

PEOPLE AND AWARDS

AWARD

Winners of Geovation's Diffuse Coastal Pollution Challenge scoop £5,000 each



Two companies celebrated success as the winners of Geovation's Diffuse Coastal Pollution Challenge were announced. Geovation, Ordnance Survey's (OS) geospatial innovation hub, launched the challenge with the UK Hydrographic Office (UKHO) to find a sustainable solution to diffuse coastal pollution. The final challenge pitches and winners' event took at the Geovation Hub in London where all four finalists, **Seaswirl**, **GlobalTrust**, **Satsense Solutions** and **UpDownstream** pitched their ideas to an audience and judges. After careful deliberation GlobalTrust and Satsense Solutions were awarded joint winners of the challenge and received **£5,000** each in prize money. www.geovation.uk

PEOPLE

OGC CEO Dr. Nadine Alameh appointed to US National Geospatial Advisory Committee



The Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) announced that the US Department of the Interior has appointed OGC CEO Dr. Nadine Alameh to serve on the National Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC). Dr. Alameh will represent the interests of the **non-profit sector** in the NGAC, and will join **30 esteemed leaders** selected to achieve a balanced representation of the various interests associated with geospatial programs and technology. The NGAC reviews and comments on geospatial policy and management issues and provides a forum to convey views representative of non-Federal partners in the geospatial community. www.ogc.org

PEOPLE

New International Sales Manager at BARTHAUER



Dr Atef Belhaj Ali assumed the position of International Sales Managers at Barthauer Software GmbH on 1 February 2022. Going forward, he will be responsible for the **development of international customer segments** as well as the further development of products and services. Dr Belhaj Ali is an expert for **geodatabase design** with extensive experience in the field of science and the management of geoinformatics projects. Regionally his activities have focused on France, North Africa and the Middle East to date. www.barthauer.com

PEOPLE

Tim Foxall becomes fourth Managing Director in Glanville's 50-year history



Multi-disciplinary surveying and engineering consultancy, Glanville, announces Tim Foxall as Managing Director. Tim becomes only the fourth Managing Director in the company's 50 year history, following **Howard Gell** who steps down after 11 years to continue an active role on the board. Tim initially joined Glanville as a graduate in 2001. After a few years, he took roles at other consultancies and **Oxfordshire County Council** before returning to Glanville in 2008. He joined the board in 2012, heading up Transport and Highways from the company's Didcot office. In 2019 he was one of six Directors who completed a management buyout of the company. www.glanvillegroup.com

PEOPLE

Fotech appoints Joyce Lamy in new strategic partnerships role



Fotech, a bp Launchpad company and pioneer in fibre enabled Distributed Acoustic Sensing (DAS) technology, has appointed **Joyce Lamy** as Strategic Partnerships Manager. This role has been newly created as part of Fotech's commitment to developing strategic partnerships and alliances. Joyce will be instrumental in implementing this strategy. Fotech is transforming its business value proposition by engaging with technology and solutions partners. In her new role, Joyce will be responsible for defining and implementing **Fotech's partnership strategy and structure**, as well as creating the framework that will enable scale-up of the company's ecosystem. www.fotech.com

AWARD

xyzt.ai Wins Maritime Innovation Challenge by INEOS and Port of Antwerp



xyzt.ai, a Leuven-based high-tech company offering an innovative visual analytics SaaS (Software as a Service) platform for **big location data**, announced it has won the Innovation Challenge organized by the multinational chemical company **INEOS** and port authority Port of Antwerp. The proposed safety system named "**Officer on Watch**" detects if ships are on a collision course with the INEOS jetty or other ships. INEOS Phenol Belgium operates a jetty in the river Scheldt close to the Deurganckdok in Port of Antwerp, which is used to transport feed- and end-products mainly by water. www.xyzt.ai