

# PEOPLE AND AWARDS

## PEOPLE

### Dr Wolfgang Steinborn Awarded DDGI's Golden Badge of Honor



**Dr Wolfgang Steinborn**, a Senior Advisor at **European Space Imaging**, has been awarded the prestigious golden badge of honor by the **German Umbrella Organization for Geo-Information (DDGI)**. This elite award is highly exclusive – only three people have been decorated with it since the organization was established in 1994, almost 25 years ago. The award recognizes Dr Steinborn's tireless work for DDGI promoting the field of geo-information in Germany and Europe. Dr Steinborn was a member of the DDGI founding board, and has been a committed representative ever since. He has campaigned throughout Europe, and served in several advisory committees to the German government and the European Commission. The golden badge of honor recognizes that through his efforts, Dr Steinborn has shaped the organization's achievements in German and European politics and business, and commemorates him for it.

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## AWARD

### 3D Repo Judged 'One to Watch' by Construction Industry Peers



BIM technology innovator **3D Repo** has scooped the **'One to Watch Company of 2017'** award at the prestigious Construction Computing Awards. Judged by a panel of peers and industry experts the award recognises the role of the tech disruptor in advancing the use of the web for sharing essential construction information. The 3D Repo solution – described as an online knowledge base – provides a cloud repository for BIM data that enables project stakeholders to access the latest 3D models and visualise real time changes, mark up issue and make informed decisions all via a web browser. With 3D Repo, architects, consultants and contractors no longer need to share massive proprietary files in a costly and time consuming manner. They can simply point their web browser to an encrypted online knowledge base in order to examine each project stage virtually, even on mobile devices. [www.3drepo.org](http://www.3drepo.org)

## PEOPLE

### SSTL confirms Sarah Parker's appointment as MD



The Board of **Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd (SSTL)** has announced that **Sarah Parker** has been formally appointed as **Managing Director**, a role she has been performing in an interim capacity since March 2017. Sarah Parker joined the Board of Directors in 1999 with responsibilities for corporate strategy and finance and has helped steer the business over a 20 year period to achieve international success and a £100m turnover. Commenting on the appointment, **Executive Chairman Sir Martin Sweeting**: "I am delighted that Sarah Parker has been appointed as our new Managing Director. Sarah's depth of knowledge of the industry and her experience in managing the Company's growth will be invaluable as we continue to challenge the economics of space with new innovations and to explore new global business collaborations and partnerships." Sarah commented "It is a real honour to be confirmed as Managing Director of such an iconic company." [www.sstl.co.uk](http://www.sstl.co.uk)

## AWARD

### Elbit Systems' Seagull™ Won the Maritime Award: "KNVTS Ship of the Year 2017"



At the annual **Maritime Award Gala** held in November, **Seagull, Elbit Systems'** multi mission **Unmanned Surface Vehicle (USV)**, was announced winner of the **Ship of The Year 2017** by the Royal Dutch Association of Shipping Technicians (KNVTS). The award is granted to the most technologically innovative ship presenting superior design, economics and sustainability. Seagull is a 12-meter long USV that can be operated from a mother-ship or from shore stations. It provides multi-mission capabilities including Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW), Mine Counter Measures (MCM), Electronic Warfare (EW), maritime security and underwater commercial missions, leveraging modular and interchangeable mission system installation and offering a high level of autonomy. Seagull provides mission endurance of more than four days and features C4I capabilities for enhanced situation awareness. [www.elbitsystems.com](http://www.elbitsystems.com)

## AWARD

### Control Room Awards launched to celebrate unsung heroes of the emergency service



**APD Communications**, a company specialising in mission critical solutions for the emergency services has launched the first awards to recognise and celebrate unsung heroes working behind the scenes in control rooms across the UK. **West Yorkshire Police** is among the emergency services organisations backing the awards. **Tom Donohoe, Customer Contact Centre Head for West Yorkshire Police**, said: "People remember the officers on the scene at a major incident – they don't always recognise that, more than likely, the response began with the skilled handling of a call into a police control room. I'm a really big supporter of these new awards – they are long overdue. Our control room staff and their counterparts around the country do great work, every single day, and that deserves to be recognised." West Yorkshire Police Call Handler **Deborah Griffiths** illustrates the crucial role of control room staff in responding to the most serious incidents. [www.controlroomawards.com](http://www.controlroomawards.com)

## AWARD

### GIS People – Microsoft Australia Partner Awards 2017 Winner!



**GIS People** has been named a winner in the **2017 Microsoft Australia Partner Awards** for Optimise your Operations. The company was honoured among a national field of top Microsoft partners for demonstrating excellence in innovation and implementation of customer solutions based on Microsoft technology. **Igor Stjepanovic, Founder and CEO of GIS People** said, "It goes without saying that I'm absolutely delighted with the MAPA 2017 Award! To stand out from 10,000 Microsoft partners and be selected as the winner is an amazing accomplishment by my team, our clients and our partners. At GIS People, we take very disciplined approach to continuous self-improvement. We strive to be more creative, move faster and accomplish more, every day. And it is so rewarding to see our efforts recognised - thank you Microsoft," [www.gispeople.com.au](http://www.gispeople.com.au)