

PEOPLE AND AWARDS

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Nottingham expert named President of the Royal Institute of Navigation



Professor Terry Moore, Director of the Nottingham Geospatial Institute (NGI), has been named the new President of the **Royal Institute of Navigation (RIN)**. A longstanding Fellow of the RIN, Professor Moore has previously been its Vice President on three occasions. As President, Professor Moore will work closely with the Director to run the Institute and chair the elected Council; the executive, decision-making body on the RIN and trustees of the charitable status of the RIN. Professor Moore took up his new post following his election during the Annual General Meeting, held at the Royal Geographical Society in London. "Great and experienced navigators have led our Institute I am feeling rather humble to be considered worthy to stand alongside my predecessors," said Professor Moore. "This is a time for significant change for the RIN as we transition from being solely a learned society to now also take on the status of a professional body. www.nottingham.ac.uk

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Bob Gough joins Goonhilly

Cornwall, UK: Satellite communications innovator and space gateway, **Goonhilly Earth Station**, today announced the appointment of **Bob Gough** as Head of Business Development, Australia and Asia-Pacific. Based in Australia, Gough's role is to spearhead commercial expansion for Goonhilly across the region, develop new business opportunities and grow Goonhilly's customer base. Gough's appointment comes just days after the July 1st establishment of the Australian Space Agency, signalling a major step forward in developing space-based opportunities to enhance businesses and communities in the region. Goonhilly offers unmatched connectivity to businesses seeking international expansion. It provides access to all global satellite constellations, interconnected with bundles of subsea cables delivering worldwide high-capacity terrestrial reach, and local ultrafast fibre broadband. As a result, Goonhilly can serve as the gateway to the world and to space for regional satellite operators, broadcasters and enterprises based in the fast-growing Asia-Pacific markets. www.goonhilly.org

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Riegl Wins 2018 Esri 3D Impact Award!



RIEGL is pleased to win the **2018 Esri 3D Impact Award** during the annual Esri User Conference. The award was presented to the company during the Esri Imagery Summit in San Diego, in recognition of a joint initiative that RIEGL and Esri have been working on: the LMAP initiative. "RIEGL understands what's required to make 3D GIS come alive. Their sensors are revolutionizing the notion of a 3D image, and as a trusted Esri Partner, we are working together to ensure our common customers are able to create the map of the future," stated **Lawrie Jordan, Director of Imagery with Esri**. The LMAP, or LiDAR Management Analytical Processing, initiative was designed to leverage Esri's ArcGIS Platform to store, manage, acquire, analyze and visualize RIEGL LiDAR data. By leveraging Esri's most advanced 3D technologies, new opportunities exist enabling better utilization of LiDAR collections in collaboration with an organization's existing geospatial data. www.riegl.com

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CGG announces the Appointment of Yuri Baidoukov as Group CFO

Yuri Baidoukov brings 25 years of international Oil and Gas industry experience to **CGG**. He will be based in Paris and report to the **Chief Executive Officer, Sophie Zurquiyah**. "I am very pleased that Yuri has agreed to join CGG and look forward to having him on the executive team," said Sophie Zurquiyah. "Yuri's extensive background in corporate finance, management and strategy as well as his deep knowledge of the industry will greatly contribute to the success of CGG." Yuri Baidoukov spent 10 years of his career at Schlumberger in leading finance positions at corporate and regional levels, and is recognized for his leadership, professional and technical skills. Yuri Baidoukov holds a Master of Science (Honors), Economics degree from the Russian Peoples' Friendship University, and is an affiliate member of the American Institute of CPAs. www.cgg.com

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The Survey School's 2018 graduates take home the prizes



Prize-winning graduates of the **TSA Surveying Course** were presented with their awards and cash prizes at the annual leavers' ceremony held at Worcester Racecourse. Among the 31 graduates were two students from Abu Dhabi, who travelled to Worcester specifically for the hands-on training in the principles of surveying provided at The Survey School. Nine students gained distinctions, and prizes, based on assignment results, exam marks and overall observations by the tutors, were given to four for outstanding achievement. Jointly sponsored by **The Survey Association (TSA)** and **Leica Geosystems**, the Best Student Award went to **Eurig Price** who achieved an enviable 99 per cent in his final examination. The Survey School is recognised by industry and employers as the UK's premier commercial training centre for the education of land surveyors. www.tsa-uk.org.uk

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Fugro's David Millar To Serve On IHO-IOC GEBCO Guiding Committee



David Millar, Fugro's government accounts director for the Americas region, has been appointed by the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) to serve on the Guiding Committee of the General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans (GEBCO) Project. GEBCO is a non-profit organisation operating under the joint auspices of the IHO and the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). It aims to provide the most authoritative portrayal of global ocean depths and the undersea feature names. The 14-member Guiding Committee is responsible for overseeing the work of GEBCO's subcommittees and ad hoc working groups. Mr Millar's appointment marks the first time a non-government industry stakeholder has served as a member in any capacity. A hydrographic survey and ocean mapping professional with 30 years of experience, Mr Millar previously served as Fugro's regional hydrography service line manager. www.fugro.com



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