

## Dr. A P J ABDUL KALAM TO ADDRESS GEOSPATIAL WORLD FORUM 2012

### PRESS RELEASE

*NOIDA, India 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2011:* The 11<sup>th</sup> President of Republic of India and renowned space scientist, Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam has confirmed to deliver a Guest Address during the Inaugural Ceremony of Geospatial World Forum in Amsterdam in April 2012. The conference agenda will revolve around the theme, 'Geospatial Technology and World Economy' and will witness participation from over 2000 professionals from across the globe who would represent spatial and related technology domain, government agencies, academia and different vertical user groups.

Dr. Kalam is a world renowned personality who has contributed significantly to the field of ballistic missile and space rocket technology, which earned him the title of *Missile Man of India*. He was awarded the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honour in 1997. He is currently the chancellor of Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, a professor at Anna University, a visiting professor at Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, Indian Institute of Management Indore, and an adjunct/visiting faculty at many other academic and research institutions across India.

Dr. Kalam has contributed significantly to social causes in India and is now leading a mission for the youth of the nation called the "What Can I Give Movement". Dr. Kalam is a multifaceted individual with interests not only in space sciences, but also in writing Tamil poetry, and playing the music instrument Veena.

Welcoming participation of Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam, Sanjay Kumar, Chief Executive Officer of Geospatial Media and Communications said, "It is a moment of pride for all of us at Geospatial Media and Communications to welcome a man of Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam's stature to our conference. Dr. Kalam has contributed a lot to the growth of space technology in India and has played a pivotal role in highlighting India's role within the domain. Dr. Kalam is extremely popular for being a socially conscious scientist. His intellect, vision and humble nature always create a deep impact with audiences and we are certain that his talk at the Geospatial World Forum 2012 will enlighten the delegates about the significant role and applications of spatial technology as a societal tool to enrich living for the common man."

Don't miss the opportunity to listen to Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam live at Geospatial World Forum, 23-27 April, 2012, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

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### About Geospatial World Forum 2012

As the premium global geospatial industry event, Geospatial World Forum will bring the stakeholders—solution providers, policy makers as well as users—to a single platform, providing unparalleled opportunities for discussion, debate and interaction. Geospatial World Forum is a confluence of a variety of activities in the form of plenary, symposia, seminars, workshops, panel discussions, exchange forums- covering the vast gamut of technology, application, policy, use cases from the region and from across the world. The Forum will also host a number of additional events in parallel by its partners like board meetings, executive meetings, user meetings, partner/reseller meetings and so on. The conference is scheduled from **23-27 April, 2012** at **RAI Convention Centre, Amsterdam**. With the theme "**Geospatial Industry and World Economy**".



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