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New member appointed to the GeoPlace Board



GeoPlace is pleased to announce the appointment of **Paul Bragg** to its Board. GeoPlace LLP is a Limited Liability Partnership jointly owned by the Local Government Association (LGA) and Ordnance Survey. The GeoPlace Board consists of two members from the LGA and two from Ordnance Survey and they set the overall strategic direction and policy of GeoPlace. Paul is Chief Financial Officer at Ordnance Survey and has a strong background in financial management. Prior to his role at Ordnance Survey, Paul was VP and CFO at CBRE Global Workplace Solutions (GWS), where he was responsible for finance, IT and commercial growth in the Europe Middle East and Africa region. In that role, Paul was a part of the global management team that drove revenue growth, mergers and acquisitions; supporting the achievement of the business strategy. Paul joins Claire Holloway and Juliet Whitworth from the LGA and John Kimmance from Ordnance Survey onto the GeoPlace Board. www.geoplace.co.uk

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Juniper Systems Limited Expands EMEA Team. Mr Nat Patel joins the team.



Juniper Systems Limited welcomes its new **Business Development Manager** for the United Kingdom territory, as **Mr Narendra (Nat) Patel** has joined the team. 'We're very excited to welcome Nat to Juniper Systems as we continue to grow throughout Europe, the Middle East, and Africa', said **Mr Simon Bowe, managing director of Juniper Systems Limited**. 'Nat's friendly personality and exceptional customer service philosophy blend well with our Core Values, and we're confident he will be an excellent representative for us throughout Britain'. In late autumn last year, Mr Patel joined Juniper Systems Limited and is excited to continue business development throughout the UK. 'The company is very customer-focused, and I strongly believe in serving our customers to the best of my ability. I'm excited to meet new people and tell them about our ultra-rugged and fully-rugged handheld computers', said Mr Patel. www.junipersys.com

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Andy Boutle, Sarah Davidson & Shaun Farrell join the UK BIM Alliance Executive Team



Andy Boutle, Head of BIM Regional Building at Kier, **Sarah Davidson** an Associate Professor at the University of Nottingham and **Shaun Farrell**, UK Information Manager Service Lead at BuroHappold have joined the Executive Team. Andy has come on-board as Engagement Co-Lead with Pam Bhandal, Sarah as Co-Lead of Implementation alongside David Glennon and Shaun is Operations Co-Lead with Stephen Holmes. "I am excited to join the Executive Team and look forward to continuing to build momentum with the team into 2019," says Andy. Sarah adds "I have been working with the Alliance since its launch and was delighted to be involved in the Security Provision Project – one of the first projects to be supported by and published through the Alliance." "I am excited to join the Executive Team and do all I can to support the operational side of the Alliance addressing whatever challenges come our way," comments Shaun. www.ukbimalliance.org

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RIEGL Wins the Prestigious MAPPS Geospatial Products and Services Excellence Award



On January 27, 2019, it was announced that **RIEGL** won the **Geospatial Excellence Award** for the **RIEGL VMX-2HA** mobile LiDAR mapping and imaging platform in the Technology Innovation category at the 2019 MAPPS Winter Conference. The MAPPS awards competition recognizes the professionalism, value, integrity and achievement that member firms have demonstrated in their projects and technology developments over the previous year. The RIEGL VMX-2HA is a high speed, high performance dual scanner mobile mapping and imaging system which provides dense, accurate, and feature-rich data at highway speeds. With two million measurements and five hundred scan lines per second, this turnkey solution is ideally suited for survey-grade mobile mapping applications. www.riegl.com

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Leica BLK3D Recognised by Prestigious Global Awards



Leica Geosystems announced its ground-breaking **Leica BLK3D 3D** imager has earned multiple prestigious global design and innovation awards. Designed to impact the work of professionals across a range of industries, including architecture, construction, public safety and real estate, the compact handheld BLK3D improves productivity by enabling instant, precise 3D measurements from any image it captures. Accolades for the Leica BLK3D include: **CES 2019 Innovation Awards** Best of Innovation Honouree. **BAKA Award for Product Innovation 2019**. **2018 Good Design Award**. **Wichmann Innovation Awards**. **Prism Awards Finalist 2019**. The Leica BLK3D is a clear example of how Leica Geosystems and Hexagon are leading the democratisation of reality capture - it's so easy to operate virtually anyone can use it. www.leica-geosystems.com

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OGC Announces New Leadership

Dr. Nadine Alameh returns to The Open Geospatial Consortium



to serve as OGC's Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Nadine brings with her significant private sector executive leadership experience, a strong background in standards development and deployment, and technical expertise across a range of domains including earth observation, aviation, public safety, and defense. As CEO, she has responsibility for creating and integrating the strategic direction and business plans of the organization in partnership with the OGC Board, members, and staff. "I am excited to return to OGC as CEO and member of an exceptional leadership team. I look forward to working with OGC members, staff, and the Board of Directors to channel our collective passion for interoperability, and to solidify OGC's global position as an open collaboration forum that drives innovation for the location sector. We are living in an exciting and rapidly changing world where location continues to play an increasingly critical role". Dr Nadine Alameh, incoming CEO OGC. www.opengeospatial.org