

# PEOPLE AND AWARDS

## PEOPLE

### David Glennon joins the UK BIM Alliance Executive Team



**David Glennon**, Head of Digital at Arcadis has joined the Executive Team where he will take a key role in leading the Standards Group as well as promoting and supporting the work of the Alliance. "I have been working with the Alliance for a few months now and understand what the drive is and share in the passion of digitally transforming our industry" **David Glennon, Executive Team, UK BIM Alliance.** "Being involved in the buildingSMART UK&I chapter for a few years, made taking on the role of Standards Lead an easy one. I look forward to working with the team and relish the challenges it will bring." **Martin Penney, Vice-Chair UK BIM Alliance** welcomes David "The work David has done so far in supporting the Alliance made him the right choice when looking for a new member of the Executive Team. The passion and knowledge he will bring to the Alliance can only play to our advantage." [www.ukbimalliance.org](http://www.ukbimalliance.org)

## PEOPLE

### New GIS starters for Costain



**Costain**, the UK-based smart infrastructure solutions company, has appointed two new GIS leads as the company continues to expand its geospatial capability and services. **Orla McManus** joins as head of GIS for new business and will be responsible for developing and delivering solutions for work-winning and consultancy services.



**Sophie Stouki** has joined as head of GIS for operations, looking after Costain's complex delivery contracts. Sophie will be responsible for leading in-house teams providing GIS-based solutions to operational projects and working with Orla to bring innovative solutions to drive business efficiencies. Commenting on the appointments **Matt Blackwell, digital operations director for Costain**, said, "We are delighted to welcome two extremely talented and enthusiastic geospatial professionals to the team. I look forward to them building on our existing offering as we continue to integrate GIS-based solutions as part of our broader technology-based portfolio." [www.costain.com](http://www.costain.com)

## AWARD

### Joan Masó receives OGC's 2018 Gardels Award



At the September meeting of the **Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) Technical Committee**, **Joan Masó** received the OGC's **Kenneth D. Gardels Award**. The Gardels Award is presented each year to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to advancing OGC's vision of fully integrating geospatial information into the world's information systems. Joan Masó, from Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, was awarded for being 'the hardest working OGC member out there.' Joan chairs several working groups, is very active in the OGC Innovation Program, and always provides high-quality results across his work. His work on the Web Map Tile Service standard has proved invaluable, as this standard is one of the most widely adopted standards in the geospatial community. Joan currently chairs or co-chairs four Domain Working Groups, three Standards Working Groups, and the Iberian and Latin American Forum. Given that OGC members participate on a voluntary basis, Joan shows unprecedented energy in contributing to the goals of the Consortium. [www.opengeospatial.org](http://www.opengeospatial.org)

## AWARD

### Dr. Yu Jiao Receives Bradford W. Parkinson Award



**The Institute of Navigation's (ION) Satellite Division** presented **Dr. Yu Jiao with its Bradford W. Parkinson Award** September 28, 2018 at the ION GNSS+ Conference (Miami, Florida). Dr. Jiao was recognized for graduate student excellence in Global Navigation Satellite Systems in her 114r thesis, "Low-Latitude Ionospheric Scintillation Signal Simulation, Characterization and Detection on GPS Signals." The Bradford W. Parkinson Award is granted annually to recognize an outstanding graduate student in the field of Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS), and is presented in honour of Bradford W. Parkinson for his leadership in establishing the U.S. Global Positioning System and for his work on behalf of the Satellite Division of The Institute of Navigation. Any graduate student who is a member of the ION and is completing a degree program with an emphasis in GNSS technology, applications, or policy is eligible for the award. [www.ion.org](http://www.ion.org)

## PEOPLE

### Bob Erickson Joins CSA Ocean Sciences Inc.



**CSA Ocean Sciences Inc.** announced that **Bob Erickson** has joined the Team as a **Senior Scientist and the Northeast Market Manager**. In this capacity, Bob will help CSA expand its services and clients within the Government, Infrastructure, Ports, Harbours, Beaches, and Energy markets in the north-eastern US. Mr. Erickson comes to CSA with over 30 years of consulting experience, where he conducted environmental assessments and permitting for a range of projects, including ecosystem restoration, waterfront infrastructure, environmental remediation, offshore energy facilities, natural gas pipelines, electric transmission lines, military operations, and water resource and transportation infrastructure. Mr. Erickson's consulting responsibilities have involved serving as a subject matter expert and Project Manager to direct business development efforts and expanding client relationships. **Ms. Olsen, Senior Scientist at CSA and Government Programs and Permitting Services Manager** quoted "Bob is a great addition to the CSA Team and will facilitate our growth in this new geographic region." [www.csaocan.com](http://www.csaocan.com)

## AWARD

### Dr. Oliver Montenbruck Receives Johannes Kepler Award



**The Institute of Navigation's (ION) Satellite Division** presented **Dr. Oliver Montenbruck** with its **Johannes Kepler Award** September 28, 2018 at the ION GNSS+ Conference (Miami, Florida) for his pioneering contributions to GPS for navigation of space vehicles, the advancement of multi-GNSS understanding and tracking networks to support scientific and societal benefit. Dr. Oliver Montenbruck is head of the GNSS Technology and Navigation Group at DLR's German Space Operations Center and an affiliated professor for GNSS at the Technical University of Munich. His research activities have been devoted to spaceborne GNSS applications, where he made outstanding contributions in the fields of receiver technology, autonomous navigation systems, spacecraft formation flying and precise orbit determination. His unique expertise in the field has resulted in numerous consultancy tasks for national and European space industry and agencies. Focusing on the new satellite navigation systems, he has pioneered the advancement of monitoring networks, characterization of new navigation signals, GNSS performance assessment, and multi-GNSS processing. [www.ion.org](http://www.ion.org)