

PRESS RELEASE

Geospatial Media and Communications Constitutes its Global Advisory Board

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Geospatial Media and Communications- a credible global geospatial media company working towards expanding the horizons of the geospatial industry, constituted its **Global Advisory Board**, which shall be the apex body offering non-executive advisories to the overall business directions of the company.

Geospatial Media has been very well supported by key and reputed geospatial professionals working with government, private, multilateral, professional and user organisations and sources its strength and direction from its customers/partners through regular dialogue and engagement, based on mutual trust and understanding. Pursuing its belief in collective wisdom and broader geospatial outlook, the board has been constituted for a period of two years starting from 1st January 2015. The members of the board shall guide the company with their valuable experience, expertise and insight.

The members of the newly formed advisory board include:

Sr. Ahmad Fauzi bin Nordin

Director General, Department of Survey and Mapping Malaysia (JUPEM)

Aida Opoku Mensah

Special Advisor: Post 2015 Development Agenda,

UN Economic Commission for Africa

Barbara Ryan

Secretariat Director, Group on Earth Observations

Christopher W Gibson

Vice-President, Executive Committee Member

Trimble Navigation

Derek Clarke

Chief Director-Survey and Mapping & National Geospatial Information

Department of Rural Development and Land Reform, South Africa

Dorine Burmanje

Chair-Executive Board,

Cadastre, Land Registry and Mapping Agency (Kadaster), The Netherlands

Ed Parsons

Geospatial Technologist, Google

Greg Bentley

CEO, Bentley Systems

Prof. Josef Strobl

Chair, Department of Geoinformatics,

University of Salzburg, Austria

Jay Freeland

President & CEO, FARO

Kamal K Singh

Chairman and CEO

Relta Group

Kumar Navulur

Director, Next Generation Products

DigitalGlobe

Mark Reichardt

President and CEO

Open Geospatial Consortium, Inc (OGC)

Mladen Stojic

President, Hexagon Geospatial

Hexagon AB

Mohd Al Rajhi

Asst Deputy Minister for Land & Surveying

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Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Sandeep K Singhal

General Manager, Bing Maps and Geospatial

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Vanessa Lawrence

Secretary General

Ordnance Survey International, UK

While welcoming the members on board, Sanjay Kumar, CEO, Geospatial Media and Communications said, “We have been consistently improving and innovating with the overall design, content, structure and scope of our publications and conferences to stay in tune with the market trends and provide a relevant market interface to geospatial business community. We are proud to have the members on board and through this meaningful association we intend to serve our industry in more meaningful ways by undertaking higher level policy advocacy and business development activities and probably create platforms worthy of global leaders’ attention.”

About Geospatial Media and Communications: It is an internationally accredited organisation, having committed itself to serve stakeholders of geospatial community and work towards opening new era of industrialisation and productisation, while facilitating collaboration and demonstrating value and benefits of geospatial technology and information for governance, businesses and people.