



Dear EPA members and colleagues,



at the end of 2018 we look back to a year full of positive development for the EPA. In May the Alliance for Parking Data Standards APDS has been officially incorporated with the aim to harmonize parking data standards and has commenced its work. The EPA General Meeting in September in Prague was a huge success- since it combined the well-established EPA POLIS Seminar with the national conference of the Czech Parking Association: networking and information sharing at its best.

The preparations for the 19th EPA Congress and Exhibition in Malaga are well underway, and this event will surely be one of the highlights in the parking year 2019. On behalf of all involved in the EPA we wish all of you a great Christmas and a happy new year!

Elisabeth Herles, Secretary General and Friederike Raabe, Communications Coordinator

Participate in the EPA Awards competition 2019

The EPA Award is a prestigious award in five categories for excellence in parking. Download your entry form and the rules and regulations from <https://www.europeanparking.eu/en/awards/epa-awards-2019/> and submit it by January 14, 2019!

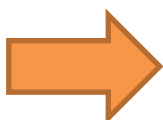
All projects who join the Awards competition benefit: each entry is featured with a one page presentation in the magazine Parking Trend International. From all entries there will be three projects shortlisted in each category and an expert jury chooses the winner.

In the special EPA Award Ceremony on the first day of the 19th EPA Congress in Malaga on September 18, 2019 all shortlisted projects present themselves before the winner is announced.

- Category 1 New parking structures
- Category 2 Renovated parking structure
- Category 3 On-street parking projects
- Category 4 Innovative schemes in parking
- Category 5 Marketing & communication on parking



Lucky winners in 5 categories-EPA Awards 2017



The deadline for entries is Monday January 14, 2019



EPA General Meeting 2018 New Board Members elected



James Toal

At the EPA annual General Meeting 2018 in Prague five members of the Board were elected. Philip de Brabanter (Belgium) and James Toal (Austria) join the EPA Board. George Hadjigeorgiou (Cyprus), Michael Kessler (Germany) and Stefan Sadleder (Austria) were re-elected. The EPA Board now counts ten members.



Philip De Brabanter

In addition to the members mentioned above these are: Laurence A. Bannerman, President (Italy); Peter Dingemans, (Netherlands) and David Kownator (France). All have a term of office of two years, where five members are elected each year.

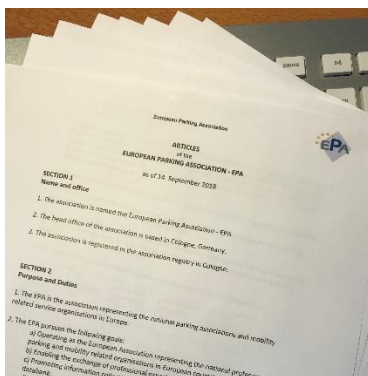
Michael Kessler and Antoni Roig were re-elected as Vice Presidents.

Peter Dingemans and James Toal are representatives of the Associate members.

The next EPA General Meeting 2019 will be on September 20, 2019 in Malaga, Spain.

New EPA Statutes

The General Assembly in Prague passed substantial changes in the EPA statutes. EPA thus officially became the association representing the national professional parking and mobility related organisations in European countries.



New membership categories have been introduced:

Besides the existing Full Members and Associate Members EPA can from now on admit Institutional Members which represent national and international organisations with activity areas related to the parking and mobility context.

A further category established is reserved for International Affiliate Members which are international parking associations or organisations to be admitted as guest members.

The voting system for Full Members was simplified and there is now a clearer distinction between the responsibilities of the Board and the General Meeting.



Download the full version of the new EPA statutes here:
<https://www.europeanparking.eu/en/epa/statutes/>

New chairman in EPA Policy & Strategy Committee



The EPA Policy and Strategy Committee is now chaired by **Thierry Brusseau** who has taken over this position from Manny Rasores. Manny continues to be an active member of the P&S Com.

Further members of the Policy and Strategy Committee are:

Sebastian Bringmann, Joao Caetano Diaz, Jaime Lopez Aguilar and Patrick Lindergren. Theo Thisis is a permanent guest member in the Committee.

The main objective of the group for 2019 is to prepare an EPA Position Paper.

EPA Honorary Membership

The EPA Board has decided to grant Honorary Membership to Peter Martens, former Chairman of the Policy and Strategy Committee and long term EPA Award Jury Secretary and member of the Board of Editors for Parking Trend. Peter has successfully organised the 18th EPA Congress in Rotterdam in 2017. To show appreciation for his outstanding activity for the EPA Peter was officially announced as Honorary Member at the occasion of the General meeting in Prague in September 2018.



Peter Martens and EPA President Laurence A. Bannerman

EPA-POLIS-CPA Workshop in Prague

POLIS
EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR URBAN AND REGIONAL MOBILITY



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In combination with the General Assembly EPA organised a joint workshop with the Czech Parking Association (CPA) and the European urban and regional network POLIS. In the course of the EPA-POLIS-CPA workshop representatives of different cities shared current and future challenges as well as innovations concerning the parking sector. In order to handle the high traffic volume, which many especially eastern European cities are faced with an intelligent, holistic approach was seen to be necessary.



[Link to Download Presentations](#)



19th EPA Congress and exhibition in Malaga

The 19 th EPA Congress and Exhibition is taking place in the Palacio de Ferias y Congresos in Malaga, Spain from September 18-20, 2019 and it will be the highlight of the parking event calendar 2019.

The Spanish Parking Association ASESga is the host and will organise the Congreso Ibérico de Aparcamientos together with the congress. For any information regarding exhibition opportunities, the programme, delegate registration or hotels the event website will soon be online. In the meantime please



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Members of the Scientific and Technical Committee STC

The STC chaired by EPA establishes the congress programme:



Laurence A. Bannerman	Chairman	President EPA	EU
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Daems Frank	Transport Industry	Ertico	BELGIUM



Alliance for Parking Data Standards APDS



The Alliance for Parking Data Standards (APDS), founded by the International Parking Institute (IPI), the British Parking Association (BPA), and the European Parking Association (EPA), is a not-for-profit organization with the mission to develop, promote, manage, and maintain a uniform global standard that will allow organizations to share parking data across platforms worldwide. For further information all EPA members are encouraged to visit:



allianceforparkingdatastandards.org

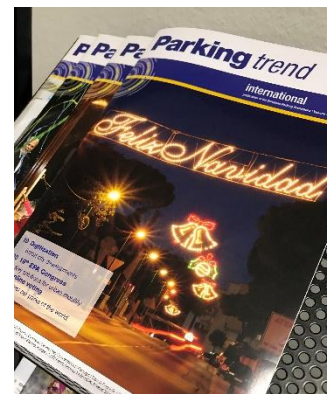
Parking Trend International magazine – Mediadates 2019

Parking Trend International appears quarterly and is distributed to all EPA Members.

EPA Members are invited to submit articles or proposals for themes or authors to the editorial team.

Please contact marko.ruh@maenken.com or the EPA Secretariat.

By the way: EPA Associate Members receive a discount for advertising in Parking Trend International.



	Theme	Copy deadline	Advertising deadline	Advertising Data deadline	Date of publication
Issue 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPA Awards 2019 contestants (part I) Big data in parking 	25 January	1 February	8 February	22 February
Issue 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPA Awards 2019 contestants (part II) Ticketless parking 	18 April	26 April	3 May	17 May
Issue 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preview: 19th EPA Congress & Exhibition EPA Awards 2019 contestants (part III) 	2 August	9 August	16 August	30 August
Issue 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review: 19th EPA Congress & Exhibition Lighting & car park routing 	8 November	15 November	22 November	29 November



ESPA and ESPA Gold Off Street and On-Street



2 new signs in the ESPA Scheme: The ESPA On-Street



The European Standard Parking Award ESPA is a standard for good quality in parking structures and on-street parking management. ESPA Gold is for those car parks or on-street schemes with high levels of customer services and comfort. Each national member association in the EPA independently organises how to award the standard to the operators or owners of the parking facility. The member associations may order the acrylic signs including mounting parts for 200,- € per piece and are asked to inform the Secretariat which car park or on-street scheme has been awarded. Info on the EPA website: [ESPA Off-Street](#) [ESPA On-Street](#)

Selection of Conferences, Events, Seminars

Intertraffic Istanbul
 April 10-21, 2019
 Istanbul, Turkey
www.intertraffic.com/en/istanbul/

Svepark's annual conference
 May 22-24, 2019
 Gothenburg, Sweden
www.svepark.se

Parkex
 April 2-4, 2019
 Birmingham, United Kingdom
<http://www.parkex.co.uk>

Parken
 Congress and Exhibition
 June 5-6, 2019
 Wiesbaden, Germany
www.parken-messe.de

SAVE THE DATE!

19th EPA Congress & Exhibition

together with Seminario Iberico de Aparcamientos

September 18-20, 2019 Malaga, Spain

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