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News Update

Parkeon and CreditCall Partner to Provide First U.S. Online Pay-and-Display Parking Terminals



Moorestown NJ – Parkeon, the global leader in parking systems and equipment and CreditCall Communications Ltd., the specialist cashless payment solutions provider, today announced the signing of an agreement to provide the first U.S. online pay-and-display parking system with credit card functionality.

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Itsmobile and Parkeon win at British Parking Awards 2004

London – Itsmobile and Parkeon won the "Innovative system of the year" Award at the 2004 British Parking Awards. Celebrating the collaboration between the secure mobile phone payment system provider and Pay & Display (P&D) terminals' manufacturer, the two companies submitted a joint entry for the mPARK scheme supplied to the City of Edinburgh Council. It enables drivers to pay parking charges at P&D terminals in the City centre, via their mobile phones, and has been in operation since October 2003.



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New SKIDATA CEO announced



SKIDATA AG announces the appointment of Christian Dreyer (41) as its new CEO and chairman. Although Dreyer's official appointment is from May 1 2004, he will be at the head office whenever possible to prepare for the tasks ahead.

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TimHaahs Selected for Union Station Parking Structure Expansion

The Union Station Redevelopment Corporation (USRC) has selected Timothy Haahs and Associates, Inc. (TimHaahs) to design a 1,000-space expansion to its existing parking structure in Washington, DC. In addition, the firm will develop renovation and beautification plans for the existing structure.



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Portsmouth Port Recognized in Secure Car Park Awards



Portsmouth Continental Ferry Port has received a Secure Car Park Award for its new multi-storey car park. Designed by built by specialist car park contractor Bourne Parking and managed by Central Parking System, the £2.5 million car park has been recognised for its high standards of safety and security, including high levels of CCTV surveillance and patrols, good standards of lighting, easy vehicular and pedestrian access and clear signage.

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Saba: 19.8 Million Euro Aggregate Investment In Parking Spaces

Saba highlights its international presence through the opening of 2 new car parks and a metered parking zone in Italy. The subsidiary Saba Italia, SpA. has opened 2 new car parks in the city of Milan, and is soon to do the same with a metered parking zone, with a total of 2,085 spaces.



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Events Update

[Intertraffic Amsterdam](#)

Netherlands/Amsterdam
03.30.2004 / 04.02.2004

International trade fair and conference for design, management and maintenance of parking, traffic and transport infrastructures.

www.amsterdam.intertraffic.com

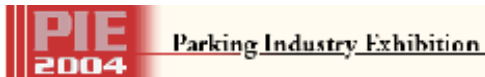


[Parking Industry Exhibition & Conference](#)

USA/Chicago, Illinois
04.18.2004 / 03.21.2004

Over 100 companies will be exhibiting everything from gates to tickets, cashier terminals to pay and display. This is where you can find out about the technology you can use to make your parking operation run more smoothly and trouble-free (well, almost). There will be plenty of time to talk to exhibitors, compare products, and discuss your issues. Bring your specs and be ready to get input right on the floor of the exhibit hall.

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The Fourth World Parking Symposium, [Parking World Parking Symposium IV](#)

in a Global Community, will address the issues of mobility, traffic congestion and environmental quality within the constraints imposed by the economy and the need for livable urban communities. The use of automobiles, use of land, transportation alternatives, infrastructure and regulation are all key elements of this debate. This is an opportunity to meet with your colleagues from around the world to discuss these and other important issues.

Canada/Toronto
05.16.2004 / 05.19.2004



[European ITS Congress](#)

Hungary/Budapest
05.24.2004 / 05.26.2004

What are the latest developments in Intelligent Transport Systems & Services? How are companies and organisations from around Europe making life easier through the use of ITS technology? What really is ITS?

Besides already familiar subjects such as GPS, navigation systems, and driver assistance systems, the Exhibition will highlight other exciting aspects of ITS including traffic detection, traffic information systems, parking equipment, intermodality and infrastructure, traveller information and much, much more!



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Showcase Update

Go separate ways and grow together! DESIGNA and AXESS found DESIGNA-Axess-Group



FOR YEARS NOW, DESIGNA HAS FOCUSED ON EXPANSION. IN ADDITION TO REGIONAL EXPANSION IN ITS CORE PARKING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS SECTOR, DESIGNA IS WORKING ON ACQUIRING NEW BUSINESS AREAS IN ACCESS CONTROL. THE FOUNDING OF THE DESIGNA-AXESS-GROUP IS A GIANT STEP IN THIS DIRECTION.

Although DESIGNA already has representatives in 57 countries, head of sales Tony Whelan is far from resting on his well-earned laurels. We see great potential especially in Asia and America. But new opportunities are opening up in Europe as well, due to the EU eastward expansion. DESIGNA has already established a good starting position for these opportunities in the preceding years. While DESIGNA has already had a leading presence in Poland, the Czech Republic and Croatia for years, the introduction to the market in Slovenia and Hungary in 2003 was quite successful, according to Irish man Whelan.



The outfitting of the ECE shopping center Arcad in Budapest early last year marked the start of the successful introduction to the market in Hungary

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Company information

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Forum Update

● **Wireless Communications**

Does anyone have experience with GPRS as a mode for wireless two way communication?

Keith Ehrensing (kte@trans.ci.portland.or.us)

- Yes, we do have a lot of experience with GPRS as a mode for wireless communication

Kris Declerck (krisdeclerck@computerconsulting.be)

● **Senior Managers must take the lead in innovation**

I believe that too many parking operators/owners across all the different continents are very conservative and inward thinking in their traditional approach to business development. Most of us are aware that it is vital for the long term prosperity of our industry that new innovative ways of enhancing the use of the parking facilities are developed and marketed. The potential for the successful

organizations to generate additional income streams are considerable and I unfortunately fear that even if the leading parking companies have the best resources to develop new concepts, most of their senior management are completely bog down with never ending small improvements in order to keep maintaining the expected return to shareholders. I have a simple message for all the senior managers of parking, "move your business forward and use some of your talents out of the box"

Manny Rasores (MannyR@police5.net)

- **Challenges in Implementing Mechanical Parking Lots**

I will be grateful if someone could inform me any good resources like case studies or white papers or websites which talk about issues/challenges faced to implement a fully automated parking garage for over 300 cars.

Raghav Goel (raghav01@rocketmail.com)

- **Multi-space technology**

I am interested in hearing any comments about pay and display technology in a cold climate. Particularly, I am considering Pioneer Technology or Schlumberger.

jonseybold@msn.com (jonseybold@msn.com)

- I may be able to help you, what type of application are you seeking equipment for? Do you need all the bells and whistles or just a stand-alone, reliable machine?

FParker

- If you are interested, we have solutions that include all forms of payment and specialize in smart cards. The devices we use currently operate in many cold environments in US and Canada

MPopovitz

- check out Lexis Systems Inc Pay and Display Pay Stations at www.parking.ca

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- I can supply you references for the reliability of schlumberger in Canada's cold winters..wtarnasky@precisebi.com

Wil (wtarnasky@precisebi.com)

- Hi, Parkeon (previously Schlumberger) have supplied many machines in cold climates, including Canada. Our machines are tested down to -13F in with solar power and can go down to -40F if installed with a Mains Powered internal heater. Please contact me directly for further information.

Ken Greenwood (kgreenwood@parkeon.com)

These and other questions you can find in our forum.

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Parking-Network will be present at the Intertraffic 2004 (RAI, Amsterdam). Would you like to make an appointment with Jorrit Weerman, please feel free to contact us at:

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How did the story start?

'8 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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