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JAG(UK) appoints Dave Capon as new CEO



JAG(UK) has appointed Dave Capon as its new CEO. Dave will be taking over from **Jerry McConkey**, who has stepped down from JAG(UK) after 6 years at the helm. Dave Capon's new role as JAG(UK)'s CEO is at an exciting and challenging time for the **streetworks industry**. Climate change and the provision of top-notch broadband are at the forefront of government's, and people's mind as UK seeks to bring all greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2050. JAG(UK) has a role in furthering both challenges. JAG(UK) focuses on the daily operation, the coordination of works for **asset or utility network management** and other events taking place on the highway and represents all 209 street and road authorities across the UK. Government is clear that street works and maintenance activity should carry on during the COVID-19 situation, as they will be essential for getting the economy going again. www.jaguk.org

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Headwall Adds to Leadership Team with Director of Manufacturing & Operations



Headwall Photonics, a manufacturer of the core optical components within its own hyperspectral imaging platforms and instrumentation, as well as OEM components and sensors for third-party instrumentation, announced the hiring of Karen Armstrong as **Director of Manufacturing & Operations**. Armstrong most recently served as Operations Manager at IPG Photonics, responsible for the optical component production group for a well-respected product line of industrial lasers. Previously she was the Director of Manufacturing Operations at **General Dynamics/Axsys IR Systems**, overseeing the high-volume assembly and test area and supporting significant business growth while implementing improvements in manufacturing, automation, and business processes. Armstrong obtained a **B.S. in Physics** from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and an **M.S. in Electro-Optical Engineering** from Tufts University. www.headwallphotonics.com

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Landmark appoints Alex Wrottesley as Managing Director of Environment and Mapping division



Landmark Information Group, the provider of information to the property market and part of Daily Mail and General Trust plc (DMGT), has appointed Alex Wrottesley as Managing Director of Landmark Information's Environment and Mapping division, which includes the market leading products **Promap** and **Envirocheck**. Alex has spent his career building and running media and technology businesses, and his most recent position was Head of **Geovation**, which is a location data-lab backed by **Ordnance Survey** and **HM Land Registry** that identifies and supports new start-up businesses that use location and property data. Prior to Geovation, Alex's professional journey started by building a trade media business, which was sold to the LSE-listed exhibitions business Hyve in 2002. He later founded Near Global, an interactive technology studio that built accurate, immersive experiences of real-world places from survey data, plans and BIM models. www.landmark.co.uk

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Munir Ismet appointed as new MD at Ordnance Survey



Ordnance Survey has appointed a new MD to drive its commercial strategy in both the UK and international markets. Munir Ismet takes up the post of **OS's Managing Director of Geospatial Solutions**. He leads a team tasked with serving direct customers, delivering geospatial services to nations across the globe and bringing new propositions to customers. He has a track record delivering digital transformation to help governments and large private sector organisations. As well as experience in leading smart cities, cloud solutions and digitisation projects. Munir joins OS after having held senior positions at **Oracle** and **Hewlett Packard** and **Hewlett Packard Enterprise** where he led their public sector business across Europe, Middle East and Africa. www.os.uk

AWARD

RoboSense Smart LiDAR Sensor Wins the 2020 Edison Awards



RoboSense, an autonomous driving LiDAR perception solution provider, has been honoured as a winner in **Transportation & Logistics Category for 2020 Edison Awards**. The Edison Awards is one of the world's prestigious awards that symbolize the persistence and excellence in innovation and honors the most innovative products and business leaders in the world. It is Established in 1987 and named after inventor Thomas Alva Edison and sometimes referred to as **"The Oscars of Innovation"**. All the winners were chosen as the "best of the best" by the globe review panel consist of 3,000 senior business executives and academics. RoboSense **MEMS-based LiDAR M1** uses 905nm lasers, boasting low cost, automotive grade, and compact size. Parts have been reduced from hundreds to dozens in comparison to traditional mechanical LiDARs, greatly reducing the cost and shortening production time-- achieving a breakthrough in manufacturability. www.robosense.ai

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New Chief Executive Officer for CICES



The Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (CICES) announced that **Ann Allen MBE FRICS** is to become its new Chief Executive Officer. Ann Allen has over 35 years' working in the built environment. She joins CICES from the **University of Glasgow** where she has worked for eight years as **Executive Director of Estates and Commercial Services**. Having graduated with a degree in land management, Ann Allen has worked in various development roles within both public and private sector organisations, including Head of Estates and Facilities for HBOS, and Head of Asset Management for John Lewis. Ann Allen holds a number of non-executive roles, including chair of **Architecture Design Scotland**, chair of the Scottish board of Women in Property, and board member of **Construction Scotland** and the **National Museum of Scotland**. She received an MBE in 2019 for services to higher education. www.cices.org