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Here is the new Update again. This Update will provide you with all the latest developments in the parking business.

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Kind regards from the editor and its team.



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Cale Access establishes a subsidiary in Canada --- Offers Strong Base for Growth in North America

Cale Access AB has as of May 1st established the subsidiary Cale Systems Inc. in Montreal, Canada. The platform for the establishment is the acquisition of the assets of Cale Parking Equipment Inc., a well established distributor of Cale Access products in Canada since six years.



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Impark Announces Award of Contract for RFK Stadium



VANCOUVER, British Columbia--(BUSINESS WIRE)--June 27, 2003--Imperial Parking Corporation ("Impark") (AMEX: IPK - News) announced today that it has been awarded the contract to manage the parking operations at RFK Stadium in Washington, DC.

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SKIDATA yearly press conference - break-through in Parking

Yearly press breakfast André Laux, Rudolf stockhammer, Markus Lacknermaier

World-wide strengthening of market position in the business field ski is established SKI DATA under the Top 3 offerers in the Parking segment - further ones of successes on growth markets the USA and Asia - - successes within the range Event confirm policy of expansion.



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T2 Systems forms partnership that puts an end to parking permit lines. T2 and Weldon, Williams & Lick introduce new park



T2 Systems, a provider of technology-based management tools for parking, has partnered with Weldon, Williams & Lick to launch PermitDirect©. PermitDirect is a software system that allows parking patrons to buy permits on-line from an organizations website and have them shipped directly to home or office.

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BPA appoints Brintex to manage Parkex

Haywards Heath, 24 June 2003
The British Parking Association, organisers of Parkex International, has announced that it has appointed Brintex, the exhibition and conference organisation division of the Hemming Group, to manage, organise and run Parkex International from 2004.



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Central Parking sued for 'false statements'

Schiffrin & Barroway, LLP filed an action against Central Parking Corporation. Following is the official statement published by the law firm.



The filing in Nashville federal court relates to a Feb. 14 plunge in the stock after the company missed its first-quarter earnings forecast. The shortfall was attributed largely to a \$1.5 million accounting error, a \$1.1 million rise in bad debt reserves and disappointing revenue growth.

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Metric integrate enforcement with P&D machines

Metric Parking is integrating a parking enforcement system into their portfolio of pay and display machines. Metric's national sales team is now offering the new ParkingEye system which is said to ensure one hundred percent car park payment through its own intelligent enforcement. "ParkingEye is new technology and Metric like working with new technologies", said Andrew McKerney, Managing Director of MTP, ParkingEye's UK distribution and sales operation.



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Events Update

[EPA Congress 2003](#)

1-3 October 2003

The 11th European Parking Association Congress is being held this year in London, UK. Running in conjunction with Parkex International, this promises to be the biggest dedicated parking event ever staged.

As well as the usual high quality seminars and technical visits, there is a comprehensive social programme, for both delegates and their partners, which will take in some of London's most famous and enjoyable attractions.

Come and enjoy *the* major parking exhibition and conference in 2003 in one of Europe's most cosmopolitan and exciting cities!

For more information, visit www.EPAcongress.com or contact the British Parking Association, organisers of the EPA Congress 2003, on +00 44 1444 447300 or visit their website at www.BritishParking.co.uk



[The second Annual Southwest Parking Association Conference](#)

USA, Santa Fe, New Mexico
07.29.2003/08.01.2003

Description:

The first SWPA conference was held in Phoenix last August with over 100 in attendance and 15 vendors. This year's conference promises to be another success in the oldest capital city in the United States, historic Santa Fe. Just an hour's drive from Albuquerque, Santa Fe's climate at the end of July is warm-to-hot days and warm-to-cool evenings. The conference will be held at a hotel within minutes from the heart of the city. (Contract with the hotel had not been finalized at press time) The conference will kick off with a golf tournament on July 29.

NPA's 52nd Annual International Convention and Exposition

USA, Dallas, Texas
09.21.2003 - 09.24.2003



Description:

The National Parking Association (NPA) has selected Dallas, Texas, as the site of its 52nd Annual Convention, to be held at the Hotel Inter-Continental, from September 21-24, 2003. This leading industry event will draw more than 1,000 parking professionals who will benefit from many networking opportunities, and program sessions on the following topics:

- * Self-Pay Systems
- * Insurance
- * Fraud Protection
- * Qualified Parking Benefit Plans
- * License Plate Recognition Technology
- * Customer Service and Conflict Resolution
- * Risk Assessment
- * Human Resources
- * University Parking
- * Internet Applications
- * Government Relations
- * Off-Airport Parking Operations
- * Mid-Level Managerial Issues

Furthermore, attendees will have the chance to meet with conference exhibitors and receive hands-on introductions to the latest in parking equipment and technology, which is vital to the industry's future.



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Vrijthofgarage in Maastricht (NL)

Safe, accessible and convenient: these are the words that describe the new Vrijthofgarage. The car park will meet the highest quality standards, putting it among the top car parks in Europe.

By reducing the car park's capacity from 505 to 450 parking spaces, each space will have more room. The column-free span will make it easier to drive in and out of a parking space. There will be a service corner in the car park with an Internet terminal, an ATM and a vending machine stocked with convenience items.

The new Vrijthofgarage is part of the Parking PPP (public-private partnership between Q-Park and the City of Maastricht).



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We are indexing all the organizations in the right solutions, activities and country of operation. If your company should be amended or indexed, please send an e-mail to: editor@parking-net.com

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Scheidt & Bachmann, the 125 year old company of tradition presents itself today as an innovative system house.

In the four more or less independent distribution fields, systems are developed, produced and distributed for parking garage and leisure park installations, signal technology, ticketing technology and petrol stations.

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- **Access Control**

I am looking for a company that can provide an access control system for a gov building in Northern Germany

Stefan Schmidt

Replies:

Stefan, I believe we can help you, but I can't contact you due to missing e-mail address.

Ronald Joesten (ronald.joesten@quadcore.nl)

Let me suggest you contact an spanish company named Circutor. Their web page is www.circutor.com Their subsidiary Circontrol specializes in this products. Best regards Miguel J. Balanya.

Miguel Balanya (mbalanya@inicia.es)

- **Park and Ride**

I'm aware that in the US, it is often quoted that there are between 4 million and 5 million parking meters. I would like to find an "academic" reference for this estimate. Something that comes from some actual research (or some clear logical calculation) and is hopefully not a magazine or trade publication.

Also, I am interested in the worldwide numbers, numbers by country and larger cities, and statistics on the use of alternate meter technologies.

Any assistance, pointers to other references or resources, would be greatly appreciated. I believe this is a common question though finding a solid answer has eluded me thus far.

Robert Heath (rheath@mail.utexas.edu)

- **Park and Ride**

Wellington City has 3000 on-street metered spaces and 2500 off-street metered spaces. The majority of these spaces have either pay& display machines or single space meters.

We are looking at alternative methods for our customers to pay for their parking other than feeding meters. We are currently trialing the Ganis Smart Park System and would appreciate any feedback that members have.

Trevor Fuller (trevor.fuller@wcc.govt.nz)

- **Parking General**

I am the manager of a team of parking officers and wish to enhance their job by initiating/creating an officer exchange programme.

This, I believe, would increase their knowledge of parking and help them to gain a deeper understanding of their role.

Does anyone know of such a scheme operating anywhere in the world?

Alan Woolston (alanwool@xtra.co.nz)

These and other questions you can find in our forum.

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Parking Network Exposure



Parcken 2003 concluded Thursday 26th of May, reporting record attendance during the two-day event. Almost 1,250 delegates, exhibit personnel, and guests attended the Wiesbaden German Parking Association (BPGH) meeting. In addition, a total of 70 companies exhibited their products. The Conference, a program of the BPGH, is German's largest meeting of parking professionals and included more than 16 hours of technical and educational programs.

Jorrit Weerman from Parking Network visited also this great exhibition. He talked with many companies about the developments and the latest solutions in the German market. Next to the formal meetings, a perfect social program combined with great weather made the show to a success.

Next show will be held in 2005 and definitely Parking Network will be there!

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'6 years ago, their was the idea to centralize all the information concerning parking at one place on the Internet. In co-operation with the EPA, this platform was launched in 1996 and has grown into the worlds largest information source on parking.'

Why is Parking Network a success?

'The parking industry is overloaded with information. Finding qualified information is difficult. Due to time constraints professionals cannot read all this information. Parking Network gives the professional the opportunity to find well structured qualified information in one place on the Internet at any time and any place without any costs. Also, the platform enables the visitor to find unbiased vendor information.'

What can I find in Parking Network?

'In Parking Network you can search for companies indexed on their activities and solutions. Furthermore news, associations, showcases, literature, library, events, a forum and awards can be found. We send on a monthly basis an electronic update by e-mail. I would say: "Go there and find out for yourself."'

How do we get visitors to Parking Network?

'First of all Parking Network is indexed very high in all the major search engines. As an example in www.google.com on the keyword 'Parking', we are listed fifth. This is very high. Secondly, more than 500 web pages link to Parking Network as a valuable information source. For the marketing of Parking Network we work closely together with all the associations worldwide, the traditional media, tradeshow organizers, specialty societies and research institutes. The platform is managed by a community management team who send out on a frequent basis emails to the targeted audience. This all results in a visitor basis of more than 30.000 unique professionals who frequently visit Parking Network to find their information of interest.'

Who visits Parking Network?

'You can imagine that this platform gives the industry a very good overview of the parking industry worldwide. Therefore we attract the following visitors: public bodies, awarding authorities, project developers, the urban planning specialist, infrastructure consultants, purchase managers, and other persons interested in the latest developments in the parking industry.'



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