Cardinal Geospatial

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Who We Are

Cardinal is a collaborative team of geospatial professionals with backgrounds in agriculture, UAS & remote-sensing, environmental science, and geology





What is geomatics?

"The science of where"- Esri

- We collect, process, organize, analyze, and study all forms of spatial data.
- From cartography to photogrammetry to advanced geospatial analytics- spatial data informs some of the biggest industries in the world.



A Dense Data Ecosystem

Data saturate the UAS ecosystem. Cardinal is here to simplify how you use them.



What We Bring to the Table

• Agility - The problems we solve begin with "where." Our services range from data management to advanced spatial analytics.

• Alignment - Your customers are our customers.

• **Integrity** - We are a data driven team built to support and empower industry leaders.





Types of Customers We Service

We have a wide range of abilities that meet customers where they are.

Software Companies

- Feature Feasibility Research & Recommendations
- Data Collection/Gathering
- Geospatial Workflow Creation

Service Companies

- Data Processing
- Application Creation
- Data Analysis

Research and Education

- Curriculum Development & Training
- Geospatial Problem-Solving
- Geospatial White Papers

Where do our services intersect the drone

industry?

Drone Flight Safety Project

Question: How do inherent errors and their interactions affect positional and altitudinal uncertainty of a sUAS in flight?

Models



- DEM, DSM, DTM, Other elevation models
- Z-error range provided
- Cell size plays integral role

sUAS



- XY- and Z-error ranges possible
- Ranges not readily available from manufacturers
- Transport Canada guidelines provide generic bounds

Datum



- Reference datum varies
- Gravimetric (MSL) vs. Ellipsoidal vs. Orthometric
- Conversion Errors

Drone Flight Safety Project (cont.)

Question: How do inherent errors and their interactions affect positional and altitudinal uncertainty of a sUAS in flight?



Interplay of Errors and Total Uncertainty



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If it involves "where"... we can do that

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3D Survey Mapping

Drones (UAV) have changed the way we do business!

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When drones first appeared on the scene, no one really knew what to do with this new technology.

Just what can it do as a survey tool?

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Video, 3D Survey Mapping and Orthomosaic are the key selling point when considering adding a drone to your surveying equipment toolbox.

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3D Mapping from manned aircraft vs 3D Survey Mapping from a drone.

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There are two types of aerial mapping. <u>Design level survey mapping</u> and <u>3D mapping</u>.

<u>3D mapping</u> is done at various levels of accuracy and flying heights mostly with manned aircraft ranging from 1' to 15' contour levels. This type of mapping is generally not used by design engineers to create accurate man-made features. It is used for dirt quantities, layout and alignment design of roads, highways, power lines, etc.

The lowest that manned aircraft can fly is at 1000' AGL which equates to 2.5cm level mapping which is design level mapping but very expensive to aquire.

It is also difficult to fly with the terrain in manned aircraft.

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Design level survey mapping is also 3D mapping, however the accuracy is within 0.07' (2 cm) or better. Engineers and Architects can use this mapping to design man made features such as buildings, parking lots, streets and so on that require a higher level of accuracy.

Drones can easily capture imagery for design level survey mapping if done right.

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Design level survey mapping is the next level which takes more than a one button solution.

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Having surveying knowledge is the key to getting professional design level survey mapping . You need to understand surveying datums such as State Plane Coordinate System, UTM Coordinate System, Ground vs Grid, Grid Adjustment Factors, Geographic Coordinate System, design constraints, grade breaks, planimetrics, contour generation and breaklines to mention a few.

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By now, most of us have seen drone company start ups that offer next day service for contours and orthomosaics for almost nothing.

Remember the old saying: "You get what you paid for!"

These companies are utilizing the one-button solution with deliverables that are fully automated.

Spaghetti looking contours are not very professional looking.

You need an operator that knows what they are doing to provide top quality deliverables.

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You need a drone with a camera/sensor that will meet the accuracy requirements for the project.

I use a DJI Mavic 2 Pro and Inspire 2 with a X7 camera/16mm lens.

I use the right number of GCPs set in strategic locations using a survey grade GPS to get a solid aerial triangulation solution.

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I use Metashape Pro to process the imagery and measure the ASPRS RMSE values. Breaklines are created along grade breaks, man-made features and extracted as a DXF file. A rectified orthomosaic is also created.

The DXF is imported into Civil 3D to create a 3D surface. Planimetrics are added to create a design level survey map for engineers and architects to use for their design.

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Here is my survey mapping equipment list:

Surveying knowledge (priceless) Survey grade GPS equipment (\$20k+) Mavic 2 Pro (\$2k) or Inspire 2 with X7 camera & 16mm lens (\$8k+) Mini iPad with Litchi (\$400+) Metashape Pro for breaklines and orthomosaic (\$3500) Civil 3D to build a surface. (\$2400 per year) Computer (\$3000+)

Total \$37,300+ to get started

This does not include training, office, vehicle, insurance and all of the other factors it takes to run a business.

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As you can see it is not cheap to get into design level survey mapping . It has taken me years to build everything I have to provide this type of service. Working with a company such as Cooper Aerial provides the necessary tools and clients to bring it all together.

You don't have to have 46+ years experience in surveying but you do need to work with someone that does have surveying experience. Most states in the US require that design level survey mapping be done by or under the direction of a licensed professional land surveyor.

Anyone can fly a drone. Not everyone can delivery design level survey mapping .

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My books on Survey Mathematics Made Simple and Survey Mapping Made Simple provide the technical aspects to be a professional design level mapper. It is up to you to acquire the necessary experience and knowledge to be the best of the best.

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The Secret Sauce

Having topographic survey knowledge. An understanding of Horizontal & Vertical datums. Choosing the right sensor for the deliverable. Constraining the imagery to the right number of GCPs in strong locations for good aerial triangulation. Mastering the processing software. Creating break-lines at all grade breaks for the strong TIN models.

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Common Questions What drone platform is the best? Rolling vs Mechanical Shutter (Urban Myth). Is RTK drone better? Are AeroPoints good? What flight app is the best? What AGL is the best height? What about overlap? What is the best processing software? When to use Manned over Remote aircraft? Why are GCPs needed? How many GCPs are needed?

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GCPs and Check Shots

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			201	0.064141	0.096310	-0.186889	
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\checkmark		102	-0.027641	0.037580	-0.008043
\checkmark		103	0.024382	0.012749	0.026522
\checkmark		104	-0.023259	-0.044562	-0.019816
\checkmark	P	105	0.019186	-0.001276	-0.011405
		200	0.046427	0.073712	0.161771
		201	0.057586	0.095642	0.139323
		202	0.051313	0.035975	0.112850
		203	0.061069	0.000483	0.072210
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Control poi			0.019985	0.034544	0.015127
Check points			0.054392	0.062999	0.126026

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- IPA Select Satellite Network Designed with Mobility Customers in Mind
- Ability to Provide High Throughput Carriers (20 Mbps Down and 5 Mbps Up)
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- Offer Part-time, Usage Based, Day Rate, and Pooled Plans
- Ramp to Dedicated Bandwidth as Needed Without an Annual Commitment





HYBRID CONNECTIVITY

Delivered in the IP Access FUSION service offerings

<u>No matter</u> where you are or need to be, IP Access will always provide the best possible **connectivity** that is available.

- ✓ The service bill will remain the same regardless of which path the data crosses
- ✓ One contract and one support number covers cellular and satellite connectivity







FUSION MIX

SPACE CONSCIOUS 1U RACK MOUNT

IDEAL FOR MOBILE VEHICLES OR BUILDINGS*

- → No hardware costs, upgrades or sparing needed.
- → Automatically finds and connects to all available networks including LTE, 4G/5G, & Satellite
- → Single bill, regardless of route the data passes
- User interface provides complete network availability of all networks and data transferred
- → / Fully managed white glove service

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CONNECTIONS						
Satellite 🔵 IN NETWORK	Verizon(LTE-A) Connected to Verizon	FirstNet(LTE-A) Connected to FirstNet				
INFO						
Site Name	Site Desciption		Hardware			
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FUSION HARRIER

IDEAL FOR RAPID DEPLOYMENT

ALL-IN-ONE INTEGRATION

- → FirstNet Ready
- → Fully self-contained no external electronics
- Highly portable, quick deploy system
- → Available bandwidth up to 20Mbps X 5Mbps via satellite
- → Multiple satellite look angles with no IP reconfiguration
- → Integrated Cellular LTE, 4G/5G, and Band 14 connectivity



KYMETA™ u8 TERMINAL

COMPLETE ON-THE-GO CONNECTIVITY SOLUTION

MOUNTS EASILY ON VEHICLES TO PROVIDE SEAMLESS HYBRID SAT/CELL CONNECTIVITY

- → Connectivity out of the box
- → All-inclusive GB packages with monthly rates
- → Integrated multi-WAN device, providing seamless communications
- → Native DC power input and new accessories simplify vehicle integration
- → Field-upgradeable for Ku-band LEO constellations


TOUGHSAT XP & AvL 1258

QUICK ONE BUTTON DEPLOYMENT

DUAL MATRIX ANTENNA CONTROLLER

- Complete Ready-To-Go system
- → Includes TS2 controller, iDirect satellite gateway, 6 watt BUC service

1.2M FLY & DRIVE ANTENNA

RELIABLE, ROBUST, AND SIMPLE TO OPERATE

- → One-button auto acquisition controller
- → AvL Auto-Acquisition Controller with Web Browser GUI







RedPHONE

OPERATES WHEN EVERYTHING ELSE IS OFFLINE

TRUE Off-The-Grid COMMUNICATIONS

- → Agency to Agency voice service over satellite
- → Functionality not dependent upon the availability of PSTN or Global Internet
- → Web-based directory showing other agencies extension and status
- → RedPHONE Standard, Enhanced, and Enhanced DID options available
- → Ability to host Agencies servers off-the-grid in our secure teleport data centers

Over 2000 Agency extensions deployed





PROPRIETARY CUSTOMER PORTAL FROM IP ACCESS

SET NOTIFICATIONS & ALERTS, TRACK LOCATION, RUN REPORTS, BANDWIDTH USAGE

- → View near real-time remote usage and status
- → Set usage thresholds and email alerts
- → Branded URL and page
- → IP Address information
- → Location mapping
- → Order services



Simple yet Customizable Rate Plans

- EMR Emergency Management Specialty Plan
- **EOC** Emergency Operations Specialty Plan
- Enterprise Express Usage Based Plans
- Day Rates Dedicated 24 Hour Plan
- Streaming Buckets Hourly Plans

•Pooled Plans – Shared "pooled" Plan

Customer Price List

Fusion Service Plans	GB Allowance	SELECT	Single	Overage/GB
Fusion MIX*				
	20		N/A	
20M x 5M	40		N/A	
	80		N/A	
	100		N/A	
Fusion				
	20		N/A	
20M × 5M	40		N/A	
	80		N/A	
	100		N/A	
Kymeta				
8M x 2M	20		N/A	
	40		N/A	
	80	- 1	N/A	
	100		N/A	

Pooled Multi-Carrier Cellular Plans	GB Allowance	Monthly	Overage/GB
AT&T, T-Mobile, Verizon, Firstnet**	10		
	20		
	40		
	80		
	100		
Additonal SIM			

Enterprise Express	GB Allowance	SELECT	Single Satellite Downgrade	Overages
1GB***				
1GB Plus***				
3GB***				MB
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9GB				
9GB Plus	9			
20 GB Plus	20	- 12 B-	N/A	
40 GB Plus	40		N/A	GB
80 GB Plus	80 100	- 10 million	N/A	68
100 GB Plus			N/A	

EOC Recovery		SELECT	Single Satellite Downgrade	
EOC Recovery				/ Day
EOC Recovery Plus	0 Days			/ Day
Voice Bandwidth Profile (per line)	0 Days		\$6	/ Day
Committed Information Rate				bps / Day

Mobile Responder	Allowance	SELECT	Single Satellite Downgrade	Overages
EMR				/ Day
EMR Plus				/ Day
Voice Bandwidth Profile (per line)	Voice Bandwidth Profile (per line) App Based Committed Information Rate		1	/ Day
App Based Committed Information Rate			bos	bps / Day

Thank you for your time



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Drone Light Shows

Building the Productive Capacity in North Texas to:

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- Produce Skilled Jobs
- Pay Taxes

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20 to 25 Skilled People

Design Develop Produce Support Admin Market Sell Perform



U.S. Fireworks Industry Revenue Figures Breakdown by Industry Segment 1999 – 2020

The U.S. fireworks industry has experience and a half. Below is a snapshot of industry (1) ues by industry segment from 1999-2020.

Year	<u>Display Fireworks Revenue</u>	Consumer Fireworks Revenue
2016	\$345 million	\$825 million
2017	\$353 million	\$885 million
2018	\$360 million	\$945 million
2019	\$375 million	\$1 billion
2020	\$ 93 million	\$1.9 billion



More Drone Shows

Corporate and community events

How would a drone light show communicate your idea?



Part 107 FAA Certified Drone Pilot



Support job training for more FAA 107 Certified Pilots with capability to negotiate waivers.

This could be done through NTx's community colleges



Facilitate FAA 107 Waiver approval process.



Let's get flying...this is our NTx business to lose.

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Legislative Update

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North Central Texas Council of Governments

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87th Legislative Session

HB 1758 (Krause) - Relating to the operation and use of an unmanned aircraft.

- Senate Intent Calendar for 5/24
- Contains definition of "drone"

SB 149 (Powell) - Relating to the prosecution of the offense of operation of an unmanned aircraft over certain facilities.

- House Calendar for 5/25
- Also adds airports to the list of critical infrastructure

Questions and Comments

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