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#### Monitoring Buildings

GPS sensors track wind-driven displacements of Chicago skyscrapers and provide the first full-scale insight into structural response that will help produce better building designs.

by Tracy Kijewski-Correa and Ahsan Kareem

## Integration Challenge

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#### Listening to Bluetooth

The Bluetooth wireless communication standard can link in-vehicle GPS receivers, cell phones, PDAs, and notebooks to enable telematics applications. This article lays out architecture options and explores data throughput, integrity, message format, and latency issues.

by Daniel N. Aloj, Patrick E. Dessert, Luke Fay, Matt Ronning, and Mike Willer

## System Challenge

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#### Monitoring the Civil Signal

The remarkable accuracy and historical reliability of GPS service might lead observers to believe that the civil signals are closely monitored. They aren't, but they could be. This article tells how.

by John Lavrakas

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*The Precision Revolution: GPS and the Future of Aerial Warfare*

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*Competition for Technological Leadership: EU Policy for High Technology*

reviewed by Steven McGuire

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#### Getting Your Bearings

The compass is one of the oldest navigation instruments. Embedded in multisensor systems, its electronic descendants can help orient GPS users and carry them through areas of blocked signals, as this tutorial column demonstrates.

by Richard Langley

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