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Message from the Chairman



One of the greatest strengths of the Wesley Clover International ecosystem is its ability to identify emerging opportunities and help innovative companies translate technology into real-world impact. This quarter reflects that philosophy, with our portfolio continuing to expand its global reach while delivering solutions that address increasingly complex business challenges.

As wireless communications become more critical to national security, public safety and commercial operations, **thinkRF** continues to establish itself as a leader in spectrum intelligence. By combining advanced RF sensing with AI-powered analytics, the company is helping governments and enterprises gain unprecedented visibility into increasingly complex wireless environments.

Artificial intelligence is also transforming the physical world. **Edge Signal** is enabling organizations to turn existing infrastructure into intelligent business assets, providing retailers with real-time operational insights that improve customer experience, employee performance and decision-making across hundreds of locations.

Innovation often delivers the greatest value when it simplifies complex problems. **PrivaMap** is doing exactly that, providing digital wayfinding and site management solutions that enhance safety, efficiency and visitor experiences across commercial, industrial and public environments. Its growing international customer base demonstrates the global relevance of practical, scalable innovation.

Building successful companies also requires strong entrepreneurial ecosystems. Through initiatives like the **NxtGen AI Summit**, **Alacrity Foundation UK** continues to equip founders and business leaders with the knowledge, networks and practical skills needed to embrace artificial intelligence and accelerate growth.

Across Latin America, **WCS Global** is expanding its presence through a growing network of local offices delivering digital transformation, cybersecurity, cloud and customer experience solutions. This expansion reinforces our belief that combining local expertise with global capabilities creates lasting value for customers while opening new opportunities for collaboration across our international ecosystem.

I was equally pleased to see the launch of **Tech Talk Wales** by The **Celtic Collection**. Inspired by the success of Ottawa's TechTuesday event series, this new forum is bringing together entrepreneurs, executives and technology leaders to exchange ideas, build partnerships and strengthen one of the United Kingdom's fastest-growing innovation communities.

The common thread across this quarter is a focus on solving real customer challenges with innovative technology. By staying close to the customer and executing with discipline, we are building and scaling businesses that can compete on a global stage.

—Kind Regards,
Terry Matthews
Chairman



From Spectrum Monitoring to Spectrum Intelligence

*A Conversation with Tarek Helaly,
President & CEO at thinkRF*



Wireless communications underpin almost every aspect of modern life, from mobile networks and critical infrastructure to defence, aviation, satellite communications and public safety. Yet despite their importance, the radio frequencies that enable these systems remain largely invisible.

Ottawa-based **thinkRF** is working to change that. Under the leadership of President & CEO Tarek Helaly, the company is pioneering a new category it calls spectrum intelligence — combining autonomous sensor networks, AI-powered analytics and real-time spectrum awareness to help governments and enterprises better understand and manage increasingly complex RF environments.

We sat down with Tarek to discuss why spectrum intelligence matters, how thinkRF is transforming the industry, and where the company is headed next. Tarek brings more than three decades of experience in wireless technologies, signal processing and defence systems. Since joining thinkRF in 2013, he has led the company's transformation from a respected RF instrumentation manufacturer into a global leader in AI-powered spectrum intelligence platforms.

Tarek, let's start with the term you keep using, "spectrum intelligence." What is it, and why does it matter?

Every country has agencies to watch its borders, its airspace, its cyber networks. Almost none can actually see its radio spectrum; and yet the spectrum is where the modern world lives. Drones, GPS, 5G, public safety communications, satellite links, etc. It all happens in a domain that is completely invisible to the human eye and, until recently, largely invisible to governments.

For decades the industry answer was "spectrum monitoring." I've stopped using that term, deliberately. Monitoring tells you what's happening. Intelligence tells you what it means and tells you in time to act. That distinction is not marketing. It's the difference between a system that produces data and a system that produces decisions. We're introducing spectrum intelligence as the new norm, and we believe that within this decade, no serious government will accept anything less.

That sounds like a bold claim. Isn't "intelligence" just a rebrand of monitoring?

You cannot retrofit intelligence onto a spectrum analyzer. It's an architectural difference, not a vocabulary change. A monitoring system tells you there was a signal at 3.5 GHz yesterday. An intelligence system tells you it's an unauthorized uplink, that it's the third occurrence this week, that it correlates with activity at two other sites forty kilometres apart, and it flags it while the signal is still on the air. Getting there requires four things working together: a network of sensors instead of standalone instruments, continuous data fusion across that network, AI/ML that can reason over time and space, and autonomous operation so the whole thing scales. That's what we built SXM to be — from the ground up, not as an add-on.

Walk us through SXM. What makes it different from what came before?

Start with what the old world looks like: an engineer drives to a site with a spectrum analyzer, takes a snapshot, drives back, writes a report. It's a rear-view mirror. By the time you understand what happened, the signal is gone, the interferer has moved, and the moment to act has passed.

SXM replaces that with a fabric of always-on sensors, covering a city, a border region, or an

entire country, seeing the spectrum continuously, simultaneously, everywhere. And here's the key insight: one sensor sees a signal; a network sees a pattern. When multiple time-synchronized sensors fuse their observations, you can geolocate a transmitter, track it as it moves, distinguish a licensed carrier from an intruder, and connect events across sites that would look completely unrelated in isolation. The intelligence doesn't live in any single sensor. It lives in the fusion layer. That's where a network becomes more than the sum of its nodes.

Where does AI fit in? Every company claims AI these days.

They do, and for our customers, that's exactly the problem. A national regulator or a defence agency cannot put its name on a black box. So we built our AI around one governing principle: constrain the AI on facts, liberate it on judgment. Every final classification in our platform passes through deterministic gates. The AI is never allowed to invent evidence. But within those facts, it reasons: classifying signals automatically, detecting anomalies against learned baselines — "this band never behaves like this on a Tuesday" — correlating events, and generating finished intelligence reports a director can read, not just spectrograms an engineer has to decode.

That trust architecture is a genuine differentiator. In a market drowning in AI claims, we sell AI that a regulator can audit, defend, and act on.

Tell us about the sensor nodes themselves; Sentinel and the new SXMGO.

Think of them as two answers to the same question: how do you get persistent spectrum intelligence exactly where it's needed?

Sentinel is our ruggedized workhorse, engineered to operate indoors and outdoors under genuinely harsh conditions, and I mean harsh in every direction. The same node has to survive the extreme cold of Canada's north and the extreme heat of the Middle East and Africa; snow, rain, and dust. And it's more versatile than people expect: many of our customers deploy Sentinels as the stationary backbone of a permanent 24/7 national network, while others mount them for mobile operations, maneuvering with the node on demand. Same unit, both modes.

SXMGO is the new generation — a miniature, portable, battery-powered node. It takes spectrum intelligence to places and moments a larger node





can't reach: a temporary event, an investigation, a site you need eyes on this afternoon.

Two things unify the family.

- First, both deliver the same intelligence capabilities; they're different form factors for different modes of operation, and customers mix them to match how they work.
- Second, and this is a platform property, not a product feature, both are zero-configuration: you drop it, you walk away, and it works. No engineer on site, no manual tasking. And whichever nodes a customer deploys, the platform fuses them all into one picture.

Why does autonomy matter?

Autonomy is what makes national scale affordable. You cannot staff your way to 24/7 spectrum coverage of an entire country. No government has that many RF engineers. Whether it's a Sentinel on a rooftop or an SXMGO in the field, the system decides what to look at, flags what matters, and escalates only what needs a human.

That flips the economics of the entire industry. A small team can now supervise an autonomous national network instead of an army

of field engineers driving around with instruments. Intelligence output scales; headcount doesn't.

Putting it all together - what actually changes for your customers?

Four things, concretely.

1. **Coverage:** from spot-checks at a handful of sites to persistent, national awareness.
2. **Speed:** from "investigate the complaint next week" to "alerted while the violation is on the air" because the value of knowing about interference at an airport or jamming near critical infrastructure decays by the minute.
3. **Confidence:** enforcement decisions backed by fused, timestamped, auditable evidence from multiple sensors, not a single snapshot someone took on a Tuesday.
4. **And the deliverable itself:** our clients don't receive raw data, they receive finished intelligence: live maps, prioritized alerts, national intelligence reports. Their leadership reads our output, not just their engineers.

We've collapsed the loop from detection to understanding to action from weeks in the drive-test era down to minutes.

While the technology is reshaping how organizations understand spectrum, Tarek's own experience has also shaped the direction of thinkRF.

Tarek, you've spent much of your career inside the kinds of organizations you now sell to. How has that influenced thinkRF?

I've worked in this field for more than thirty years, much of that time within large, complex organizations in the defence and telecommunications sectors - the same kinds of organizations we serve as customers today. That's a rare vantage point, and I don't take it lightly. I haven't just studied what a spectrum operator, a regulator, or a defence user needs; I've sat in their seats. I've felt the frustration of a snapshot that arrives too late, of data nobody upstairs can read, of systems that need an expert babysitting them around the clock.

So when we designed SXM, we weren't guessing at requirements. We were building the system I spent decades wishing I had. And my DNA is signal processing, not hardware, which is exactly why I knew not just what to build, but how: the value was never going to live in the box. It lives in the algorithms that

turn signals into meaning. That's why the platform produces finished intelligence instead of raw data, why it runs autonomously instead of demanding an engineer at every node, and why the AI is auditable instead of a black box. Every one of those decisions traces back to a real seat I sat in.

You've been with thinkRF since 2013, became VP Engineering in 2019, and took over as President in 2023. What changed when the engineer became CEO?

I like to say I've held three jobs at thinkRF: I built the technology, I led the people who build it, and now I lead the company that sells what it means.

Thirteen years inside this technology means I didn't inherit a strategy deck, I inherited a conviction. thinkRF was a respected instruments maker with world-class RF engineering and a hardware mindset. We were being bought as instruments, when the real value was the intelligence those instruments could feed. The bet I made as President in 2023 was the one I'd been building toward as VP Engineering: the sensor is the beginning, not the product. Instruments, then platform, then intelligence.

What did that transformation look like?

We stopped selling boxes and started selling answers. We rebuilt the company around SXM - the networked sensors, the fusion layer, the AI, the autonomy - and rebuilt the brand around a category we named ourselves: spectrum intelligence. Revenue has tripled since. Margins are up. And the most telling change is who's at the table: national regulators, defence, public safety. Those are conversations an instruments company never gets invited to.

What's the advantage of leading that transformation from the inside?

Speed and belief. I didn't need six months of discovery. I knew where every strength and every constraint lived, because I'd built half of them. And the hard part of any transformation isn't the strategy; it's belief. When the person asking the team to reinvent the company is the same person who spent a decade in the lab with them, "trust me, this works" carries different weight. I had a head start on belief.

How would you describe your leadership philosophy?

Results-driven accountability. Inside the company we call it "grit to greatness." We're a small Canadian company competing against global players, and we're clear-eyed about what that means: we don't

out-spend anyone, we out-execute everyone. Every commitment has an owner and a date. And because I came up through engineering, there's nowhere to hide behind me. I can read the spec, the algorithm, and the P&L.

How is the market responding? Where are you seeing the greatest momentum?

We have deployments on five continents, and I think that surprises people who assume an Ottawa-headquartered company sells mostly abroad or mostly at home. In fact, our largest deployment is right here in North America. Alongside that, national regulators have been among our fastest-moving adopters, including in the Middle East, where governments are leapfrogging the old drive-test model entirely and going straight to always-on national networks.

Our proudest proof point is expansion: when a client who has run our platform at national scale comes back and orders significantly more, that's not a sale, that's a verdict. We're also seeing growing traction across public safety, correctional services, and the defence research community, and active discussions with allied government agencies in Canada and abroad.

Why is a Canadian company uniquely positioned to lead this category?

Timing and trust. The world is re-learning the word "sovereignty". Allied governments want critical intelligence capabilities from companies inside their circle of trust, and Canada sits inside the closest intelligence alliance on earth. A Canadian platform for electromagnetic awareness is exactly what allies are looking for right now, and exactly what Canada should want to own domestically, and I'd note our largest deployment is Canadian, so this isn't a capability we only export; it's one we operate at scale at home. We're built in Ottawa, we're proud of it, and we think spectrum intelligence should be recognized as a sovereign Canadian capability — the same way we talk about sovereign cyber or sovereign space.

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Where do you see thinkRF—and the spectrum intelligence industry—over the next five years?

Three directions.

1. **First, scale:** taking SXM to more national deployments and deepening the autonomous footprint with SXMGO.
2. **Second, depth:** pushing the intelligence layer from descriptive to predictive: not just "what does this mean," but "what happens next", anticipating interference and misuse patterns before they escalate.
3. **Third, breadth:** spectrum intelligence fusing with other intelligence domains for defence and public safety, because electromagnetic awareness doesn't live in isolation.

Every country watches its borders, its airspace, its networks. Almost none can see its spectrum. I think that ends this decade. Spectrum intelligence becomes the norm



— as unthinkable to operate without as radar or cyber defence — and we intend to be the company the world sees it through.

As wireless technologies continue to evolve and the demand for resilient, intelligent communications grows, thinkRF is positioning itself at the forefront of a rapidly emerging category. By combining AI, autonomous sensing and decades of RF expertise, the company is helping governments and organizations move beyond

simply monitoring the spectrum to understanding it — and acting on it in real-time.

Under Tarek's leadership, that vision is becoming reality, positioning both thinkRF and Canadian innovation to play a leading role in the future of global spectrum intelligence.

Learn more about thinkRF's Spectrum eXperience Management (SXM) platform and spectrum intelligence solutions at thinkRF.com

GROWTH STAGE COMPANIES

COMPOUNDING QUIETLY: THINKRF BUILDS DEPTH, DISCIPLINE, AND GLOBAL REACH IN H1 2026

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A First Half Defined by Quality of Execution

After a breakout 2025 defined by velocity, H1 2026 was defined by depth: deeper customer relationships, deeper platform capabilities, and a more durable business model. **thinkRF** strengthened its financial foundation, renewed and expanded national-scale deployments, advanced its most senior international engagements to date, and pushed SXM decisively into the era of AI-driven spectrum intelligence.

Underlying all of it is a larger transformation that thinkRF is leading. For decades, the industry has practiced spectrum monitoring: periodic, manual, and reactive.

thinkRF is establishing a fundamentally different discipline, spectrum intelligence: continuous, autonomous, AI-driven understanding of the RF environment at national scale. H1 2026 is when that shift moved from vision to demonstrated, in-the-field reality.

"The spectrum intelligence market doesn't reward speed alone. It rewards trust, staying power, and the ability to operate at national scale year after year. H1 proved that the era of passive spectrum monitoring is giving way to true spectrum intelligence." Tarek Helaly, CEO

Financial Strength and Revenue Quality thinkRF's platform-led, recurring-revenue model continued to deliver:

- **Revenue growth YoY**, with EBITDA ahead of plan: growth delivered profitably, reflecting disciplined cost management and a deliberate emphasis on revenue quality over volume
- **Strengthening cash position**, increasing strategic flexibility and independence

- **72% recurring revenue**, with long-term deployments, renewals, and subscriptions now the dominant revenue engine
- **78.5% gross margins**, underscoring the scalability of the SXM platform

This is the profile of a business built to compound: capital-efficient, predictable, and funding its own expansion

Commercial Execution: Renewals, Expansions, and New Frontiers

H1 proved that customers who deploy SXM stay, expand, and deepen.

- **National-scale renewal with Canada's federal regulator.** Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) renewed its nationwide SXM deployment, extending a multi-year relationship and reaffirming SXM's role as trusted infrastructure for a leading national regulator; renewals of this kind are the strongest validation a platform company can earn.
- **Land and expand in action.** An existing government customer advanced into a

second phase of deployment, while new trial engagements began with organizations evaluating spectrum intelligence capabilities for defence applications.

- **New use cases entering the field.** A new deployment commenced using SXMGO for drive-test-based cellular coverage validation, opening an additional commercial lane in mobile survey applications.
- **Gulf market entry accelerates.** H1 saw thinkRF's most intensive and senior-level engagement to date across the Gulf, one of the world's most sophisticated spectrum management markets: in-person executive engagements with national regulators across the GCC, with structured evaluations, pilot frameworks, and delivered proposals now in motion.

Sovereign Capability: Defence and National Security

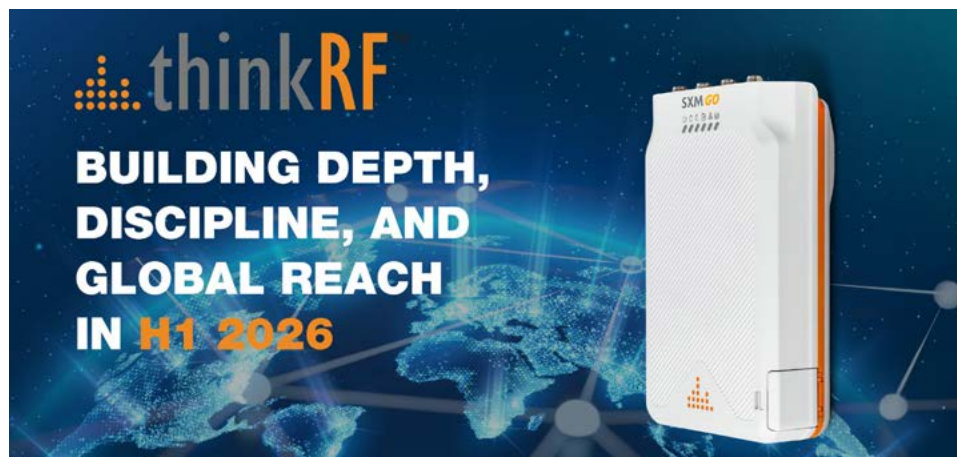
thinkRF broadened its positioning within Canada's defence and national security ecosystem, advancing engagements with federal defence, security, and innovation stakeholders and beginning active trials in defence applications. SXM is emerging as a sovereign Canadian capability for electromagnetic situational awareness at a time when spectrum dominance is increasingly a matter of national resilience.

AI at the Core: From Spectrum Monitoring to Spectrum Intelligence

The first half delivered the clearest demonstration yet of SXM's defining thesis: the RF environment has become too complex for human-speed analysis, and the future belongs to platforms that can see, understand, and act autonomously.

SXM's multi-layer AI/ML analytics framework moved to the center of the platform's differentiation:

- **Blind signal detection and classification,** identifying and characterizing emitters without prior knowledge of the environment



- **Multi-sensor data fusion** across distributed nodes, building a coherent, wide-area picture of the RF landscape
- **Automated operational intelligence,** converting raw spectrum data into actionable insight without manual intervention

This framework is no longer a roadmap. In a single national deployment, SXM's intelligence engine processed over 1.6 million signal records, autonomously identifying and characterizing thousands of emitters and surfacing actionable threats with high attribution accuracy. This is machine-scale spectrum intelligence, operating in the field today.

Market Recognition and Visibility

thinkRF's profile continued to rise:

- Strong engagement at Mobile World Congress in Barcelona and the European Spectrum Management Conference in Brussels as Networking Partner, hosting live technology demonstrations for regulators, policymakers, and operators
- Named a finalist for the Network Data & Intelligence Innovation Award at FutureNet World in London, recognition of thinkRF's leadership in AI-driven network intelligence
- Featured thought leadership on spectrum intelligence as an emerging category, reinforcing thinkRF's role in defining the market it leads
- Invited panelist at innovation and defence forums, including the 6G

Global Summit and the Canadian Telecom Summit, strengthening ties with defence primes and government stakeholders

Looking Ahead

thinkRF enters H2 2026 with a pipeline that is larger and more strategic, with multiple national-scale opportunities advancing across the Middle East, Europe, the Caribbean, and North America.

The story of 2025 was momentum. The story of 2026 is durability: building the financial discipline, sovereign credibility, and AI-driven platform depth that turn a fast-growing company into a lasting one, and establishing spectrum intelligence as the standard the industry will be measured against. 📍

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Cliniconex: Building at the Speed of Innovation

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Q2 was a milestone quarter for Cliniconex, marked by faster product delivery, deeper AI experimentation, and a growing focus on turning customer needs into practical solutions.

Over the quarter, Cliniconex released a record number of features and updates across its Automated Care Platform. These improvements focused on making healthcare workflows simpler, more secure, and more efficient: from better product navigation and communication tools to new capabilities that reduce manual work for clinical, administrative, and care teams.

A major highlight of the quarter was Cliniconex's second company-wide hackathon of the year. The first hackathon in February opened the door to what was possible with AI-assisted experimentation. By Q2, the challenge had evolved. The question was no longer simply what AI could help explore, but how quickly the right idea could become something real.

Teams were given focused problems, specific market segments, and just four hours to create a working prototype and go-to-market plan. For the Innovation team, the challenge went even further: each developer was assigned a net-new product from the backlog and asked to build as much as possible in four hours, then present a launch plan for the following six weeks.

This momentum reflects a larger shift at Cliniconex. Innovation is becoming more focused, more customer-informed, and more connected to product outcomes. As healthcare organizations continue to face staffing pressure, administrative burden, and rising expectations for digital access, Cliniconex is building with speed and purpose.

Q2 showed what is possible when

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The result was more than a set of demos. The hackathon created practical starting points for future products and gave the team a clearer view of how quickly ideas can move from concept to launchpad when the problem is well defined.

strong customer insight, AI-enabled development, and a practical product mindset come together. Cliniconex is continuing to learn, build, and move quickly toward what comes next.

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PrivaMap Secures the Most Complex Sites — from Paris La Défense to Saica's plants

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PrivaMap, the French start-up born out of the Alacrity ecosystem, keeps gaining momentum with developments that showcase the versatility — and the multilingual nature — of its solution. The promise: geoguide every person, vehicle and contractor in real time, alert immediately on any deviation, and supervise it all from a single dashboard — with a smartphone and a QR code, and no hardware installed on site.

A PoC at the heart of Europe's largest business district

Europe's leading business district, Paris La Défense, brings together ~2,800 companies, up to 200,000 employees and millions of visitors across ~3 million m² — an open, largely pedestrian public site that feels like a multi-level maze. PrivaMap is deploying a multi-purpose PoC there: guiding the general public — the millions of people pouring out of the metro and RER — to the right building; channeling event crowds, notably spectators heading to the Paris La Défense Arena right behind the district; and securing and guiding contractors to the exact point of their assignment, with an immediate alert on any deviation. All of it multilingual, everyone guided in their own language.

A new industrial client: the Saica group

PrivaMap also welcomes Saica, one of Europe's leaders in recycled paper and packaging (11,500+ employees, ~10 countries), working hand in hand with its security and logistics teams. Across its large production sites — heavy truck and contractor traffic — PrivaMap routes each driver to the right zone (multilingual, essential for international haulers), digitally protects process areas and provides real-time visibility. With no hardware to



install, the same standard replicates from one plant to the next.

A port PoC: CMA Terminals, Abu Dhabi

Finally, PrivaMap is running a PoC with CMA Terminals in Abu Dhabi: on the container terminal, each driver is geoguided to the right bay and container stack, so the RTG (rubber-tired gantry crane) can load or unload in exactly the right place, with no errors. Here too, multilingual guidance

for drivers of every nationality and real-time supervision of movements.

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Edge Signal is continuing to build momentum in enterprise retail, expanding its physical AI platform across a growing network of more than 600 stores.

The platform is now being deployed across retail environments representing some of the world's most recognized fashion, lifestyle, and sportswear brands, including Burberry, Lacoste, Gant, Nautica, Converse, and Intersport, as well as SuperStep, SuperKids, HeartBeat, FashFed, and Occasion.

For Edge Signal, this represents an important milestone in the company's growth. It demonstrates the increasing demand from large-scale retailers for real-time visibility into store operations, customer experience, service quality, and in-store performance. As retail networks grow across hundreds of locations, consistency becomes harder to maintain, and operators need better ways to understand what is happening inside each store without adding unnecessary complexity for frontline teams.

Edge Signal's platform integrates with existing store infrastructure, including cameras and operational systems, to help retailers measure physical-world activity and identify opportunities for improvement. The platform is designed to support teams with actionable intelligence, from customer flow and service performance to operational standards and risk indicators.

The company's continued growth also reflects the broader market shift toward physical AI. Retailers are increasingly looking for solutions that move beyond

traditional dashboards and static reporting. They want systems that can observe, understand, and help improve real-world operations in real time. Edge Signal is positioned at the center of this shift, helping enterprise customers make physical locations as measurable and responsive as digital channels.

By expanding into a diverse portfolio of premium, lifestyle, and sportswear retail environments, Edge Signal is strengthening its position as a trusted physical AI platform for distributed operations. The company's continued progress across retail, telecom, hospitality, and other enterprise environments highlights its ability to support complex organizations with scalable, privacy-conscious intelligence at the edge.

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Celestra Health Systems continued to gain commercial momentum during Q2 2026, as it transitions to a revenue-generating business. In the first six months of the year, the company secured more than \$700,000 in customer contracts while building a sales pipeline exceeding \$4 million. In April, the company launched its first external fundraising round, seeking \$3 million to support growing customer demand and global expansion. Engagement with venture capital firms, angel investor groups, and friends-and-family investors is proceeding according to plan, with the financing round expected to close in Q3.

The company remains focused on advancing its FDA-designated Software as a Medical Device platform, which serves as a non-invasive digital biomarker for measuring clinically meaningful neurological change under real-world conditions. The platform is currently deployed by pharmaceutical companies and research institutions in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, and Germany.

During the quarter, the company showcased its technology at several major industry events. At the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Annual Meeting in Chicago, the world's



largest neurology conference, attracting more than 20,000 neurologists, Celestra Health Systems presented two research collaborations. The first featured results from its U.S.-based Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating



Celestra Health CEO Bruce Ford accepts the Startup World Cup Ottawa second-place prize.

Polyneuropathy (CIDP) study with Sanofi, while the second highlighted its collaboration with the Technical University of Dresden in Germany.

Celestra Health Systems also participated in the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers Annual Meeting, where clinicians expressed significant interest in using the platform to objectively evaluate rehabilitation outcomes.



In June, the company earned a second-place finish at the Startup World Cup Ottawa regional competition, placing second among more than 90 technology startups from across the region.

Looking ahead, the Celestra Health Systems will continue to expand its global footprint as it extends its technology to adjacent neurological diseases. The company also plans to raise its global profile through participation in major neurological conferences this Fall. ●

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Customer journeys should not remain static documentation. They should become the operational context where customer understanding, operational ownership, and continuous improvement come together.

We believe this represents one of the biggest shifts taking place in Experience Management today. The value of customer feedback no longer lies in collecting more of it, but in connecting every journey to faster decisions and meaningful action.

From what we have observed, Pisano is building its platform around exactly this idea. Its recent developments suggest a vision where customer journeys become living operational frameworks that connect insight with execution across the organization.

Bringing Customer Journeys Closer to Reality

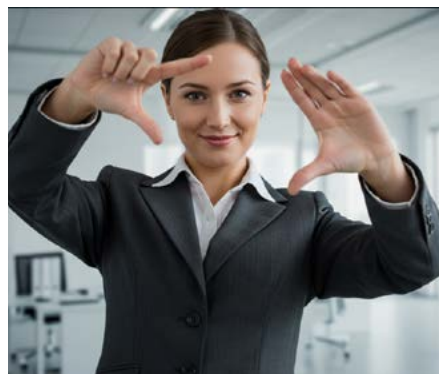
Customer journey maps have traditionally served as planning tools. They help organizations visualize touchpoints, identify friction, and align teams around the customer experience. The challenge is that most of these maps become outdated almost as soon as they are created.

Businesses change. Customer expectations change. New channels emerge. Static diagrams rarely keep pace.

One of the developments we find particularly interesting is Pisano's new Customer Journey Mapping module. Rather than

treating journeys as static documentation, the platform enables organizations to continuously update journey maps by combining journey design with customer metrics, personas and operational context.

This creates far more than a visual overview. It gives organizations the ability to document customer pain points and understand how customer feedback is distributed across different journey stages. In an environment where customer experiences are constantly changing, this kind of real-time visibility feels increasingly necessary.



Two Loops, One Continuous Improvement Cycle

Understanding customer journeys is only a part of the equation. The next challenge is making sure those insights lead to action.

Many organizations still separate feedback collection from operational execution. Customer comments are reviewed in one system, discussed in another, and acted upon through entirely different workflows. Every handoff introduces delays, making it harder to respond while the customer experience is still unfolding.

What stands out to us is Pisano's effort to connect these activities into a single operational process.

For immediate customer issues, the recently introduced Ticket Manager converts critical feedback into structured cases that can be assigned, tracked, and resolved across teams. Rather than allowing valuable customer signals to remain inside dashboards, they become actionable tasks with clear ownership. This

creates a practical framework for managing the inner loop, helping organizations respond to individual customer concerns quickly and consistently.

The broader picture is equally important. Sustainable customer experience improvements rarely come from resolving isolated incidents alone. Organizations also need a way to identify recurring patterns, prioritize improvements, and coordinate initiatives across departments. Pisano addresses this through Planner, enabling teams to manage the outer loop by turning recurring insights into long-term improvement plans that can be monitored over time.

Together, these capabilities suggest an approach where feedback no longer ends with reporting. It becomes part of the operational rhythm of the business.

A Platform Built Around Continuous Improvement

Across the customer experience industry, we believe the conversation is gradually moving beyond listening. The next stage is helping organizations understand customer journeys in real time, respond with speed, and continuously improve the systems behind those experiences.

From what we have observed, Pisano is building its platform around exactly this direction. By connecting journey intelligence with structured operational workflows, the company appears to be closing the gap between customer insight and business action.

At Wesley Clover, we continue to watch companies that solve business challenges as customer expectations continue to rise. Pisano's recent developments suggest a clear understanding of where customer experience management is headed, and we look forward to following how this vision continues to evolve.

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Alacrity Global in Numbers

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As we move into mid-year the **Alacrity Global** portfolio of companies continues to demonstrate steady, disciplined growth, even as the global business environment evolves amid geopolitical uncertainty and shifting market dynamics.

While the year ahead presents complexity, our outlook remains cautiously optimistic. We are encouraged by meaningful progress in product traction across new markets and early fundraising successes that position our founders for continued advancement. These signals reinforce the strength of resilient business models and focused execution.

In a climate that demands adaptability and strategic clarity, we remain committed to supporting the next generation of Alacrity Global entrepreneurs — empowering them to scale responsibly, navigate uncertainty with confidence, and build enduring companies for the long term. 🍀



* Number of Active Start-ups includes companies from L-Spark.

** All values USD\$. Alacrity Canada and Alacrity UK are registered non-profit operations. As such, those investments are not included above.

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ALACRITY FOUNDATION UK HOSTS NXTGEN AI TO HELP WELSH BUSINESSES EMBRACE AI



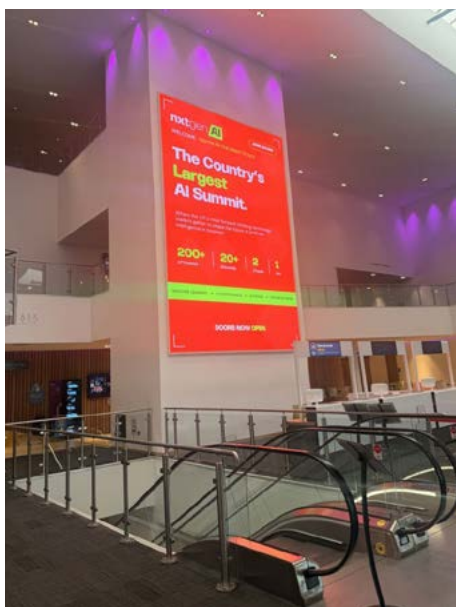
As part of our mission to support the next generation of high-growth businesses, **Alacrity UK** was proud to co-host NxtGen AI, a practical, hands-on AI summit designed to help businesses move beyond the hype and start applying artificial intelligence in meaningful ways.

Hosted at the ICC Wales, the event welcomed more than 260 business leaders, entrepreneurs, startups and SMEs from across Wales for a day of expert-led workshops focused on real-world application. Shaped by conversations with business owners, NxtGen AI was created to address a common challenge: while many organizations recognize the importance of AI, they often don't know where to start or how to implement it effectively.

Throughout the day, attendees explored practical uses of AI across marketing, finance, operations, business planning and workflow automation, hearing directly from organizations already using the technology to improve productivity, efficiency and business performance. The emphasis was on providing actionable insights, practical skills and the confidence to begin adopting AI immediately.

The success of NxtGen AI reflects Alacrity

UK's commitment to strengthening Wales' innovation ecosystem by connecting businesses with the knowledge, networks and opportunities they need to grow. With Newport continuing to establish itself as a hub for technology and innovation, events like NxtGen AI play an important role in ensuring Welsh businesses are equipped to embrace the opportunities of emerging technologies and remain competitive in an evolving economy. ➔



Meet Our 2025–2026 Incubator Cohort

Our 2025–2026 startup teams are developing innovative solutions to real-world challenges across a range of industries. Through the incubator, they're refining their ideas, building momentum and making meaningful progress towards creating lasting impact. Many of our founders are actively seeking connections, industry expertise, mentors and collaborators. If you can support any of the teams featured below, we'd be delighted to hear from you.



Nomien

Nomien is a platform built for the independent coffee market. We connect roasters with independent cafés, surface the business insights that drive better decisions, and power a faster supply chain.



Amulet IQ

Human-centered AI Governance for safer workplace AI.

AI risk is not just a technology problem. It is a human behaviour problem.

Most employees are not trying to break rules. They are trying to get work done faster and AI makes that easier than ever. Blocking every tool is not the answer — and policies only help if people see the right guidance at the right moment. People need a safer path they can actually follow.

Amulet IQ guides employees at the moment they use AI, helping them choose approved tools before company data goes somewhere it should not, whilst creating clear evidence for security and compliance teams.

If AI is easy enough for everyone to use, AI security should be easy enough for every team to manage. Built for growing and regulated teams, Amulet IQ makes AI governance practical without huge security teams or complex tools.



Neuracite

NeuraCite is an AI visibility and citation intelligence platform that helps businesses understand, measure, and improve how they appear in AI-generated search results.

As customers increasingly use platforms like ChatGPT, Gemini, Claude, and Perplexity to discover products and services, traditional SEO alone is no longer enough. The platform analyzes a company's website, content, technical readiness, competitors, and prompt visibility to provide clear, actionable recommendations. These insights help businesses improve their AI discoverability, strengthen their credibility, and increase the chances of being surfaced when potential customers ask buying-related questions.



Tadash

Tadash makes energy audits more impactful. Today, audits are treated as a tick-box exercise, done manually, filed, forgotten. We build the software that automates that, and we capture the valuable data that's currently lost in the process. Then we use that data to become the underwriting layer for energy and green investments.

We're starting with UK ESOS Lead Assessors, the ~300 practitioners carrying compliance for over 10,000 qualifying organizations through Phase 4. From there, we scale into the wider energy audit category. 

COMPANY SPOTLIGHT:

Integrevise

Integrevise is an AI-powered EdTech startup transforming how universities assess student learning. Rather than relying on unreliable AI detection tools, its platform verifies whether students genuinely understand their work through AI-led assessment conversations.

Since joining the Alacrity Foundation UK incubator, the team has made significant progress, with live pilots at Cardiff University and Lindenwood University in the US, the publication of peer-reviewed research validating its approach, and presentations to hundreds of education professionals.

Most recently, Integrevise was named **Startup of the Year** at Digital Universities UK 2026, further recognizing its innovative approach to assessment in the age of AI.

As the company prepares to scale across the UK and international higher education markets, the team is seeking introductions to contacts within Canadian universities and professional qualification providers to support its next phase of growth.





WCS Global WCS Global helps organizations accelerate digital transformation through technology

consulting, implementation and managed services. By combining deep technical expertise, leading technology platforms and strategic partner solutions, WCS Global delivers practical, scalable solutions that help clients modernize their business and achieve measurable outcomes.

Through its global network of local offices, WCS Global provides clients with the responsiveness of local teams backed by the expertise and capabilities of a global organization. From strategy and solution design to implementation, service management and ongoing optimization, WCS Global delivers industry-leading practices tailored to each client's unique needs. Visit wcs.global to learn more.

Driving Digital Innovation Across Latin America

WCS Global is expanding its regional presence through WCS LATAM, dedicated to accelerating digital innovation across Northern Latin America, including Central America, the Caribbean, Mexico, and the Spanish-speaking market in the United States.

With offices in Mexico City, Puebla, and Miami, Florida, WCS LATAM provides organizations with access to world-class expertise, innovative technologies, and industry-leading best practices.

We partner with organizations to deliver strategic business outcomes through:

- Executive Consulting and Coaching
- Business Strategy Development
- Digital Transformation
- Technology Implementation
- Customer Experience Management
- Operational Excellence Programs

This local team has built trusted relationships across multiple industries through dedication, expertise, and a commitment to long-term partnerships. We help organizations transform operations, improve customer experiences, increase profitability, and achieve sustainable growth.

Our Solutions

1. Executive Coaching and Business Consulting

With more than 25 years of executive coaching and management consulting experience, we help organizations strengthen corporate governance, improve decision-making processes, and achieve both strategic objectives and profitability targets. Our coaching programs support executives and leadership teams by:

- Developing leadership capabilities
- Enhancing organizational performance
- Aligning teams with corporate vision and objectives
- Improving productivity and accountability
- Building high-performance cultures
- Driving measurable business results

Our consulting practice supports organizations in:

- Operational turnarounds
- Go-to-market strategy development
- Customer-centric business model design
- Profitability improvement initiatives
- Working capital optimization
- Mergers and acquisitions (M&A)
- Corporate spin-offs
- Debt and equity fundraising
- Family business governance and succession planning





We also lead digital transformation initiatives through practical Artificial Intelligence (AI) solutions designed to reduce operating expenses (OPEX), improve EBITDA, modernize data architectures, and generate measurable business value.

Through a variety of flexible technological solutions, we are delivering specific use cases across banking, financial services, telecommunications, government, healthcare, customer service operations, and other security-sensitive environments.

2. Customer Engagement and Operational Intelligence

Transform Your Existing Video Infrastructure into a Strategic Business Asset

Security cameras have evolved far beyond traditional surveillance. Today, organizations can leverage their existing video infrastructure to generate actionable business intelligence, improve customer experiences, reduce losses, and optimize operations.

Through our partnership with **Edge Signal**, a WCS Global partner, we help organizations unlock the full value of their current camera surveillance platform and network infrastructure by applying advanced AI-powered video analytics.

Our solutions enable businesses to:

- Improve customer service and operational efficiency
- Reduce operational costs
- Enhance workplace health and safety compliance
- Monitor and mitigate business risks in real time
- Generate actionable insights from customer behavior and traffic patterns
- Optimize staffing, marketing, and operational processes

For retail organizations, AI-enhanced video analytics transform existing cameras into powerful tools that provide real-time operational intelligence, helping management make faster and more informed business decisions while maximizing return on existing technology investments.

3. Autonomous Spectrum Intelligence and Wireless Environment Monitoring

Real-Time Visibility Across Complex Wireless Environments

As organizations become increasingly dependent on wireless communications, maintaining visibility and control over the radio frequency (RF) spectrum has become critical to operational performance, security, and regulatory compliance.

Through our partnership with **thinkRF**, a WCS Global partner, we help organizations continuously monitor, analyze, and manage their wireless environments through autonomous spectrum intelligence.

Leveraging AI-powered analytics, cloud-based delivery, and advanced RF monitoring technologies, thinkRF transforms complex spectrum data into actionable intelligence that enables organizations to:

- Improve wireless network performance
- Detect and resolve interference faster
- Strengthen regulatory compliance
- Enhance operational resilience
- Reduce operational and maintenance costs
- Improve spectrum utilization and planning

Our solutions support telecommunications operators, government agencies, regulators, enterprise organizations, and defense institutions by delivering continuous, real-time visibility into increasingly complex RF environments.

The result is greater operational control, improved security, and faster decision-making based on reliable spectrum intelligence.

4. Integrated Security and Operational Ecosystems

Connect Security, Communications, and Operational Systems into a Unified Platform

Most organizations operate multiple independent systems for security, communications, access control, sensors, video surveillance, and operational monitoring. These disconnected environments often create inefficiencies, delays, and gaps in situational awareness.

Through our partnership with **Teldio** and its Teldio Fabric platform, a WCS Global partner, we help organizations integrate and orchestrate their existing technologies into a single, intelligent operational ecosystem.

Teldio Fabric enables seamless integration across:

- Video surveillance systems
- Access control platforms
- Radio communications
- IoT devices and sensors
- Security management systems
- Enterprise applications
- Cloud-based services

By facilitating real-time data sharing, event correlation, and workflow automation, organizations can:

- Improve situational awareness
- Accelerate incident response
- Reduce manual processes
- Enhance operational efficiency
- Increase employee and public safety
- Maximize the value of existing technology investments

Rather than replacing current systems, Teldio Fabric unlocks their collective intelligence, creating a connected environment where information flows seamlessly, actions are automated, and critical decisions are made faster and with greater confidence.

5. Voice Biometrics and AI Deepfake Detection

Strengthen Security, Enhance Customer Experience, and Reduce Operating Costs

Traditional customer authentication processes are often time-consuming, costly, and frustrating for both customers and contact center agents.

Through our partnership with **Whispeak**, a WCS Global partner, we help organizations transform customer authentication using advanced voice biometrics and AI-powered deepfake detection technologies.

Voice Biometrics enables organizations to verify a customer's identity within seconds using their natural speech, eliminating lengthy security questionnaires and significantly reducing call handling times.

Key benefits include:

- Faster customer authentication
- Improved customer experience
- Reduced contact center operating costs
- Lower fraud risk
- Increased agent productivity
- Enhanced security and compliance

In addition, Whispeak's AI-powered Deepfake Detection technology identifies whether a voice is genuine or has been artificially generated, modified, or manipulated using synthetic voice technologies.

Organizations can deploy Voice Biometrics and Deepfake Detection independently or as a fully integrated solution.

Available deployment models include:

- Software as a Service (SaaS)
- On-Premises
- Embedded Integration

6. Guide and Supervise drivers on your private site

Securing the Movement of Actors on Industrial or High-risk Sites

For drivers, working in industrial parks or ports can be a dangerous job if no information is available for them to avoid dangerous areas, in particular if hazardous materials are involved.

We help secure the movement of service providers, partners, and employees on private sites, by using **PrivaMap**, a WCS Global partner, providing an intuitive digital geo-guiding solution and supervision of traffic flow.

Creating a map into any mobile device we provide a guide through estrange sites like large industrial parks, airports or maritime ports, helping to prevent accidents and alerting critical events.

Every time someone drives into a large location, they can easily download a map to guide them to avoid dangerous situations and make the trip inside the park secure and more efficient. 



“ Kanata North has always been a place where *great ideas* become *great companies* ”

DRIVING THE NEXT WAVE OF GROWTH IN CANADA'S LARGEST TECH PARK

If there's one word that describes the mood in Kanata North today, it's momentum.

Over the last year, there has been a noticeable shift in how companies are thinking about their office space and their future. Business leaders are moving from a mindset of caution to one of opportunity. Conversations are no longer focused on reducing space — they're increasingly about growth, attracting talent, and creating workplaces where teams can connect and innovate.

The return-to-office movement has certainly contributed to this shift. More employees are spending time together in the workplace, and companies are recognizing the value that comes from in-person collaboration, mentoring, and culture-building. The office is once again becoming a destination rather than an obligation.

Particularly encouraging is the level of confidence being demonstrated by existing tenants.

Many organizations are renewing their commitments to **Kanata North**, investing in their work environments, and planning for future expansion. Decisions that may have been delayed over the past few years are finally moving forward.

Another important driver is the continued strength of the defence and semiconductor sectors. Kanata North has long been home to companies developing world-class technologies in communications, cybersecurity, software, and advanced electronics. As investment in defence and security continues to grow, so do the opportunities for the innovative companies that call this community home.

Growth in defence extends well beyond a single industry. It creates opportunities for engineers, developers, researchers, suppliers, and countless supporting businesses throughout the ecosystem. The result is more jobs, more innovation, and

more reasons for companies to invest in the region.

Most of all, it is the renewed energy that stands out. Offices are busier. New faces are appearing in buildings across the community. Leadership teams are planning ahead again.

There is a genuine sense that Kanata North is entering its next chapter of growth.

Drawing on regular conversations with tenants, business owners, and industry leaders, the team at KRP Properties sees firsthand that the optimism is real. Kanata North has always been a place where great ideas become great companies, and today that entrepreneurial spirit feels stronger than ever. 



Keep redefining
possibilities

BUILDING CANADA'S EQUESTRIAN FUTURE THROUGH EDUCATION AND COMPETITION

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The **Wesley Clover Parks** Campground officially opened for the 2026 season in May, once again offering Ottawa residents and visitors an affordable, family-friendly urban camping experience just minutes from downtown. With sites for tents, trailers, RVs, and cabin rentals, the campground continues to provide an accessible way for families and outdoor enthusiasts to connect with nature close to home.

Equestrian education also continued to grow at the Ian Millar School of Horsemanship. The popular Discover Horses program remained in high demand, with bi-weekly introductory sessions consistently selling out and expanding to include school groups and community organizations. Wesley Clover Parks also partnered with Algonquin College to provide Veterinary Technician students with hands-on equine training, giving future Registered Veterinary Technicians the opportunity to develop practical skills while working directly with school horses under professional supervision. These initiatives reflect Wesley Clover Parks' ongoing commitment to education, horsemanship, and supporting the future of Canada's equine industry.

June welcomed the return of the Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival for its second consecutive year at Wesley Clover Parks. The two-day celebration brought together Indigenous artists, performers, educators, and community members while featuring more than 75 vendors offering arts, crafts, and traditional foods. The festival continues to provide meaningful opportunities for cultural exchange, learning, and celebration.

Horse show season officially began in May, launching a calendar of 16 equestrian competitions that will welcome athletes ranging from grassroots competitors to the international level. In 2026, Wesley Clover Parks is the only venue in Canada, and one of only a few in North America, hosting international competition across all three Olympic equestrian disciplines. Featured events this season include the Ottawa International CSI4* CSI2* in August and Eventing at The Parks CCI2*-S CCI1* in September.

To learn more about our events, visit wesleycloverparks.com. 🍀



The Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival returned to Wesley Clover Parks for its second consecutive year, bringing together Indigenous artists, performers, educators and community members for two days of culture, learning and celebration.

Photo credit Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival



Wesley Clover Parks partners with Algonquin College providing Veterinary Technician students with hands-on equine training.

Tech Talk Wales launched to great acclaim at Celtic Manor Resort

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The Celtic Collection, in partnership with Wesley Clover International and the Alacrity Foundation, has launched a new tech industry networking event — Tech Talk Wales — with the inaugural event hailed a great success by those attending..

Building on the success of the long-running TechTuesday event series in Ottawa, Canada, the event brought together more than 70 technology business leaders from across South Wales and over the border in the west of England to share ideas and make real connections.

The event explored some of the biggest opportunities and challenges facing the country regarding the adoption of AI. Guest speaker Charles Radclyffe spoke with significant experience on the topic, explaining how AI is fundamentally changing the way we work and how we need to be better prepared to cope with the social impacts this will bring.

The keen interest in his presentation was reflected in the lengthy question and answer session that followed with the room fully engaged in the discussion. Growing from this exciting start, the next Tech Talk Wales event is scheduled for the autumn.

In the same week, Celtic Manor was one of the first stops for the King's Baton Relay as it made its way through Wales in the build-up to the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

A proud partner of Team Wales, the venue used the special occasion to organize taster sporting opportunities for excited schoolchildren from Langstone Primary School, reinforcing the community message that resonates through the Commonwealth Games mission.



Dylan Matthews of Wesley Clover pictured with guest speaker Charles Radclyffe at the successful launch of Tech Talk Wales

After making its way around Wales, the baton then received a final send-off at a special dinner at The Parkgate Hotel in Cardiff hosted by Commonwealth Games Chef de Mission and Celtic Collection Ambassador, Gethin Jones.

Sporting inclusion was also to the fore as the resort welcomed the world's most talented golfers with disabilities for the G4D Open in May. Played over three rounds on the Roman Road Course designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr, the competition brought together 80 men and women players aged from 16 to 70 and representing 25 countries from around the globe. The inspiring stories of the talented competitors were featured in news bulletins on BBC and ITV as well as an hour-long highlights programme on Sky Sports.

Celtic Manor Resort won further international recognition when it won the Gold Award for Hotel Venue in the Eventex Awards 2026, a global benchmark for excellence in events. The Resort has also once again been shortlisted for Best UK Hotel at the Meetings & Incentive

Travel (M&IT) Awards, an accolade it has claimed no fewer than 11 times. The Celtic Collection was named as a finalist in the Best Hotel Brand category, alongside much major multinational groups such as Four Seasons, Hilton, Hyatt, Marriott International and Melia Hotels. ●



G4D Open champions Simon Seungmin Lee from the Republic of Korea and Germany's Jennifer Sräga



ICC Wales Wins Two Prestigious Awards After Staging Successful Global Congress



Chefs from 65 countries gathered at ICC Wales for the 41st Worldchefs Congress & Expo 2026

International Convention Centre Wales (ICC Wales) is celebrating after winning two prestigious meetings industry awards on consecutive days this summer.

The venue was named Best UK Event Venue at the Micebook Awards judged by the organizers, agencies and leaders who are key decision makers within the sector.

The following day, ICC Wales won the Events and Operations Team of the Year at the Conference & Events Awards, recognizing the hard work and dedication of the entire venue team who consistently deliver exceptional events.

The team delivered 191 events in 2025 and welcomed 202,000 visitors, representing a 48% rise on the previous year while achieving a 96% client satisfaction rate.

The accolades came after ICC Wales staged one of its largest international events to date in May when the Worldchefs Congress & Expo was staged in the UK venue for the first time in its 98-year history.

More than 1,200 chefs, industry leaders and innovators attended from 65 different

countries, generating substantial international media coverage, while showcasing Wales' food and drink industry on a global stage.

ICC Wales was roundly praised by delegates for the quality of its facilities and the team's delivery of the event programme. At the closing ceremony, Culinary Director Peter Fuchs was awarded the Worldchefs President's Medal in recognition of his distinguished career and his instrumental role in the success of the Congress.

Worldchefs President Andy Cuthbert said: "The last four days here in Wales have been extraordinary. The organization, comradery and support we have received have been just flawless.

"We all work in the industry and I run big events back home in Dubai, so I know what it takes to pull off something of this size. The location and proximity to other hotels was perfect and ICC Wales as a venue is absolutely spot-on. As president, I could not be happier with the end result."

ICC Wales Managing Director Craig Bingham said: "It has been a particularly exciting and proud time for ICC Wales.



Peter Fuchs receives his President's Medal from Worldchefs President Andy Cuthbert

Winning two such prestigious awards is a testament to both our world-class venue and the dedication of our fantastic team.

"Staging an event of the scale of the Worldchefs Congress speaks volumes about the confidence in ICC Wales as a destination for international conventions. It also reflects Wales' growing reputation for hosting events that attract global audiences and deliver real impact." ◉



People Spotlight



Tarek Helaly, President & CEO, thinkRF

As President & CEO of thinkRF, Tarek Helaly is leading the company's next phase of global growth, building on more than 30 years of experience in wireless technologies, spectrum intelligence, and executive leadership. Since joining thinkRF in 2013, Tarek has held senior leadership roles across engineering, product management, and operations before taking over as President in 2023.

Tarek's leadership has transformed thinkRF into a stronger, more agile organization with an expanded international presence. Under his direction, the company has significantly accelerated revenue growth, strengthened profitability, launched a wave of innovative products, and expanded into new markets across North America, the Middle East, Latin America, and Sub-Saharan Africa. His focus on aligning innovation with customer

needs, operational excellence, and disciplined execution has positioned thinkRF for sustained long-term success.

With a career spanning defence, telecommunications, and mission-critical technologies, Tarek brings a unique combination of deep technical expertise and commercial leadership. Before joining thinkRF, he led advanced R&D programs in wireless communications and signal processing for complex defence and security applications — the world where signals intelligence has long been an operational discipline. Bringing that intelligence mindset to civilian markets, as wireless growth brought new demands and new threats, became the foundation of what thinkRF today calls spectrum intelligence. He is known for building high-performing teams, driving strategic transformation, and translating innovation into real-world impact.

Tarek holds a PhD in Electrical Engineering and an Executive MBA. Whether working with customers, partners, employees, or investors, he is committed to fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, and continuous improvement while advancing thinkRF's mission to deliver industry-leading spectrum intelligence solutions around the world.

"The spectrum is where the modern world lives, yet it remains invisible to most of the organizations that depend on it. Our mission at thinkRF is to change that — moving the world from spectrum monitoring to spectrum intelligence, so our customers don't just see what's happening, they understand what it means in time to act."

— Tarek Helaly
President & CEO of thinkRF

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We invite you to visit our newly launched Wesley Clover International website at wesleyclover.com. Designed to better reflect our mission of Enabling Entrepreneurs, Innovation and Technology, the updated site offers timely insights, portfolio highlights, and a clearer view of the impact we are building across our global ecosystem. We encourage you to explore the platform and stay connected as we continue to grow and evolve.

Wesley Clover Ecosystem



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The Celtic Collection is a prestigious family of experience-focused business and leisure destinations in the UK. Born from the legacy of the world-renowned **Celtic Manor Resort**, the group's flagship destination at the gateway to South Wales, the Celtic Collection brings together premium accommodation with exemplary service and world-class facilities. celtic-collection.com



International Convention Centre Wales is a world-class, 5000-delegate meeting, convention and event center located adjacent to the Celtic Manor Resort in Newport, Wales. The impressive facility features a 4,000-sq meter main hall, 1,500-seat auditorium, flexible meeting rooms, a 2,500-square-meter outdoor plaza and more. It is serving to elevate Wales as a destination for international business events. iccwales.com



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L-SPARK is Canada's leading technology accelerator. Since 2015, L-SPARK has accelerated over 100 companies across Canada who collectively have raised over \$115M in follow-on funding. L-SPARK has partnered with Mitel, BlackBerry, Telus, Calian and others to develop corporate accelerators for Unified Communications, Autonomous Vehicles, Cybersecurity, IoT, MedTech and other industries. l-spark.com



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Wesley Clover Parks is one of the major initiatives undertaken by the Wesley Clover Foundation, and is a local, not-for-profit outdoor recreation and learning hub that promotes health and education in the immediate and extended communities. wesleycloverparks.com

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