## **Geospatial World Magazine to Present Excellence Awards at Geospatial World Forum 2012**

PRESS RELEASE

NOIDA, India, 25<sup>th</sup>November, 2011: In order to recognize and encourage innovations and excellence brought forward by geospatial technology developers, professionals, end users and policy makers, **Geospatial World – Your Geospatial Industry Magazine** published by Geospatial Media & Communications will confer awards and recognitions for exemplary innovations and practices in the global geospatial industry during Geospatial World Forum 2012 in Amsterdam on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012. The awards will be presented to the winners selected by an international panel of judges, who will shortlist candidates from nominations sent from across the globe.

Nominations for these prestigious awards are encouraged from all geospatial and allied projects for the following categories:

- Geospatial Excellence Awards For exemplary usage of geospatial tools in various fields (Governance, Infrastructure, Public safety, Utilities, Design and Engineering, Environment, Agriculture, Mining and Exploration, Transportation management, Business Intelligence, Insurance, Disaster Management)
- Geospatial Technology Innovation Awards For innovations and developments in geospatial technology e.g. Remote Sensing, Photogrammetry, LiDAR, 3D Modelling, Cartography, Web GIS, Mobile mapping, Enterprise GIS, Topographic surveying instruments, GIS ready imagery etc.
- **Geospatial Policies and Programs Awards** Policy makers and implementers whose work directly impacts in development of geospatial science, technology and business may submit their nominations for this category.

On the occasion of the announcement of Geospatial World Awards, Sanjay Kumar, Chief Executive Officer of Geospatial Media and Communications said, "The global geospatial industry has become an important contributing factor to the world economy. Such growth in the global geospatial industry is driven by innovations by the technology users. These awards are a medium to felicitate the pioneers and encourage newer innovations and best practices in the industry that would lead to further growth of geospatial technologies."

Nominations are invited in the above categories and can be submitted by **15th January 2012.**Submissions can also be done online at http://awards.geospatialmedia.net/.

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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.

## **About Geospatial Media and Communications**

Geospatial Media and Communication works towards raising the profile and expanding the horizons of the geospatial industry through creating awareness, connecting industry communities, policy advocacy, and business development initiatives.

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