

Global Adventurers stay safe, secure and connected using Network Innovations' Satellite Phone Solutions



The challenge

As an ex-Divisional Commander at one of the busiest and dangerous police stations in London, John Peck has spent his life entrenched in stressful situations that have provided him with a deep understanding of how these events impact and shape all levels of an organisation. Since his time working for the police, John has gone on to develop and implement a unique development strategy for senior management teams. His programmes are designed to promote individual leadership and team development in both private and public organisations globally and within the UK.

Over the past 20 years, John, Director of Executive Stretch, has been leading groups on adventures to some of the most remote parts of the world. These adventures range from crossing the Atlantic Ocean in a rowing boat to dragging a sledge for days on end to reach the North Pole. John knows too well the pressures these people are under in their working lives and recreates this challenge allowing them to heighten their confidence, steadiness, courage, vision, and energy throughout the programmes.

While the programmes offer their own set of challenges, the format of remote, isolated locations, unpredictable environments, and distinct safety concerns creates the need for reliable, available connectivity. John and his clients need a lifeline not just for safety and emotional welfare but for communication and connectivity that allows them to concentrate on the tasks at hand and take full advantage of the opportunities being presented to them. Finding a communication solution that delivers connectivity anywhere in the world is paramount as the treks move farther and farther from civilisation.

Key Benefits - Iridium 9505

- **Global, durable, lightweight.**
- **Seamless global coverage.**
- **Mobile voice and data**
- **Ability to connect as WiFi hotspot**
- **Handset/Handsfree capability**
- **Up to 30 hours of standby/3.6 hours of talk time**

Satellite Phones - Global Coverage, Global Adventures

The solution

Having spoken to another adventurer about connectivity options, John was introduced to the Network Innovations team who understood his specific needs. Understanding that John's travels would take him anywhere from the north to south poles, Network Innovations presented the Iridium 9505 satellite phone, operating on Iridium's Low-Earth-Orbit (LEO) network, as a robust and cost efficient solution. Because the satellites web the planet, John is guaranteed to connect no matter where his location as long as he has a clear line of sight to the sky. "Having a reliable satellite phone for me is probably the most important element of my safety plan" said John, "The 9505 Iridium phone has been a real blessing." Reassured by the reliability and stability through extreme weather and terrain, John is now only seconds away from live support.

"The phone has never let me down" ... "I am indebted to Network Innovations for helping me to achieve my goals."

**John Peck, Director,
Executive Stretch**



The results

John and his programmes continue to roam the globe providing teams with experiences they can use in their daily occupations. In 2018, the adventure will continue in Namibia where Network Innovations is upgrading the teams to the Iridium 9575 Extreme delivering additional features including built-in GPS and a one-touch SOS button. With the addition of the Iridium satellite phones, the teams are able to concentrate on their adventures knowing their support networks and safety lines are only a call away. Iridium satellite phone solutions continue to serve reliably, securely and efficiently, providing John and his clients with peace of mind.