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Ordnance Survey Presented with Royal Institute of Navigation Award for Technical Achievement

Sustained & Continuing Innovation at Ordnance Survey Recognised



Ordnance Survey (OS) has been presented with the Royal Institute of Navigation Duke of Edinburgh Award for Technical Achievement. The award was presented to OS CEO Nigel Clifford by the Institute's Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, at the Institute's Annual Meeting held in London on 18 July.

OS was selected for the award in recognition of sustained and continuing innovation as the national mapping agency for Great Britain, producing more and more accurate geographical data and making this data widely available in diverse formats.

“Ordnance Survey has always had a strong focus on research and innovation throughout our history” commented Nigel Clifford. “We are very pleased that this has been independently recognised by the Royal Institute of Navigation through this prestigious award. RIN works hard to further the development of all aspects of navigation in every sphere, encouraging and promoting safety, and it was fantastic to see OS rewarded for our contribution to the geospatial world.”

“Ordnance Survey has continued its leadership through the digital revolution, offering ever increasing accuracy and detail via a wide range of formats” said John Pottle, Director, Royal Institute of Navigation. “This award recognises this leadership and innovation over many years, as well as the active support for research and innovation, including via the OS Geovation Hub.”

Ordnance Survey joins prestigious alumni including National Air Traffic Services and the European Space Agency in receiving the Royal Institute of Navigation Duke of Edinburgh Award for Technical Achievement.