

**A New Year message from the President of IAIN
to Fellow Members and visitors to our website:**

Societal benefits from Positioning, Navigation and Timing

The world is changing as the possibilities enabled by precise and secure positioning and timing are being realised: for example autonomy, artificial intelligence, data analytics and helpful applications on mobile devices.

As we move towards the third decade of the 21st Century, the IAIN and its member organisations are increasingly focusing expertise on how to solve the big challenges of our world. Think, for example, how positioning and navigation technology is helping to solve congestion in cities, improve safety of transportation and increase logistics efficiency.

IAIN facilitates working together, sharing perspectives and insights between like-minded institutions, organisations, and individuals across the globe. Together we can do more, delivering more meaningful benefits, more quickly and more sustainably.

We wish all those engaged in this important work a happy and healthy 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Pottle". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a long horizontal stroke that extends to the right.

*John Pottle,
(Royal Institute of Navigation)
President IAIN*