

# PEOPLE AND AWARDS

## AWARD

### Alexander Dalrymple Award presented to UKHO's Jeff Bryant



Named in honour of the first **Hydrographer of the Navy**, the **Alexander Dalrymple Award** has been presented by the UKHO each year since 2006, in recognition of an individual's outstanding contribution to hydrography: the science of surveying and charting our oceans. **Mr. Bryant** is the thirteenth recipient of the award (and the third recipient from the UK) nominated for the global impact he has made within the international hydrographic community. Presenting the award at this year's **World Hydrography Day** reception, **Rear Admiral Tim Lowe** congratulated Mr. Bryant on his achievements and his commitment to enhancing the cartographic skills of individuals and nations across the globe. These skills are essential to supporting maritime trade and the safety of ships navigating our oceans. During his speech at the event, **RAdm Tim Lowe** also commented on the need to support the use of bathymetry – the study of underwater depths – and wider marine geospatial data in developing sustainable marine economies. [www.ukho.gov.uk](http://www.ukho.gov.uk)

## PEOPLE

### Getmapping Announces New European Management Team Structure



**Getmapping** has announced the appointment of **Gil Melham** to the new role of **European Managing Director**. The role has been created in support of Getmapping's continued expansion program, which also sees **Dave Horner** relinquishing direct responsibility for managing the European Region and moving to the role of Group CEO. In support of Gil's new role, Getmapping has also created a new dedicated management team for the region, including the recruitment of new team members. **Heather Bates** joins the team as **European Finance Manager**. **Graham Byrne** has been appointed **European Sales Manager**, responsible for business development across the region. **Alex Alves** has been promoted to the role of European Operations Manager with responsibility for both Aerial and Mobile operations within Europe. **Tim Marshall MBE, Getmapping Chairman** commented: "These changes in our leadership reflect the ambition of the company to grow internationally." [www.getmapping.com](http://www.getmapping.com)

## PEOPLE

### Ordnance Survey appoints John Clarke as Non-Executive Director



**Ordnance Survey (OS)**, Great Britain's national mapping agency, has appointed **John Clarke** to its board as a Non-Executive Director. John has extensive experience at the boardroom level, and in the design, build and delivery of advanced state of the art technology in several industries. He is the CEO of an Oxford-based AI company, a Non-Executive of a Med Tech company, **Brain-in-Hand**, as well as a Non-Executive member of the Digital Advisory Committee within the Department of Work and Pensions. John added: "I am excited about the opportunities that the use of future technologies, such as AI and Machine Learning, can bring to OS in helping it grow." **Ordnance Survey's Chairman, Kieran Murphy**, said: "John has experience, and expertise, in driving technological change will be immensely valuable in ensuring that OS remains at the forefront of the geospatial industry." [www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk](http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk)

## PEOPLE

### Anis Saad is the new owner of the BARTHAUER GROUP



**Jürgen Barthauer** passed the **BARTHauer GROUP** entirely into the hands of his long-standing business partner and co-creator **Anis Saad**. Saad is now responsible for the future of the group of companies. Company succession is a prevailing topic these days. Especially among SMEs, it is no longer understood that the children of company founders will follow in their parents' footsteps. They may want to blaze their own trails through hitherto unexplored territory. That was the case with Jürgen Barthauer. The graduate engineer from Braunschweig struck out on his own directly after completing his course of studies in 1982, and laid the foundation for what is now the BARTHauer GROUP. Meanwhile the group includes four companies in Germany and Tunisia, with more than 50 employees. The development of database-driven software solutions for municipal infrastructure management and water management, aimed at the national as well as the international market, turned the former one-man operation into today's successful and profitable enterprise. [www.barthauer.com](http://www.barthauer.com)

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### DARA project wins Better Satellite World Award



A team including satellite communications innovator **Goonhilly Earth Station** announced that they have won a Better Satellite World Award for the **Development in Africa with Radio Astronomy (DARA)** project. DARA, a Newton Fund project led by **Professor Melvin Hoare** of the University of Leeds with Goonhilly as an industry partner, uses radio astronomy to develop high-tech and business skills in eight sub-Saharan African countries: Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia and Zambia. Part of the UK's official development assistance, the Newton Fund was launched in 2014 to support the economic and social welfare of partner countries by strengthening their science and innovation capacity. Goonhilly brings proven commercial expertise as well as providing valuable student training. It is also collaborating with Professor Hoare and other UK universities to convert the old 30-m class telecoms dishes into radio telescopes on its own site. [www.goonhilly.org](http://www.goonhilly.org)

## PEOPLE

### Barbara Bergmeier Appointed Head of Operations



**Airbus Defence and Space** has appointed **Barbara Bergmeier**, 50, as Head of Operations and Member of the Executive Committee, effective from 1st December 2018. She succeeds **André-Hubert Roussel**, 53, who will become Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ArianeGroup, a 50-50 joint venture between Airbus and Safran, effective 1 January 2019. "I am happy that Barbara Bergmeier joins us at this exciting time for Airbus Defence and Space. Barbara is a seasoned leader in complex industrial ecosystems. She brings extensive experience in Manufacturing-Operations, Digital Transformation, Supply Chain Management, Production Restructuring, Design and Set-up of assembly lines and a strong international background – all assets which are of paramount importance for the further implementation of our growth strategy in the coming years," said **Dirk Hoke, CEO of Airbus Defence and Space**. Barbara Bergmeier joins Airbus Defence and Space from Vilsbiburg, Germany-based Dräxlmaier Group, where she has been Chief Operating Officer and an Executive Board Member since 2014. [www.airbusdefenceandspace.com](http://www.airbusdefenceandspace.com)