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Dear subscriber,

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

We are very proud to announce that the International Parking Institute is fully supporting Parking Network now. Mr. Ivey of the IPI says: *'The International Parking Institute is proud to ally itself with The Parking Network to more fully share information and knowledge of the parking profession with people around the world.'*

Furthermore, we welcome Skidata as a new major sponsor of our platform!

Hope you will enjoy this Parking Update again.

Kind regards from the editor and its team.



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Will wireless-enabled meters revolutionize the parking management industry?

Yes (58)

No (37)

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Car towing is an expensive, and bad solution for wrongly parked cars?

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International Parking Institute fully supports Parking Network



We are pleased with the fact that an organization as the International Parking Institute values the PARKING COMMUNITY as a credible information source for the parking industry worldwide

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Designa and Milestone

DESIGNA and Milestone Systems announced today that they have entered into an OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) agreement allowing DESIGNA to supply and re-brand the leading technology from Milestone-developed network surveillance software as an integrated part of its parking management product range.



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Empire International Focuses on Safety with DriveCam



- Reduces insurance claims by 62 percent with the Driving Feedback System -

SAN DIEGO – August 12, 2003 -- DriveCam Video Systems, a developer of fleet safety technology, announced today that Empire International Ltd., the third largest provider of chauffeured transportation in the U.S., has protected 350 vehicles in its fleet with the DriveCam Driving Feedback System. Empire credits DriveCam with improving its fleet safety, which has also resulted in significant savings for the company.

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Parktrak and Hi-Tech Solutions Introduce the World's First Handheld License Plate Reader

ParkTrak, Inc. (Spokane, WA, USA, www.parktrak.com) and Hi-Tech Solutions (Rishon Le-Zion, Israel and Lexington, MA, USA, www.htsol.com) recently introduced the World's first handheld License Plate Recognition (LPR) unit.



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Bourne Parking Ltd. handed over the ground floor of a new car park at Portsmouth Continental Ferry Port



Poole-based car park contractor, Bourne Parking Ltd, handed over the ground floor of a new £2.5 million five storey car park at Portsmouth Continental Ferry Port, Hampshire on 11 July 2003 to Mr Phil Gadd the Ferry Port Manager and Mr David Clubb, Engineering Manager of Portsmouth City Council. Work started on site in February and completion of the whole facility is due at the beginning of August 2003. To commemorate this event, Bourne Parking held a barbecue on the top deck, attended by officials from Portsmouth City Council, the Port and specialist sub contractors who have worked on the project.

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Control Your Keys; Make More Money

As we began to work for a living, we heard that "we need to spend money to make money". As we have matured as business people, we have discovered this to be true - spending dollars wisely can indeed make money for our operations.



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Events Update

The EPA Congress

"The City of Tomorrow - Mobility & Parking"

1-3 October 2003

ExCel Exhibition & Conference Centre,
London, UK.

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[NPA's 52nd Annual International Convention and Exposition](#)

USA, Dallas, Texas
09.21.03 / 09.24.03



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.

This annual meeting allows parking professionals the opportunity to share new ideas, gain technical expertise, keep abreast of industry advancements and to offer a venue for members to network with associates from the parking industry. This event includes world-class speakers, presentations and learning opportunities in both informal workshops and lecture formats, and is considered the Canadian parking industry's most significant nationwide networking opportunity.

[CPA Annual Conference & Tradeshow](#)

Canada, Gatineau
10.05.03 / 10.08.03



[T2 Systems Usergroup Conference & Expo](#)

USA, Orlando, Florida
10.05.03 / 10.08.03



T2 PowerHouse is the industry gathering to share ideas about parking and parking management, and to learn more about T2 products and services. With a focus on best practices and procedures, T2 PowerHouse will offer sessions on the nuts and bolts of PowerPark, ePark and other T2 products and services. You will also get the opportunity to attend customer-led sessions and roundtable discussions to learn how others are using T2 to manage the business of parking as well as other issues that affect them.



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Showcase Update

PAID ON-STREET PARKING - TOOLS FOR INTELLIGENT MANAGEMENT VINCI PARK



Because safety, profitability and efficiency are terms, that also apply to paid on-street parking, Vinci Park has a duty to provide municipal authorities with innovative, high-performance solutions. The new technologies offer new options. When electronic payment, with the Moneo card for example, is used, paid on-street parking management extends beyond collecting payment to central management of data which, when analysed, enables the city to optimise its parking policy. In conjunction with the change in technology, Vinci Park is reviewing its on-street parking management business line.

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in Parking Network and the update?

Please contact us at: showcase@parking-net.com



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Industry Update

In the industry module you can search for organizations worldwide. There is the possibility to search on name, solutions, activities and country of operation.

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

Featuring company:

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SKIDATA AG

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Company information

SKIDATA is a trendsetter and international market leader in access and ticketing management for ski, parking and event applications. All SKIDATA systems are based on a well-designed modular concept that covers all aspects from ticket presales and controlled access to the administrative back-office applications. This allows the SKIDATA experts to compile optimum turnkey solutions that satisfy any customer requirement.



Currently over 3,500 SKIDATA applications are being operated successfully in over 30 countries worldwide. SKIDATA is headquartered in Gartenau near Salzburg (Austria) and maintains subsidiaries in Switzerland, Germany, Italy, France, Holland, Sweden, Japan and the USA, apart from joint-venture operations in the UK and Hong Kong. SkiData is represented worldwide by several international partner organizations.

SKIDATA is a member of the Kudelski Group (www.nagra.com), a world leader in digital security technology. Kudelski SA is traded on the Swiss Stock Exchange (SWX "KUD") and listed on the SMI (Swiss Market Index). It is also included in the MSCI (Morgan Stanley Capital International) Index.

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Forum Update

- **Reports about worldwide parking**

Dear Sir or Madam: I am a graduate student who study parking management from Taiwan. Owing to the worldwide parking information lacking in Taiwan, may I ask your kindly help to assist or tell me how or where to find the official or unofficial reports about worldwide parking development or some specific terms of parking policies, parking enforcement, parking structure or especially on the resident parking permits? Thank you very much!

Ms. C.C.Hung (chia_chi2000@hotmail.com)

- **Parking Meters Installed by City**

Does anyone know where I might be able to find a list of whose parking meters are installed in various U.S. cities?

Brian Combs

- **Costs**

Hi. Does anyone know how much is a parking lot for 500 cars. just give me a number tia philipp

Philipp Kastan (p.kastan@gmx.at)

- Sir The cost for a 500 space MSCP is variable dependant on many factors. In steel the basic frame cost could be around £4000/space. Then you need to add ground engineering, external fenestration, lifts, etc. The ultimate cost could be in the region of £6000/space. I hope this is of assistance to you

P. Cowlard (p.cowlard@makers.co.uk)

- You mean building or operating costs? In Germany we estimate costs for one space above ground car park from 7.500 € (very simple construction)

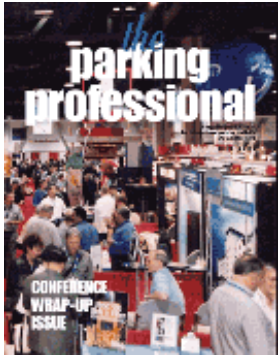
up to somewhere depending on how much luxury you want. It can be normally 17.500 €. Underground car parks would start at 25.000 €/place and more.

G. Trost-Heutmekers (gth@parkhausverband.de)

These and other questions you can find in our forum.

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Parking Network Exposure



The Parking Professional publishes article about Parking Network, July 2003.

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ABOUT PARKING NETWORK IN MORE DETAIL...

How did the story start?

'6 years ago, there 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 world's 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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