



Dear EPA members and colleagues,

the enlargement of the EPA board has been successfully completed with the election of four new members to the board representing the parking realities from the island of Cyprus in the Southeast of Europe up to the north in Finland. We present the new board members and more EPA related news to you on the following pages.

With best wishes from the EPA Secretariat in Cologne
Elisabeth Herles and Gerry Trost-Heutmekers

EPA new members elected to the board

In the EPA annual general meeting on Friday, September 19th, 2014 in Lisbon four new members have been elected to the board. **Michael Kessler** from Germany was re-elected as board member and **George Hadjigergiou** from Cyprus, **Tami Koivuniemi** from Finland and **Stefan Sadleder** from Austria newly joined the EPA board. All have a period of office for two years until 2016. They work together in the board with EPA president **Nick Lester**, EPA Vice Presidents **Laurence A. Bannerman** and **Antoni Roig** and EPA Board member **Wilfried Thierry** from France all of whom have a period of office until September 2015.



George Hadjigergiou
Vert et Blanc Car Parks
Cyprus



Michael Kessler
Contipark
Germany



Tami Koivuniemi
Finnpark
Finland



Stefan Sadleder
Apcoa
Austria

Fourth EPA - Polis Parking Workshop Towards standardised approaches for on-street parking



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More than sixty participants joined the EPA POLIS workshop in Lisbon on September 19, 2014. The presentations on standardised approaches to on street parking are available for download.

[link to download papers](#)



17th EPA congress 2015 and Parken Exhibition

The Scientific and Technical Committee established for the 17th EPA congress successfully reviewed the high quality response to the call for abstracts and identified the speakers and main programme of the EPA congress. The programme and registration to the congress will be available soon.



17th EPA Congress and PARKEN

International congress and trade exhibition
on planning, construction and operation
of on- and off-street parking
Berlin, 23 – 25 September 2015



From September 23-25, 2015 the 17th EPA Congress is held together with the exhibition Parken, which exclusively covers the planning, construction and operation of parking areas at the Estrel Convention Centre in Berlin, recently winner of the Top Location Award.



Foto: Estrel

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[link to exhibitor kit](#)

EPA Awards 2015 - DEADLINE for entries: January 15, 2015

Also in 2015 the prestigious EPA Awards will be announced in a special ceremony at the 17th EPA congress in Berlin. The European Parking Award is a biennial award for excellence in parking in five categories: for new parking structures, for renovated parking structures, for public space on-street parking projects, for innovative schemes in off-street parking and for the first time in the newly introduced category for marketing and communications on parking.

The rules and regulations and assessment forms are available at the EPA Secretariat, they are for download on www.europeanparking.eu/awards



Impression from EPA Award winner 2013 best new carpark: P-Hämpi, Finnpark Tampere Photo: EPA



New EPA Associate member

Ascendum is headquartered in Cincinnati, US and is helping companies that are building new age urban mobility solutions. We partner with top-notch smart and intelligent parking solutions companies

and help them incorporate latest technology into their products and thereby redefining Urban Mobility. We are also actively involved with our customers in developing Hi-tech solutions for Unattended Payment Systems, which form an essential component of any smart and intelligent parking solution.



European Standard Parking Award ESPA - update from January 2015



The checklist for the ESPA is being reviewed by an international expert team and will come into effect from January 1, 2015

Also a new superior standard will be introduced.

The ESPA is a standard for good quality in parking structures. The assessment and presentation of the ESPA awards is in the responsibility of the national parking associations. The checklist is available for download on the website or from the Secretariat. EPA's member associations can order the signs at the EPA Secretariat.

Push & Pull



push-pull-parking.eu

The project aims to improve urban mobility by means of parking space management combined with mobility management (MM) measures and includes implementations in 8 cities which incl. measures of parking space management and mobility management.

The role of EPA involves dissemination activities and will include a presentation at the 17th EPA congress as well as a series of articles in Parking Trend.

Parking Trend international



The magazine for the parking profession appears 4 times a year.

Parking trend is published by Maenken Communications in cooperation with the EPA.

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Conferences, Events, Seminars



October 9, 2014
Vexpan National Parking Congress
Klarenbeek, NL
www.vexpan.nl



October 15, 2014
BPA Annual Conference
Parkintopia - Building an ideal tomorrow, today
Westminster City Hall, London, UK
www.britishparking.co.uk



October 15-17, 2014
PARKon
IX National Parking Congress
Zlatibor, Serbia
www.parkon.rs



10th SPA Parking Conference
October 21-23, 2014, High Tatras
Slovak Parking Association
www.spa-parking.sk



November 12, 2014
Kompetenzforum Parken
Bundesverband Parken
Maritim Hotel Würzburg
www.parken.de



Includes a session on parking in cooperation with the EPA on Thursday, November 27th, 2014.



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September 23-25, 2015
Parking in the world of tomorrow
Estrel Convention Centre, Berlin

www.epacongress.eu

More parking related events on:



www.parking-net.com/parking-events



European Parking Awards 2015 Entry Form

new: renovated: on-street: innovative: communication:

Project name _____

Project address _____

Date of opening/reopening _____ Number of parking spaces _____

Short description of project _____

Assessment form filled in and attached (compulsory): yes no

Application is submitted by: manager operator owner investor

Name of company: _____

Contact person: _____

Street address: _____

Postal code, town, country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

VAT Nr: _____

The undersigned hereby declares that he/she will deliver the competition material with the instructions given by the EPA and pay the entry fee. He/she further accepts complete responsibility for the delivery and the return of the competition material and will not hold the EPA and its employees liable for any damage or loss thereof. The undersigned agrees to allow information concerning their project to be published in Parking Trend International magazine and on EPA's website or other media if applicable without claiming royalties on any of the illustrative material that he/she has made available. In such a case he/she indemnifies the EPA against all copyright claims.

Date _____ Signature _____

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