

PEOPLE AND AWARDS

AWARD

Bentley Systems Wins Company of the Year at 2021 Construction Computing Awards



Bentley Systems, the infrastructure engineering software company, announced that it won Company of the Year at the 2021 Construction Computing Awards. Bentley is honoured to be recognized in the construction technology sector. The company attributes its success to Bentley's **SYNCHRO software**, which offers a complete portfolio of integrated applications from field to office for **digital construction management**. Together, the applications enable teams to win and deliver heavy civil projects more efficiently by improving the use of data to optimize decision-making, resources, and profitability. www.bentley.com

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Juniper Systems Limited Expands Sales Team for United Kingdom and Ireland



Juniper Systems Limited, a manufacturer of rugged handheld computers and GNSS receivers, announced the expansion of its sales team in Europe, the Middle East, Africa and India, as Mr. Daanish Sadique joins the team as **Business Development Manager**. Mr. Sadique joins Juniper Systems Limited following a successful career managing sales and marketing for companies across the **UK** and in **Taiwan**. Coming from a diverse background within the autoID industry, Mr. Sadique stated he is 'keen to learn quickly and establish my credentials in new vertical markets'. www.junipersys.com

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Prashant Shukle elected as Vice Chair of the OGC Board of Directors



The Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) Board of Directors announces that it has elected Prashant Shukle as its new Vice Chair. Prashant Shukle is currently the **Chief Strategy and Operating Officer of KorraAI**, a Canadian-based Earth Observation startup. He served over thirty years in the Canadian federal public service, with twelve years as **Director-General of the Canada Centre for Mapping and Earth Observation**. Prashant also serves as a strategic advisor, mentor, and board member for such organisations as the World Geospatial Industry Council, PlaceFund; and the AECO Innovation Lab Board of Experts. www.ogc.org

AWARD

MAPPS Presents the 2021 Geospatial Products and Services Excellence Awards



MAPPS, the preeminent association of geospatial firms in the United States, honoured members with the **2021 Geospatial Excellence Awards** as part of its 15th annual awards ceremony on Saturday, February 5, 2022. The Awards were held in conjunction with the 2022 Winter Conference at the Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center in Denver, Colorado. MAPPS presented the **Geospatial Excellence Award for Data Acquisition and Processing** to NV5 Geospatial and GEO1; The **Geospatial Excellence Award for Surveying/Field Data Collection** to Michael Baker International; The Geospatial Excellence Award for GIS/IT/Remote Sensing Analysis to Dewberry Engineers, among others. www.mapps.org

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UK Scaleup Navenio Hires New CEO To Drive US Expansion Following 153% Growth in 2021



Navenio, the UK health & location tech scale up, announced plans for its next chapter of growth and expansion into the US, following a £9.5 million investment. The company has appointed **Connie Moser** as CEO, who joins Navenio with more than **30 years of experience** in healthcare strategy, sales and operations, including building large-scale businesses across global markets. Navenio, which saw a 153% increase in revenue in 2021, has also appointed geospatial expert **Andrew Loveless** to drive innovation outside of healthcare in his role as VP of Business Development. www.navenio.com

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RIEGL Announces Management Change To RIEGL Canada



RIEGL USA announced the new Managing Director of RIEGL Canada, **Michael Sitar**, who is also acting as Airborne Division Manager for the North American territory. Michael will be joining **Kelly Martin** who has been **Managing Director** for **RIEGL Canada** since 2019. His appointment to this position comes as Susan Licari, former Managing Director for RIEGL Canada and **RIEGL USA's Sales & Marketing Director**, passes the torch to him as she focuses on other initiatives for RIEGL USA. The RIEGL Canada office in Toronto serves as base for sales and customer support, creating the proximity to better serve the growing Canadian customer base. As a Canadian citizen, Mr. Sitar is looking forward to taking on this additional responsibility in his home territory. www.riegl.com