

AWARDS **PREVIEW**



LIDAR LEADER AWARDS

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In conjunction with the first ever co-location of the American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) Annual Conference and the International LIDAR Mapping Forum (ILMF) in Denver, the inaugural “LIDAR Leaders” awards ceremony will be held. The 2018 program addresses three distinct categories:

Outstanding Personal Achievement in LIDAR

Eligible individuals must have made significant impact to their organization, local or national community, involving technical excellence, professional development or innovation within the realm of geospatial LIDAR technology,

Individual Nominations

Carlos Aiken
Professor—Geoscience
University of Texas at Dallas
Academic

Mike Aslaksen
Chief, Remote Sensing Division
(NOAA)
NOAA
Government

Matt Bethel
Director of Technology
Merrick & Company
*Service Provider—EPC, AEC, Surveyor,
Consultant, Reseller*

Tim Blak
Senior Vice President of
Technology
Atlantic
*Service Provider—EPC, AEC, Surveyor,
Consultant, Reseller*

Houssem El Baccari
searcher
cnrs
*Asset Owner/Operator/
Facility Manager*

Obadyah Foord
Director, Geospatial Services
Rice Associates, Inc.
*Service Provider—EPC, AEC, Surveyor,
Consultant, Reseller*

Dr. Jörg Hacker**Director**

ARA—Airborne Research Australia
*Asset Owner/Operator/Facility
Manager*

David Hall**Founder & CEO**

Velodyne LiDAR
Asset Owner/Operator/Facility Manager

Andre Jalobeanu**President**

BayesMap Solutions, Inc.
*Hardware Manufacturer or
Software Developer*

Alvan Karlin**Senior GIS Scientist**

Southwest Florida Water
Management District
*Asset Owner/Operator/Facility
Manager*

Omer Keilaf**Co-founder and CEO**

Innoviz Technologies
*Hardware Manufacturer or
Software Developer*

Michael Kiehn**Head of Sensor Development**

Ibeo Automotive System
*Asset Owner/Operator/Facility
Manager*

Gregory Lepere**Director**

Trimble, Inc.
*Hardware Manufacturer or
Software Developer*

Bharat Lohani**Professor**

Indian Institute of Technology
Kanpur
*Service Provider—EPC, AEC,
Surveyor, Consultant, Reseller*

Elise MacPherson**Associate, Senior Project
Manager**

Dewberry
*Service Provider—EPC, AEC,
Surveyor, Consultant, Reseller*

Dr. David Maune**Associate Vice President**

Dewberry
*Service Provider—EPC, AEC,
Surveyor, Consultant, Reseller*

Grayson Omans**CEO**

Phoenix LiDAR Systems
*Hardware Manufacturer or
Software Developer*

Arttu Soininen**Software Developer**

Terrasolid OY
*Hardware Manufacturer or
Software Developer*

Bobby Tuck**President**

Tuck Mapping Solutions, Inc.
*Service Provider—EPC, AEC,
Surveyor, Consultant, Reseller*

Dr. Andreas Ullrich**Chief Technology Officer**

RIEGL
*Hardware Manufacturer or
Software Developer*

James Van Rens**Senior Vice President**

RIEGL USA
*Hardware Manufacturer or
Software Developer*

Ruisheng Wang**Associate Professor**

University of Calgary
Academic

Clay Wygant**LiDAR Operations Manager**

Maser Consulting, P.A.
*Service Provider—EPC, AEC,
Surveyor, Consultant, Reseller*

Bisheng Yang**Professor**

Wuhan University
*Asset Owner/Operator/Facility
Manager*

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Outstanding Team Achievement in LIDAR

Eligible teams must demonstrate unique achievement in the area of service, project management, product development or other specialty accomplishment within the realm of geospatial LIDAR technology. Open to private and government organizations, teams of 2-99 members.

Team Nominations

AEye/iDAR (Intelligent Detection & Ranging)

Hardware Manufacturer or Software Developer

Cepton Technologies, Inc.

Hardware Manufacturer or Software Developer

Dewberry Geospatial and Technology Services Team

Service Provider—EPC, AEC, Surveyor, Consultant, Reseller

Engineering Grade LIDAR survey for Corridor mapping in LATAM

Service Provider—EPC, AEC, Surveyor, Consultant, Reseller

Entwine

Asset Owner/Operator/Facility Manager

Forest Resource Assessment Nepal

Government

GaN Transistors for High Resolution LiDAR

Hardware Manufacturer or Software Developer

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Hardware Manufacturer or Software Developer

Kaarta

Hardware Manufacturer or Software Developer

Laser Scanning Forum

Academic

NOAA Office for Coastal Management—Lidar Team

Service Provider—EPC, AEC, Surveyor, Consultant, Reseller

North Carolina Statewide Lidar Collection 2014-2018

Government

Phil LiDAR 2: Nationwide Detailed Resource Assessment

Academic

PHIL-LIDAR-1: Hazard Mapping of the Philippines

Academic

Princeton Lightwave, Inc.

Hardware Manufacturer or Software Developer

Pt. Map Tiga Internasional

Service Provider—EPC, AEC, Surveyor, Consultant, Reseller

Single Photon LiDAR Technology Development Team

Hardware Manufacturer or Software Developer

YellowScan

Hardware Manufacturer or Software Developer

Outstanding Enterprise Achievement in LIDAR

Eligible organizations must demonstrate exceptional achievement as a group of 100 members or more, in the area of service, project management or product development within the realm of geospatial LIDAR technology. Open to private and government organizations.

Enterprise Nominations

ATLAS Development Team/ NASA ICESat 2 Mission

Dr. Thorsten Markus

*Hardware Manufacturer or
Software Developer*

Innoviz Technologies

Liron Eldar

*Hardware Manufacturer or
Software Developer*

NASA/JPL ASO

Tom Painter

Government

Quantum Spatial

Russ Faux

*Asset Owner/Operator/Facility
Manager*

Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Adam Young

*Asset Owner/Operator/Facility
Manager*

Teledyne Optech

Michel Stanier

*Hardware Manufacturer or
Software Developer*

USGS 3D Elevation Program (3DEP) Team

Michael Tischler

Government

Congratulations to all of this year's nominees.
The March edition of *LIDAR Magazine* will
contain a showcase of the winners.