
Name	Job Title
Michael JL Nicholson	Director

Key Skills

Twenty five years of experience in the Knowledge Management industry, specifically relating to location data (primarily addressing). Has developed a range of innovative Information Management solutions for different parts of the private and public sectors. Involvement in the NLPG since its inception in 1999 and the local government community or central Government since 1991.

Career History

Founder and Managing Director, Intelligent Addressing Limited, 1999 - 2011.

A company specialising in knowledge management. Advises the public sector on projects to modernise and better manage their information flows and has a substantial address-data cleaning activity.

Local Government joint-venture partner and data-hub manager for the National Land & Property Gazetteer (NLPG) and data-hub manager National Street Gazetteer ("NSG") initiatives, both pivotal information infrastructure building-blocks for the "Modernising Government" agenda which offer an "officially" referenced and standardised identification for every street and property in England and Wales.

Founder and Managing Director, Property Intelligence plc, 1984 - 2003

Company formed to collate and provide electronic information services to the commercial property industry under the "FOCUS" brand.

The company prospered. It won 19th place in the "Independent 100" - the fastest growing small companies award in 1992 and by 2003, when it was sold to the CoStar Corporation (Nasdaq quoted) for about £14 million, it was secure as a market leader with some 7,000 registered online users and nearly 100 employees.

Joint-founder and Director, EuroProperty Magazine, 1991-92

Specialist magazine aimed at providing property-related corporate news and background to the larger commercial property investors in Europe and the USA. Magazine was later sold to Thomson Corporation and still operating, but in a newsletter format.

Joint-founder and Director, Property Computer Show Limited, 1987- 2003

A thriving Exhibition company formed to run Exhibitions and Conferences targeted at the property sector and specialising in relevant software, the Internet and connected technologies. Shareholding sold to the CoStar Corporation in 2003.

Trainee to Partner, Messrs Knight Frank & Rutley, 1973 - 1983.

Seconded to the British Virgin Islands Government as Project Manager for the Wickhams Key development at Roadtown, Tortola. Investigated feasibility of different approaches to development and raising finance for infrastructure and engineering work. Initiated and subsequently led the new Knight Frank office in Brussels, dealing with all aspects of business and property management including negotiation, leasing, feasibility studies and financing. Returned to London as Partner, with responsibility for central London Office Development.

Qualifications

Joint-Founder and Chairman of Locus

Expert Advisor to the UK's Ministerial Advisory Panel on Public Sector Information (APPSI)

Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

Chairman of the RICS Information Management Panel

Private Sector Board Representative for the National Geospatial Database Framework

Chairman of the NGDF Metadata Project Board

A founder member and Council Member of the Association for Geographic Information

BSc (Hons) Advanced Land Use Studies, Reading University, College of Estate Management

Date

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