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Dear subscriber,

Welcome to our new update. This Update will provide you with all the latest developments in the parking business.

The Parking Network is growing month by month. November will be a record month again.

We will attract more than 16.000 professionals this month.

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Hope you will enjoy this Parking Update again.

Kind regards from the editor and its team.



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News Update

National Parking Association and MobileParking Extend Partnership

The National Parking Association (NPA), the country's first association to serve the parking industry, and MobileParking LLC, the world's first locator and reservation parking service, have reached an agreement to extend their Affinity Program partnership to a term of five years.



mobileParkingLLC

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BemroseBooth Reveals New Image at Parkex 2004



BemroseBooth is instantly recognisable as the leading supplier of car park tickets in the UK, but there's more to the long-established provider of specialist and secure products than tickets.

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PowerPark Flex, a New CAB Chair, and a Record Attendance at T2 Systems' 10th PowerHouse User Group Conference

Nearly 350 parking professionals attended T2 PowerHouse User Group 2004, creating a record attendance for the conference held November 9 – 11.



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VINCI signs new contracts with a total value of €176m in central Europe



Through its subsidiaries Hidépitö, Warbud, SMP and SSZ, VINCI has just signed several contracts in central Europe.

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ABM Industries Completes Acquisition of Sentinel Guard Systems

ABM Industries Incorporated announced that it has completed its previously announced acquisition of Sentinel Guard Systems from Tracerton Enterprises, Inc., a Los Angeles-based company, for \$3.4 million in common stock.



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Tarragona to host the first trials of parking meter payment by mobile telephone in Spain



Towards the middle of 2005, paying for parking with a mobile telephone using the Mobipay system will be possible in the city that pioneers the use of the parking meter

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[IIR Saudi Traffic](#)

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
12.05.2004/12.07.2004



Description:

Saudi Traffic is the only show dedicated to the rapidly expanding traffic and transport infrastructure market in Saudi Arabia.

The show will attract the Senior decision makers within the Ministries, Municipalities and Transportation Authorities, i.e. the core people that make the major decisions. So if you are in the traffic industry, and want to further expand your business in Saudi Arabia then this show will provide you with all the right contacts all under one roof.

[First National e-Government Conference](#)

Manchester, UK
01.25.2005/01.25.2005



Description:

This conference will provide information, vision, objectives and action plans of projects, as well as FAQ and various case studies related to e-government in the United Kingdom.

The National e-Government Conference will highlight some of the main issues that local authorities are likely to want to confront including access, doing business on the Internet, the use by government, possible and practical activities of ICT across a diverse range of applications and research being undertaken. The exhibition will have information on the Digital Divide, e-commerce, e-government, and applications in areas such as outsourcing services, e-procurement and e-parking.

[NPA Annual Winter & Board of Directors Meeting](#)

Rose Hall, Jamaica
02.12.2005/02.16.2005



Description:

A high level gathering of parking industry executives. This is where owners, operators and senior company executives take a winter break to meet and network with each other and informally mingle with service providers, equipment and product manufacturers, parking industry consultants, and anyone having an interest in an "inner circle update" on the latest parking industry issues and trends.

[Norpark 2005 Parking Conference](#)

Alta, Norway
03.09.2005/03.11.2005



Description:

This annual conference from Norpark, the Norwegian parking association 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.

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Showcase Update

Product showcase

DESIGNA



**DESIGNA presents PM ABACUS:
Integrated and innovative car park management**

Based on its proven car park management system the PARKMASTER 100, DESIGNA has developed a state-of-the art system with pioneering innovations which is compatible with the PARKMASTER 100: the PM ABACUS.

The PM ABACUS sets new standards with regard to flexibility, user friendliness and ability of network. The consistent use of open hardware and software standards such as Ethernet, Linux , Microsoft Windows , SQL , Intel , and LEGIC) provides for an unequalled level openness and transparency. The PM ABACUS is a future proven economic, optimally scalable solution and is ideal for all parking facility applications - whether large or small.

PM ABACUS uses for the Ethernet standard for data communication between the system components. Numerous interfacing and data transmitting medium options are available such as wireless LAN and fiber optic. Also very interesting is the ability to network over the Internet by means Virtual Private Network (VPN) which means that many systems can be networked together over long distances and indeed making world-wide networks a real possibility! The flexibility of the system architecture allows enhancements to be implemented without large expenditure.

The PM ABACUS software comprises of the open operating system Linux for terminal level function, Microsoft Windows applications are used to provide system administration and supervisory functionality together with the Microsoft SQL data base server for efficient access and safe storage of the system data.

Despite all its advancements, DESIGNA has gone to great lengths to insure that the PM ABACUS provides compatibility with the PARKMASTER 100 products. This means that the investments of existing operators of PARKMASTER 100 systems is guaranteed and a clear migration path to expand existing systems is available.

The System Components

Entrance / Exit Control Terminals ENT / EXT 120

The entry or exit event is registered and a new data set is generated, if necessary. A ticket is issued or withdrawn or depending on the chosen technology- a chip card is read.

Automatic Pay Station APS 120

The payment process is supported by an intuitive and convenient user interface in various currencies or cashless.



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Industry Update

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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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Parcxmart Technologies Inc.

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Company information

Founded in 2003, Parcxmart is an information technology company specializing in smart card payment solutions, delivering value to customers with its initial focus on Municipal parking operations.



The company has developed an innovative multi-application smart card platform that integrates with existing global electronic funds transfer networks.

Parcxmart's management team is comprised of industry leading professionals from the payments, smart card and related technology industries. With offices in North America and Europe, Parcxmart is partnered with industry leading point-of-sale manufacturers, meter manufacturers and merchant banks.

Parcxmart's technology partners include Duncan Parking Technologies, Inc., a leading manufacturer and supplier of parking meters and related management systems; Ingenico and Verifone, the recognized world leaders in secure electronic payment technologies and transaction solutions; Smart Centric Technologies, the leading developers of secure e-Purse and related smart card-based applications; and One Card Solutions, a developer and integrator of smart card solutions for on-line and off-line transaction devices. The Company has agreements with major banks in Europe and North America.

These partnerships enable Parcxmart technology to offer a smart card parking program that combines secure transaction management, interoperability among cities and multiple merchants, interoperability with existing payment networks and has the potential for other multi-application exchanges.

Parcxmart is the only secure smart card parking payment solution that guarantees success by involving an exchange between the cities that run the parking and the local merchants who will load the money onto the cards and help promote the program. (Our name Parcxmart, which is pronounced "park smart," is designed to look like parc and mart are connected by an X.)



Forum Update

- **Revenue Control System Consultant Needed**

We are looking for someone to help perform a Feasibility Study on the technical side for modifications and expansion of our client's Revenue Control System. I was hoping someone here would be interested or could help me find a good direction to start in. Here is the rest of the job description. Thanks. The consultant will work with the engineers to prepare a feasibility study recommending the various changes and modifications necessary to replace the existing revenue control system. The new system may include Credit Card In/Out, License Plate Recognition and Identification Systems. The consultant will also be responsible for the Infrastructure in relation to the computer requirements.

L Banko (lindsayb@linktechconsulting.com)

- **Capacity of elements of parking system**

Hi all, I'm involved in a research project in which we try to analyse the capacity in term of vehicules per hour of all important elements of a parking system, i.e. - access lane - gates - ticketing systems - aisles - elevators - ... The objective is to give recommendations to planners on how many of these elements they should put into their parkings for a particular demand. We're doing ourselves in field surveys, but we're also searching for existing surveys and values experienced planners use in their parkings. So it would be a great help if you could give us information about the following questions: - How many cars per hour can pass at a gate - how many parking places can be connected trough just one aisle - What is the capacity of a ramp Furthermore we are highly intrested in existing computer moddels of parking system so that we can compare to our own model. Many thanks for every help. Simon

Simon Schneebeli (simon_me_76)

- There is too little research on these important aspects. I strongly recommend you obtain a copy of "Parking: dynamic capacities of car parks" by P B Ellson. It was published in 1969 but is still the most authoritative work in the UK. (Report No LR221). You should also get his later report "Parking; Turnover Capacities of car parks" (Report No LR1126) published in 1984 You can purchase both from our Transport Research Laboratories on line at www.trl.co.uk. Ellson reports on the relationship between stall angle and width and aisle width, the effect of tight curves on ramps, etc. I am sure you will find it useful in setting the ground rules for your work.

Tony Sedgwick (tony.sedgwick@ncp.co.uk)

- Thanks a lot to Tony Sedgwick. I got the two reports you mentioned. They are really very helpful to us.

Simon Schneebeli (simon_me_76@yahoo.com)

- **Revenue control systems**

I am looking for a valet and self park revenue control system. If you can help in anyway and if you have names of a few companies that have valet parking systems that would help.

Valerie Trejo (vtrejo@bur.org)

- Hi Valerie, If you want to search for company's, you can search in the 'industry' section of this site! Just select as activity "Valet revenue control" and leave the other fields what they are. Click the search button, and you will find 27 results! Probably one of them will do the job for you.

Renzo Sartorius (renzosartorius@parking-net.com)

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As we attract more than 16.000 visitors per month from which 62% come from the US and Canada, it could be interesting to present your company in our platform.

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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 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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