

# PEOPLE AND AWARDS

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### Bluesky Expands Global Business with Travis Mayne and Emma Smith Appointments

Aerial mapping company Bluesky International has recruited two business development professionals to expand its commercial team. Travis Mayne joins Bluesky in the position of **Business Development Manager** while Emma Smith takes on the newly created role of **Bid Manager**. Mayne and Smith will be based out of the Bluesky head office in the UK supporting its worldwide operation with offices in Ireland, India and the US. Travis Mayne is a seasoned geomatics professional with nearly 30 years in the sector. Mayne joins Bluesky from **Cyient Europe**, formerly Blom Aerofilms, where he held multiple roles, including **Project Manager** and **Sales and Business Development Executive**, over a 17 year period. Emma Smith is an experienced business development professional with a proven track record of supporting SMEs as they expand into new regions and industry sectors. [www.bluesky-world.com](http://www.bluesky-world.com)



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### Airbus Endeavr Chief Nick Crew to Inspire 4 Earth Intelligence Satellite Services Board

Nick Crew, Chief Operating Officer of Airbus Endeavr, has been appointed as board advisor at international earth observation company 4 Earth Intelligence (4EI). With a remit to **drive research and development** in satellite intelligence products and data services, Crew will apply more than forty years' experience delivering large complex systems and service solutions for government and commercial sector organisations around the world. In his dual role as research and technology key account manager at Airbus Defence and Space UK, Crew already works with businesses, such as 4EI, to inspire innovation that drives economic growth. Nick Crew currently holds the position of **Chief Operating Officer** for Airbus Endeavr, a not-for-profit organisation that commissions early stage research to address industry led challenges. [www.4earthintelligence.com](http://www.4earthintelligence.com)



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### FARO Hires Two Industry Veterans To Lead Its Global Hardware And Software R&D Teams

FARO Technologies, a global provider of 3D measurement, imaging and realization solutions for the 3D Metrology, AEC (Architecture, Engineering & Construction), and Public Safety Analytics markets, announced it has hired two industry veterans to join its senior leadership team and manage the global hardware and software R&D teams. **Avi Ray-Chaudhuri**, who serves as **Vice President of Hardware R&D**, and **Wesley Tilley**, who serves as **Vice President of Software R&D**, joined the Company on August 31, 2020. Avi Ray-Chaudhuri has over 20 years of leadership success in diverse industries including semiconductor, advanced lithography, and laser development. Wes Tilley brings has more than 30 years of experience in the telecommunications industry, primarily in the areas of product management and R&D leadership. [www.faro.com](http://www.faro.com)



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### Unifyfly appoints new CEO

To lead Unifyfly in its next growth phase, Leon van de Pas has been appointed CEO of Unifyfly. He succeeds Marc Kegelaers in this role. Leon van de Pas: "When I first came across Unifyfly three years ago, for me that was the first time I truly realized the vast potential of unmanned vehicles moving along all three dimensions. I was struck by the opportunity of **"mapping" the low altitude airspace**. It is even more thrilling to imagine that all solutions currently built on a two-dimensional map for traditional manned vehicles will have to be brought to the third dimension for **autonomous vehicles** and ultimately in **real-time**. I want to thank Marc Kegelaers for bringing Unifyfly where it is today and I am honored to lead the Unifyfly team through its next growth phase." [www.unifyfly.aero](http://www.unifyfly.aero)



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### Thiel Joins Esri Partner Advisory Council

Dewberry has announced that Phil Thiel, executive vice president, has been named as a representative on **Esri's Partner Advisory Council (PAC)**. He will serve a three-year term. Established in 2010, Esri's PAC serves as a board of directors for partnering at Esri. The esteemed community is offered to a select number of partner thought leaders who meet rigorous criteria for nomination including senior leadership in their organization, current engagement in **Esri's partner ecosystem**, a clear business strategy, and technology alignment with Esri. PAC members are committed to being advocates for the community and providing feedback and input on the strategic direction of the partner program in order to optimize how partners do business with Esri. [www.dewberry.com](http://www.dewberry.com)



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### Nick Fusco Joins Atlantic

Atlantic announced Nickolas Fusco, PLS, PSM as their most recent addition to the Executive Leadership team. Nick brings decades of proven **surveying and engineering experience** and will focus on bringing that expertise to all Atlantic clients. "I am so excited for Nick to join the Atlantic Team," said **Dennis Hall**, Atlantic's Vice President of Business Development. "Nick's 45+ years of experience in the geospatial industry will be invaluable to our team. I believe his experience and licensure in the surveying field will open doors to us and will expand our service offering to our clients. We are looking forward to leveraging his extensive experience with the **US Army Corps of Engineers** and **State Departments of Transportation** to further build our clientele." [www.atlantic.tech](http://www.atlantic.tech)

