

# PEOPLE AND AWARDS

## PEOPLE

### HERE appoints Leon van de Pas to lead Asia-Pacific region



HERE Technologies has announced the appointment of **Leon van de Pas as Senior Vice President and General Manager, Asia-Pacific**. HERE targets significant long-term growth in the Asia-Pacific region, supported by increasing demand for advanced location technologies and the company's ongoing expansion into markets such as China and Japan. In this newly-established role, Mr. van de Pas's deep expertise, infectious passion and customer-centric approach will be critical in driving adoption of HERE location services across the region, in industries including transportation, on-demand services, logistics, industrial Internet of Things, insurance and consumer electronics. His focus will be on initiating, prioritizing and maintaining customer engagements and ensuring service delivery. The appointment is part of a newly established organizational setup at HERE with a strong focus on regions. It is designed to guarantee an optimal management of customer relationships, meet increasingly sophisticated customer demands and drive value creation. [www.here.com](http://www.here.com)

## AWARD

### Garmin® earns two Supplier of the Year awards from Embraer



#### Garmin International, Inc.

announced that it received two Supplier of the Year awards at the annual **Embraer Suppliers Conference**, which was held recently at Embraer's facility in São José dos Campos, Brazil. Garmin was recognized as Supplier of the Year in two categories: Technical Support to Operators and Electric & Electronics Systems. These awards join seven Supplier of the Year awards previously presented to Garmin in various categories related to the support of the G1000® Prodigy and G3000™ Prodigy Touch integrated flight decks in the Phenom 100 and Phenom 300 respectively. "It's an honor to again be recognized by Embraer for our continued commitment to design, manufacture, sell and support industry-leading avionics," said Carl Wolf, Garmin vice president of aviation sales and marketing. "Given the hundreds of suppliers to Embraer, to win two of the nine Supplier of the Year awards is incredibly humbling." [www.garmin.com](http://www.garmin.com)

## PEOPLE

### Frankland Appointed Operations Manager as thinkWhere Plans International Expansion



thinkWhere has appointed **David Frankland** to the position of **Operations Manager**. A valued member of the Stirling based company since 2012, Frankland will be responsible for leading the development and delivery of a range of pioneering solutions that allow maps and geographic information to be easily accessed and shared online anywhere in the world. Frankland's promotion comes at important time in thinkWhere's development as the company is looking to increase its UK market share and expand its global operations. "An important aspect of our recently announced re-organisation and international expansion is the creation of a world class management team," commented **Alan Moore, CEO of thinkWhere**. "David's promotion to the role of Operations Manager is critical to this team and to the continued development and delivery of solutions around the world for clients such as the British Library, Scottish Government, Balfour Beatty and Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team." [www.thinkwhere.com](http://www.thinkwhere.com)

## PEOPLE

### Professor Joe Smith announced as new Director of Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)

The Council of the **Royal Geographical Society** (with the **Institute of British Geographers**) announced that **Professor Joe Smith** will take over as Director on 1 May 2018. Professor Joe Smith will replace the Society's current Director, Dr Rita Gardner CBE, who decided last June to step down from the position after 22 years at the helm. Currently Professor of Environment and Society and Head of Geography at the Open University, Joe has worked with a broad range of stakeholders from academia, business, policy and the media on a series of interdisciplinary research and public engagement projects. The Society's President, **Nicholas Crane** said: "We are delighted to welcome Joe to the Society. His experience as a geographer working with people from across and outside the geography community will stand him in good stead for the role of Director of the Royal Geographical Society". [www.rgs.org](http://www.rgs.org)

## PEOPLE

### FREQUENTIS UK appoints Andy Madge as Managing Director



Former Managing Director (MD) of Defence and Intelligence for Lockheed Martin, **Andy Madge**, joined the Managing Board of **Frequentis UK**, taking over responsibility for the UK and Ireland subsidiary of Frequentis AG. The phased handover from existing MD John Gurney will conclude John's 18 successful years with Frequentis to begin his retirement. Andy Madge, is an experienced leader with background in aerospace, defence, intelligence and air traffic management. He served for 20 years in the Royal Air Force as an aero systems engineer before joining Cobham Aviation Services, in a general management role for both the engineering and air traffic control businesses. Most recently, from 2012 to 2017, Andy worked for Lockheed Martin, initially as Project Director in the air traffic management business before becoming MD for the defence and intelligence business. Andy initially joined Frequentis in September 2017 to begin the preliminary handover of the UK and Ireland responsibilities. [www.frequentis.com](http://www.frequentis.com)

## AWARD

### 2018 URISA Exemplary Systems in Government Awards Process Opens

**URISA** is pleased to announce the **Exemplary Systems in Government** (ESIG) Awards process for 2018. Since 1980, URISA's ESIG Awards have recognized extraordinary achievements in the use of geospatial information technology that have improved the delivery and quality of government services. The award competition is open to all public agencies at the national/federal, state/provincial, regional and local levels. Winners will be recognized during the Awards Ceremony at GIS-Pro & CalGIS 2018 in Palm Springs, California (October 9-12, 2018). Submissions are invited in two categories: **Enterprise Systems:** Outstanding and working examples of using information systems technology in a multi-department environment as part of an integrated process. **Single Process Systems:** Outstanding and working examples of applying information system technology to automate a specific SINGLE process or operation involving one department or sub-unit of an agency. Submissions are due on or before Monday, June 4, 2018. [www.urisa.org/awards](http://www.urisa.org/awards)