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Locate14 Conference has announced Mr Peter Woodgate, CEO of the Cooperative Research Centre for Spatial Information (CRCSI) will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the Conference, and Mr Christopher Tucker, Founder and CEO of MapStory (USA) as a keynote speaker.

Locate14 will be held at the National Convention Centre in Canberra from 7-9 April 2014 and will be a forum to connect with industry leaders and to learn about new advancements in the industry, IT and government.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Mr Peter Woodgate

Mr Woodgate is Foundation Chair of the Global Spatial Network (GSN), a member of the Executive Committee of the International Society of Digital Earth; Director of the Terrestrial Ecosystems Research Network ; Board member of AUSCOPE and Board Member of the UNESCO International Centre on Space Technologies for Natural and Cultural Heritage (HIST), based in China.

CRCSI, works across Australia and New Zealand with investment partners, on advanced capabilities for improving the use of global navigation satellite systems, satellite and airborne image analysis and the use of spatial data. The organisation is also a proud supporter of **Locate14** Conference.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Mr Christopher Tucker

Topic: *Crowdsourcing, Storytelling, and Making History: Building a New Spatio-Temporal Dimension to the Global Data Commons*

Mr Tucker is the founder and CEO of MapStory (U.S.) and serves, or has served, in a variety of corporate, non-profit and government Boards including the US Geospatial intelligence Foundation, the Open Geospatial Consortium, Open Plans, the National Geospatial Advisory Committee, and the Defense Science Board Intelligence Task Force.

He also has experience in taking start-ups to acquisition in his role of President and CEO of a high-technology firm in the area of geospatial intelligence, and currently manages Yale House Ventures with a portfolio of technology companies and social ventures.

MapStory, is a new dimension to the global data commons that empowers a global user community to organize knowledge about the world spatially and temporally.

Locate14 is a combination of three previous national events – the *spatial@gov* Conference, the Surveying & Spatial Sciences Conference (SSSC) and the Asia- Pacific Spatial Excellence Awards (APSEA) combining to form a single premier Australian and New Zealand industry event.

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