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James Van Rens Appointed to the National Geospatial 3DEP Advisory Subcommittee



RIEGL USA announced that widely recognized Geospatial Industry Ambassador James Van Rens, long term Executive manager with RIEGL USA and Treasurer of the World Geospatial Industry Council (WGIC), has been approved as a new member of the **National Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC) 3D Elevation Program (3DEP) subcommittee** to represent the Private geospatial Sector. Members undergo an approval process led by Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) Chair Tanya Trujillo and appointed by NGAC Chair Gary Thompson. www.riegl.com

AWARD

Letitia A. Long to Receive 2022 Lundahl-Finnie Lifetime Achievement Award



The United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation (USGIF) announced Letitia A. Long as the 2022 Arthur C. Lundahl-Thomas C. Finnie Lifetime Achievement Award recipient in recognition of her myriad achievements and community leadership. With more than **four decades of exceptional service in government and industry**, Ms. Long has been a trailblazer and steadfast advocate of the GEOINT tradecraft and the Intelligence Community. Throughout her career, Ms. Long has **championed career growth and leader development**—especially for underrepresented groups—and has modelled servant leadership. She currently serves as the Chairman of the Board for the Intelligence and National Security Alliance (INSA), as well as serving on the boards of several other corporate, non-profit, and academic institutions. www.usgif.org

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KOREC Group recruits software industry expert to lead large-scale expansion of its K-MATIC operations



Geospatial solutions provider and Trimble distributor, KOREC Group, has appointed Gabriel Hradilek in the new position of Chief Operating Office of K-MATIC, the Group's in-house software development division. K-MATIC provides customisable solutions for the collection, analysis and processing of geospatial data through a combination of its **K-CAPTURE field data capture software**, its **K-PORTAL** and **Trimble hardware solutions**. Gabriel will manage the next stage in the expansion of these areas. In this new role, Gabriel will be working alongside KOREC Group CEO **Alan Browne**, and K-MATIC Software Lead **Paul Brodin**, to manage an ambitious investment program that will see K-MATIC triple in size by the end of 2022. www.korecgroup.com

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Septentrio announces Peter Fairhurst as new VP of sales



Septentrio, a provider of high-precision GNSS positioning solutions, announced the appointment of Peter Fairhurst as new Vice-President of Sales. In this role Peter will **lead the sales and application support teams** at Septentrio globally. Peter succeeds Neil Vancans, who retired last June, and who has led Septentrio sales for the last 5 years. Peter joins Septentrio with 15 years of experience in the GNSS industry. He most recently was head of Product Strategy at ublox. Prior to that, he worked many years at Leica Geosystems. www.septentrio.com

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OGC elects Dr. Zaffar Sadiq Mohamed-Ghouse to its Board of Directors



The Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) has announced the election of Dr. Zaffar Sadiq Mohamed-Ghouse to its Board of Directors. Dr. Zaffar Sadiq Mohamed-Ghouse HonFSSSI FRGS FIEAust SMIEEE MAICD is a renowned geomatic scientist, engineer and global industry leader who is currently senior advisor for strategy and innovation within **Woolpert's geospatial leadership team**, based in Melbourne, Australia. He has over 25 years of experience in the geospatial industry as a trusted advisor to several global National, State, and Local Governments, Institutions, and Private Organizations and in developing Geospatial Master Plans, standards, governance, strategies, policies, architectures, data models, data infrastructure, business cases and roadmaps. www.ogc.org

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TDI-Brooks Adds Rich Hendren Ph.D To The Executive Leadership Team



Rich will be joining the TDI-Brooks' executive leadership team as the Vice President of Operations Integrity and Quality Development. Rich retired from the U.S. Navy after over 30 years of service in submarines, submarine support, and shore installation management. Transitioning to civilian life, he gained additional management experience in the professional training, maritime, petroleum, and hydrographic survey industries where he **built a history of leading teams to success in complex operations** often in challenging environments. His strong background in operations, process control, safety, security, and quality management will help us meet the challenges of flawless operations. www.tdi-bi.com