build on our position as the industry leader within the 3G vehicle camera marketplace." www.intelligent-telematics.co.uk



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Digpro recruits a new Sales Director to focus on the international power industry

To meet the increased demand for Digpro's solutions, **Stefan Multing** has been appointed as the new **Sales Director at Digpro** to focus on developing and expanding international sales within the power industry. In the past Stefan has worked for both small and major software companies and holds a degree from Stockholm University in Economics and Information Technology. **Stefan Multing, Sales Director of Power Utilities at Digpro** commented, "The company has a strong product offering and a world-class technology platform. It enables for high productivity in development, but is also important to ensure the high performance and accessibility that our customers put on their business critical applications. As I see it, the potential in the international power and telecom industry is very high. But it's important that we work smartly and focused, on our own and in collaboration with our strategic partners." www.digpro.com

ANNOUNCEMENT

PTC to Move Global Headquarters to Boston Seaport

PTC announced plans to move its global headquarters to **121 Seaport** in **Boston's Seaport District**. In so doing, PTC will bring more than 1,000 employees and a 30-year heritage of technology innovation to the site of the nation's first-ever Innovation District. "There are few places in the world that can lay claim to as many 'firsts' as Boston," said **PTC CEO Jim Heppelmann**. "At PTC, we aim to be a catalyst to extend Boston's global reputation as a hub for technology leadership." Founded in 1985, PTC revolutionized the computer aided design software market and, in the 1990s, brought to market the first web-based product lifecycle management system. Today, the company is recognized as a market leader in Internet of Things and Augmented Reality – two of the most disruptive technology trends to come along in a lifetime. The company's headquarters have been in the greater Boston area since its inception. www.PTC.com

