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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 pleased to inform you that the month September 2003 was the best visited month ever: more than 10.000 visitors!!

Hope you will enjoy this Parking Update again.

Kind regards from the editor and its team.



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News Update

OTI and Scheidt & Bachmann GmbH Form Strategic Alliance to Provide Leading-Edge Contactless Payment Solutions



CUPERTINO, Calif. and MOENCHENGLADBACH, Germany -- On Track Innovations Ltd (OTI) (Nasdaq: OTIV; Prime Standard (Frankfurt): OT5), a global leader in contactless microprocessor-based smart card solutions and Scheidt & Bachmann GmbH, a private German company that is one of the world's leading providers of management systems for car parking ticketing, mass transit, railway protection and petrol stations, today jointly announced their strategic cooperation agreement that will focus on Scheidt & Bachmann providing mass transit ticketing solutions using OTI's contactless products for electronic payment solutions.

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Car park "Rotterdam Zuidplein" wins European Parking Award

The Q-Park car park "Rotterdam Zuidplein" in The Netherlands has been voted the best renovated car park in Europe. The award was presented during the European Parking Association conference in London on October 1st.



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Apax Partners announced the acquisition of e-City from Schlumberger

VOTE RESULT

The Parking industry is well coordinated, and the information available is easy to acquire?

Yes (10)



No (35)



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Shall payment by cell phone become very accepted?

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Paris, October 15, 2003 – Apax Partners, one of the world's leading private equity firms, today announced the acquisition of e-City, the parking equipment and solutions business from Schlumberger. e-City is the undisputed world leader in pay & display machines for on-street parking, and also offers access control and ticketing solutions for off-street parking and mass transit.

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Oklahoma Transportation Authority Awards TransCore \$16.6 Million Tag Contract

TransCore announces a \$16.6 million contract with the Oklahoma Transportation Authority (OTA) to provide 620,000 windshield transponders and 10,000 license plate tags for use in Oklahoma's extensive PIKEPASS electronic toll collection (ETC) system. The agreement will fulfill the OTA's planned tag requirements for the next three years.



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Control Systems, Inc. Receives President's Club Honor



West Hartford, Conn., October 16, 2003--At its celebration dinner Sunday evening, October 12, 2003, Federal APD (FAPD) presented Control Systems Inc (CSI) President and CEO Barry Lazowski its 2001 "Distributor of the Year" Award and recognized CSI with a 2002 "Best Performance" Award.

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Robotic Parking Chooses LTW, INC. as their Provider of Wired and Wireless Network Integration Services

PINE BROOK, N.J. Let's Think Wireless, Inc. (LTW) has completed the design, implementation and qualification testing of its wired and wireless network infrastructure solution installed at the nation's first, fully-automated parking facility in Hoboken, NJ for Robotic Parking, Inc.



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Events Update

Join us November 5-7, 2003. There will be three days of networking, learning and fun at one of Florida's most beautiful beaches! Are you ready for fun and excitement? Don't forget about the Wednesday Golf Tournament and also back by popular demand, the 3rd Annual Mini-Golf Tournament.

[Florida Parking Association 24th Annual Convention and Trade Show](#)

Clearwater Beach, Florida
11.05.2003 / 11.07.2003



[New York Parking Association Annual Conference](#)

USA, New York, The Turning Stone Casino
11.11.2003 / 11.11.2003

The NYSPA is a statewide organization created to enhance the development of parking professionals within the State of New York; to provide a forum in which New York state parking professionals can network, share and disseminate information specific to the parking industry, and to speak with a united voice.



As always, we hope to see all of our regular Vendors and Sponsors in attendance at this year's Annual Conference. We would also like to take this opportunity to invite any new vendors and/or speakers to attend. If you have a product or concept that pertains to the Parking Industry, please contact us to learn more about our Annual Conference

[The 36th New Jersey Parking Institute Annual Workshop and Convention](#)

New Jersey, USA
11.19.2003 / 11.21.2003



[Annual Conference and Trade Show California Public Parking Association](#)

Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport, San Francisco
11.19.2003 / 11.21.2003

I. Conflict Resolution/Customer Service for Parking Professionals Presented by Jim Wesson Jim is an outstanding, motivational speaker who presents his professional knowledge in the parking industry mixed with his own entertaining experiences that were not so entertaining when they were happening. Jim will capture your attention and make you want to come back for more.



II. Hearing Examiner Role: Mock Trial Presented by an Administrative Review Expert and a Panel of Hearing Examiners

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Showcase Update

Duncan Parking Technologies



Duncan Parking Technologies, Inc. is a world class, international manufacturer and marketer of parking control systems and products. Our product line includes single space parking meters, multi-space and Pay & Display machines as well as management software solutions.

Duncan Parking Technologies, Inc., a company formed by Metapoint Partners and Duncan management, has purchased Duncan Industries from Dover Corporation. The Company is a world leader in the design, production, and sales of parking meters and related products.

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in Parking Network and the update?

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



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

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- **Computerized parking system in pakistan**
 Greetings There, We are a security comany and wants a computerized parking system in pakistan. This system can help us to track all the records of the vehicles that get in to our vicinity and cross check all the information. We need your help and guidans
Khurram Khan (g-r-sco@g-r-s.com)

 - Hello Mr.Khan, There are several good systems out there, I will compile you a list of firms and send it to you. I do have a couple of questions that will help me refer you to the most appropriate systems. 1.What kind of volume are you expencting 2.How many lots are you covering 3.How many guards are you using 4.What type of operating system are you using Talk to you soon.
Miro Pilas (miropilas33@hotmail.com)
- **Mechanical Parking Systems**
 I am in the early stages of researching different "Mechanical Parking Systems" for a client in Vancouver, BC. If anyone out there is presently using one I'd love to hear from you. Also It would be great if I could get some more info on the various manufacturers. Feel free to post a responce or directly e-mail me.
Miro Pilas (miropilas33@hotmail.com)
- **Valet Insurance????**
 Hi, I'm starting up a valet company after being an operations manager for 9 years...Never knew how tough it was to get valet liability after 9/11...! wow. Anyone have any clue who works with valet companies out there, to get them covered??? Thanks!

Steve (zbaby@columbus.rr.com)

- o Hi Steve, Check out this valet resource website at www.valetpark.net, they may have some helpful insights for you. I hope this helps.
Miro Pilas (miropilas33@hotmail.com)

These and other questions you can find in our forum.

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Parking Network Exposure



Parking Network at Parkex & EPA Congress 2003

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

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ABOUT PARKING NETWORK IN MORE DETAIL...

How did the story start?

'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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