

NSGIC Meeting Agenda

2006 NSGIC Midyear Conference
Annapolis, Maryland
March 19-23, 2006

Sunday, March 19

8:00am – 5:30pm Registration
Arundel Foyer

8:30am – 12:00pm FGDC Strategic & Business Planning Workshop
Calvert Ballroom, Lower Level
Moderator: Bill Burgess
Speakers: Steve Anderson, Vice President and Peter Bujwid,
Project Director. Both presenters are from Applied Geographics Inc.

This interactive workshop was designed for recipients of this year's Category 3 CAP grants from the FGDC, but it is open to all conference attendees. It is part of the Fifty States Initiative which identifies implementation steps that must be undertaken to establish more formal statewide geospatial coordination councils to support the NSDI. The workshop has the following overarching goals:

- Encourage implementation of statewide spatial data infrastructures through effective strategic and business planning efforts.
- Provide guidance on planning activities.
- Encourage the formation of partnerships and alliances that will improve planning process.
- Provide a uniform national framework for strategic and business plans, so we can compare and contrast them to reveal national trends.

The *Strategic Plan Template*, *Strategic Planning Process Map*, and *Business Plan Template* were developed for this workshop by NSGIC working under contract to the FGDC. Using these templates will help guide you through the entire process of preparing high quality and effective strategic and business plans. These documents will also help you create a similar organizational structure for the contents of each plan while fully recognizing that the specific content of plans will vary, depending on the situation. By simply substituting terms such as “countywide” and “citywide” for “statewide,” these templates should work for almost all stakeholder groups.

10:00am – 10:30am Refreshment Break
Calvert Foyer, Lower Level

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch Provided
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1:30pm – 5:00pm State Members Caucus
Calvert Ballroom, Lower Level
Moderator: Bill Burgess, NSGIC Washington Liaison
Facilitator: Tony Spicci, State of Missouri

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This will be the only State Caucus during this Mid-year Meeting. If you are a new state or local government member, make sure you are at this meeting, because this is where NSGIC's "Agenda" is developed. The Caucus is limited to state and local government members who will meet in private to discuss issues related to Title 13 and Sharing Data with the U.S. Census Bureau, Imagery for the Nation, Logistics for the Capitol Hill Visit, the Rollout of the Ramona System, NSGIC Input into NSDI Training, Impending Changes to the FIPS Codes, which states have signed partnership agreements with the NGPO and other current topics. At the end of the State Caucus, Sponsors will be asked to introduce their attendees and offer a few words about their goals for this conference.

1:30pm – 5:00pm NGPO Staff Meeting
Talbot Room, Lower Level

5:00pm – 6:30pm Informal Follow up on FGDC Strategic and
Business Plan Workshop
Calvert Room, Lower Level

6:30pm – 8:30pm Reception & Buffet
Arundel AB

Buffet dinner and open bar with beer, wine, and soda. This dinner is an opportunity for you to meet with old friends and colleagues and introduce yourself to peers. NSGIC would like to thank Michael Baker Corporation and Tele Atlas, Inc. who have sponsored this event.

8:00pm – 9:30pm Orthophotography Committee Meeting
Kent Room, Lower Level
Moderator: Jill Saligoe-Simmel, Indiana

This informal meeting will discuss "lessons learned" from state, county and city digital orthophotography projects.

8:00pm – 9:30pm Financial Committee Meeting
The Board Room, Lower Level

8:00pm – 9:30pm NSGIC Input into NSDI Training
Talbot Room, Lower Level
Speaker: Learn Dalby, GIS Program Manager, Arkansas
Geographic Information Office

The National Geospatial Programs Office has initiated the development of an NSDI Training Program. The objective of the Training Program is to develop standardized training materials for various components of the NSDI including: geodata.gov, metadata, framework data, partnerships, etc. The first phase of the program will solicit the core training requirements of NSDI Liaisons, local/regional governments, state government, and the tribal community. NSGIC has been identified as the lead for the development of the state government training

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requirements. The purpose of the meeting is to review work to date on the effort, and solicit additional input.

Monday, March 20

7:00am – 8:30am

Exhibits/Sponsors
Arundel C

7:00am – 8:30am

Breakfast
Calvert Ballroom, Lower Level

8:30am – 9:30am

Homeland Security
Arundel AB
Moderator: Jill Saligoe-Simmel
Speaker: Dan Cotter, Geospatial Management Officer,
Department of Homeland Security

This presentation will provide an overview of the present activities of the DHS Geospatial Management Office. It will include plans to cost share on the collection of imagery with the U.S. Geological Survey for the collection of high resolution imagery and a discussion on ongoing efforts to develop and implement geospatial standards.

9:30am – 10:00am

National E-911 Program
Arundel AB
Moderator: Shelby Johnson
Speakers: Greg Rohde, Executive Director of the E9-1-1 Institute
and former Administrator at National Telecommunications
Information Administration

The formation of a National E9-1-1 program was set in motion by the Enhance 911 ACT of 2004. Since then the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus, the E9-1-1 Institute and the National Emergency Numbering Association have worked with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and others to begin the development and creation of the National E9-1-1 program but more progress is needed. Greg will share his insights on the program development and outlook for the future. The briefing will provide insights on how State GIS Coordinators and Councils can work with partner organizations to realize the objectives of the program.

10:00am – 10:30am

Refreshment Break & Exhibits
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10:30am – 11:00am

Addressing Standards
Arundel AB
Moderator: Tony Spicci
Speaker: Ed Wells, GISP, President Elect Urban and Regional
Information Systems Association (URISA)

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In the spring of 2005, the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) accepted a proposal submitted by URISA to create a Street Address Standard. The results of this consensus-driven process will be submitted through the FGDC's formal standards approval process. If they are accepted, the Census Bureau will maintain the standards under the auspices of its duties as theme lead for the Federal Subcommittee on Cultural, Society, and Demographics.

11:00am – 12:00pm Imagery for the Nation: Can you picture it?
Arundel AB
Moderator: Ted Koch
Speakers: Bill Burgess and Ted Koch

"Imagery for the Nation" is a NSGIC initiative. NSGIC conceived the concept, developed the details, and outlined the program's potential. Over the past year we have worked hard to craft this proposal into something that would garner widespread attention. Despite a few bumps in the road, we have been successful in bringing attention to IFTN. We have many supporters, many who wish to see this initiative become reality. IFTN has been endorsed by URISA, supported by the private photogrammetric mapping sector, dissected and supported by the NDOP, and come to the forefront in the FGDC. Now, we are at a crossroads. For IFTN to become reality, NSGIC, with help from other stakeholders, has to "sell" the benefits of IFTN to those who make decisions on proposed budgets and funding, i.e., the US Congress. In this session we will present the latest developments on IFTN, answer your questions, and prepare for the push to make IFTN a reality in the very near future.

12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch
Calvert Ballroom, Lower Level
Moderator: Pat Cummins
Keynote Presenter: Tom Tate, USDA

Collaboration and creativity are key to the success of any GIS program; sometimes this requires looking in unusual places for partners. What better way to add energy, enthusiasm and skills than to partner with GIS trained youth backed by an established support network? Since 2004, USDA has supported Land Grant University geospatial extension specialists and their partners to work with 4-H and Youth serving organizations and their adult leaders to learn to apply the geo-spatial tools of GIS, GPS and remote sensing. These efforts have resulted in a wonderful mix of applications for crime stoppers, disaster readiness and recover, water quality and West Nile virus control and more. Purpose: To encourage and share successful community mapping efforts at the state, regional and local levels that are improving community social, economic and environmental conditions through better understanding and better decisions by local elected officials Opportunity: How GIS professionals can partner with youth serving organizations to help youth learn to apply GIS to understand and improve their own community and contribute to the bigger GIS efforts. A win – win partnership!

1:30pm – 2:30pm USGS National Geospatial Programs Office
Arundel AB
Moderator: Bill Burgess

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Speakers: Karen Siderelis - USGS Associate Director for GIO

The National Geospatial Programs Office (NGPO) of the U.S. Geological Survey coordinates with partners to provide access and delivery of geospatial information, tools, and programs, Through *The National Map* (TNM), Geospatial One-Stop (GOS), and the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC), the NGPO facilitates data integration, partnerships for data investment and maintenance, and the delivery of geospatial products and services. This session will provide an update on activities of the NGPO over the last year including successes, priorities, and information on the next steps for the NGPO, including goals and future activities. The session will also highlight some of the collaborative efforts within the USGS to support geospatial information.

2:30pm – 3:00pm Federal Geographic Data Committee and Future Directions
Arundel AB
Moderator: Bill Burgess
Speakers: Ivan DeLoatch - Director FGDC

This session will provide an overview of the accomplishments of the Future Directions and Governance Teams. Highlights of the ongoing partnership efforts of the Geospatial community will also be presented, including *The National Map* Partnership Project with NSGIC & NACo, and progress on the Fifty States Initiative with acknowledgement of the current award recipients. Information will be shared on the OMB “line of business” for geospatial information.

3:00pm – 3:30pm Refreshment Break & Exhibits
Arundel C

3:30pm – 4:30pm Sharing Data with Census (Panel Discussion)
Arundel AB
Moderator: Stu Davis
Speakers: Shoreh Elhami, Delaware County Auditor's Office
Robert LaMacchia, US Census Bureau
Will Craig, Governor’s Council on Geographic
Information, University of Minnesota
Craig Neidig, West Virginia Geological Survey

This session will focus on TIGER and address data sharing. Census has been gathering and collecting spatially related data to support their business processes and mandated needs for years. In years past, the byproducts of Census’ efforts have served as a significant catalyst in moving GIS forward at all levels. States and local governments are major players in the spatial data development with a strong focus on currency, accuracy and maintenance of data.

Recent state and local government efforts are focused on capturing site address to support emergency response, E-911, public safety, and a variety of other governmental functions. These efforts underway at state and local government levels could be leveraged to support Census and their activities thereby saving taxpayers’ dollars as well as reducing duplicative efforts.

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8:30am – 9:00am Navigating Washington
Arundel AB
Moderator: Zsolt Nagy, NSGIC Outreach Committee Co-Chair
Speakers: Gene Trobia, NSGIC Outreach Committee Co-Chair
Dennis Goreham, NSGIC Past President

This session will discuss some advocacy basics, how advocacy can be conducted, what are some of the “do’s” and don’ts” of visiting legislators, and how can NSGIC be effective when visiting congressional members and staff.

9:00am – 9:30am NSGIC’s Advocacy Activities
Arundel AB
Moderators: Gene Trobia, Co-Chair, Outreach Committee
Zsolt Nagy, Co-Chair, Outreach Committee
Speakers: Tony Spicci, NSGIC President
Bill Burgess, NSGIC Washington Liaison

This session will identify the high priority Advocacy Initiatives which were identified in NSGIC’s strategic plan. The NSGIC President will discuss those initiatives we are pursuing and focus on Imagery for the Nation and the Fifty States Initiative. These initiatives are primary building blocks for the NSDI and we'll need 'all hands on deck' to make it happen for the Nation. These will be our fundamental NSGIC advocacy issues this year and for our Washington Hill Visit.

9:30am – 10:00am Ramona System Rollout
Arundel AB
Moderator: Bill Burgess
Speakers: Jill Saligoe-Simmel, Technical Project Manager and
Bill Burgess, Project Manger

NSGIC has already announced the public release of the Ramona GIS Inventory System and provided three training sessions aimed at System Administrators for each state. Development of Ramona was completed last fall using grant funds from NOAA. It underwent beta testing with thirteen states through December 2005, and their suggested changes were incorporated into the system.

Ramona was developed to inventory the GIS data holdings of tribal, state and local governments, and their partners. It provides one consistent platform for the nation that is designed to work in concert with the Geospatial One Stop (GOS) Portal.

Ramona allows its users to create their own profile, including information on their organization, systems, and data distribution and management policies. Creation of this profile takes between 15 and 30 minutes and can be done in multiple sessions. The system also provides a quick way to inventory individual data layers that only takes between 30 seconds and 2 minutes per layer.

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Through various survey efforts, NSGIC estimates that 75% of state and local government agencies do not document their data holdings in a nationally consistent manner using the Federal Geographic Data Committee's (FGDC) Metadata Standard. Ramona was designed to be an effective tool for these agencies and to automatically create a very basic metadata form which the user can choose to send to the GOS Portal for data discovery purposes. The current design and NSGIC's plans for enhancements and management of the System will be described during this session.

10:00am – 10:30am Refreshment Break & Exhibits
Arundel C

10:30am – 11:00am Enterprise-level Geospatial Activities Underway at EPA
Arundel AB
Moderator: Tony Spicci
Speaker: Brenda Smith, Geospatial Information Officer,
Office of Environmental Information, US EPA

In an effort to improve its internal coordination and collaboration on geospatial issues, EPA is in the process of following the strategic plans and goals outlined in its 2003 Geospatial Blueprint (which focuses on 5 core areas: governance, business, data, applications, and technology). EPA is also very involved in inter-agency activities such as the development of the Federal Enterprise Architecture Geospatial Profile, expanding its network of State and external geospatial contacts, and continues to participate in working groups that are identifying the needs and developing the standards for geospatial dataset creation and exchange.

11:00am – 11:30am Transportation and Safety Data Requirements
Arundel AB
Moderator: Gene Trobia
Speakers: Gene Trobia, Arizona; Lane Wood, Ohio;
Carol Brandt, BTS, Research and Innovative Technology
Administration; Leslie Wollack, Geospatial One Stop Office

The new Transportation Reauthorization Bill has a number of changes in the way federal funding is appropriated. What are some of the new funding guidelines and data requirements for US DOT, state and local agencies? The Bill contains new reporting requirements to identify and locate hazardous locations on all public roads, not just those roads that receive federal funding. This session will address changes in funding priorities, the need for more and better roads data and reporting, issues facing federal and state agencies to meet these needs and a state perspective on transportation needs.

11:30am – 12:00pm Next Generation 9-1-1
Arundel AB
Moderator: Tony Spicci
Speakers: Jenny Hansen, U.S. Department of Transportation,
Project Coordinator – Next Generation 9-1-1
Laura Flaherty, U.S. Department of Transportation

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The *Next Generation 9-1-1 Initiative* is a DOT research and development project to define the system architecture and develop a transition plan that considers responsibilities, costs, schedule and benefits for deploying IP-based 9-1-1 services across the Nation. This project is leveraging work from DOT's earlier Wireless E9-1-1 Initiative, which has enhanced location capability for 9-1-1 calls placed from wireless phones. Working closely with the 9-1-1 stakeholders and industry, this research initiative, funded by the Intelligent Transportation System program, will produce a national architecture and deployment plan for the next generation of the 9-1-1 system (or *system of systems*); enabling access to the 9-1-1 network with most communication devices. This project is an \$11 million dollar, 3-year initiative and will be completed in three phases.

You'll find the Preliminary Concept of Operations document at:

http://www.its.dot.gov/ng911/next_gen_911_sys.htm

You will be kept apprised of each project phase as implemented. Thank you for your interest. Feel free to contact Jenny Hansen, the Project Coordinator for related information. Or visit the web at:

<http://www.its.dot.gov/ng911>

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Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG 9-1-1)
USDOT/NHTSA
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12:00pm – 1:30pm

Lunch

Calvert Ballroom, Lower Level

Session Title: Expanding Uses of Spatial Information

Moderator: Ted Koch

Keynote Presenter: Mike Liebhold, Senior Researcher,
Institute for the Future

BIO: Mike Liebhold is a Senior Researcher for the IFTF focusing on pro-active, context-aware and ubiquitous computing, as well as social implications and technical evolution of a geospatial web. Most recently, Mike was a producer and program leader for the Technology Horizons "New Geography" Conference at the Presidio of San Francisco. At the two day workshop was aimed at helping technologists and strategic planners from top tier companies and the public to better understand the emerging geospatial information infrastructure. The event included The Fort Scott Locative Experience, a hands-on field exercise for conference attendees exploring a prototype geospatial web combining digital geodata and modern web hypermedia. Previously, Mike was a Visiting Researcher, Intel Labs, Working on a pattern language based on semantic web frameworks for ubiquitous computing., and co-author of 'Proactive Computing through Patterns of Activity and Place', [publication pending].

In the 1980s and early 1990's at Apple, Advanced Technology Labs, Mike lead the Terraform project--an investigation of cartographic and location-based hypermedia and the launch of strategic partnerships with the National Geographic, Lucasfilm, Disney, MIT, AT&T Bell Labs, and others, and then as Chief Technology Officer for Times Mirror Publishing helped launch

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over 20 professional and consumer web content services, lead very early large scale Intranet designs, and then worked for two years as a senior consulting architect at Netscape. During the late 1990s Mike worked on startups building large scale international public IT services and IP networks for rural and remote regions in China, India, Europe, and Latin America. Most recently Mike has been helping to design and stage collaborative mapping workshops with the Locative Media Lab, a loosely affiliated network of geospatial hackers and artists. Mike publishes his occasional thoughts about microlocal and geospatial computing on his web log at <http://www.starhill.us>.

Description: Beyond a growing commercial interest in mobile GIS and location services, there's deep techie fascination with web mapping and location technologies. After several years of early experiments by a first generation of geohackers, locative media artists, and psychogeographers, a second, larger wave of hackers are demonstrating some amazing “mashup tricks”, tricks with Google, Yahoo, and Microsoft Maps. Meanwhile, a growing international cadre of open source digital geographers and frontier semantic mappers have been building first-generation working versions of powerful new open source web mapping service tools based on open mapping standards like WMS (web map services) and WFS (web feature services), all built on GML (geographic markup language) and XML.

Out of this teeming ecosystem, we can see the beginning shapes of a true geospatial web, inhabited by spatially tagged hypermedia as well as digital map geodata. Google Maps is just one more layer among all the invisible cartographic attributes and user annotations on every centimeter of a place and attached to every physical thing, visible and useful, in context, on low-cost, easy-to-use mobile devices.

The first-generation internet and worldwide web generated a huge amount of social benefits and economic energy, and so will a geospatial web. However, while it is interesting to entertain ideas of early productive returns from geospatial web services, we all need to take a deep breath and perform a sober and unhyped assessment of where we are, and what we still need to do to enjoy the social and economic benefits of a geospatial web. In this talk, I'll sketch out a vision of the geospatial web and then briefly discuss a few critical components and challenges ahead for forward-thinking planners.

1:30pm – 2:00pm

GNIS and You; Partnerships for Standardizing Geographic
Nomenclature
Arundel AB
Moderator: Bill Johnson
Speakers: Roger L. Payne, Dwight Hughes, Louis Yost –
U.S. Board on Geographic Names

The staff of the Secretariat of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names (BGN) will make a presentation on Geographic Names in the United States, and will provide an overview of the function of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names within the Federal Government, and its relationship with the various States. Also, the Geographic Names Information System (GNIS), the nation's official geographic names repository will be described with special emphasis on the maintenance program, and partnership development for maintenance.

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2:00pm – 2:30pm Census Bureau
Arundel AB
Moderator: Rick Memmel
Speaker: Robert LaMacchia, Chief Geography Division

Mr. LaMacchia will give a status report on the TIGER Modernization Program and discuss the scheduling for the remainder of the work that must be complete in early 2008. Additionally, Mr. LaMacchia will give a brief update on Census Bureau activities in preparation for the 2010 Census. Topics will include criteria development for statistical areas, and an update on the pilot test for state participation in the Local Update of Census Addresses Program.

2:30pm – 3:00pm Enterprise Architecture and the Geospatial Profile:
What does it mean to me?
Arundel AB
Moderator: Tim Haithcoat, Missouri
Speakers: Tim Haithcoat, Missouri Spatial Data Information
Service, Chair, NSGIC Enterprise Architecture Work Group

The purpose of the Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA) Geospatial Profile is to provide guidance to organizations to help them identify and describe the geospatial data, capabilities, and needs within their enterprise architecture. These capabilities and needs can then be more easily reflected and planned for within their Information Technology infrastructure and enhance the business processes that are essential for mission fulfillment. By embracing the multi-jurisdictional and pervasive nature of geospatial capabilities, the Profile has intended to promote broad use of common geospatial information and services among governmental partners at all levels of government. The Profile also supports the development and use of common and shared geospatial resources, enhancing as well as leveraging existing capabilities within the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI).

The Geospatial Profile has been organized to first introduce basic geospatial principles, provide context and scope, and identify the intended audience. The Profile highlights the geospatial perspective to an organization's business processes through reference models. By doing so, it illuminates the geospatial aspects of their business processes that facilitate the building of interoperable geospatial tools and technologies. The chapters provide in-depth guidance on geospatial considerations in each of the reference models (Performance, Business, Data, Service, and Technical). Supplemental annexes were also added for background and reference materials, as well as explanations of terminology and other valuable resources such as a pilot concept for a Geospatial Maturity Model. Through application of the Geospatial Profile in the design and execution of business practices, organizations have the opportunity to improve information exchange across – and beyond – their governmental sector in terms of viewing problems and analyzing information based on the location of entities (or events) of interest.

3:00pm – 3:30pm Refreshment Break & Exhibits
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3:30pm – 4:00pm Federal Emergency Management Agency – Map Modernization
Updates and Geospatial Support Task Force Proposal
Arundel AB
Moderator: Bill Burgess
Speaker: Paul Rooney, Mapping Technology Specialist,
Mitigation Division, FEMA

This presentation will provide an update of the status of FEMA's Flood Map Modernization efforts. FEMA has formally adopted a policy on Geospatial Data Coordination and the MIP system is now able to store, catalog and manage the geospatial data produced by the flood mapping projects. This presentation will provide an overview of these milestones and provide an opportunity for questions and suggestions for improving Flood Map Modernization coordination with NSGIC.

Speaker: Ron Langhelm, GIS Coordinator, U.S. Department of
Homeland Security, FEMA Region X, Technical Services
Branch Chief, FEMA ERT-N Red Team for Catastrophic
Emergency Response

The Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5, Management of Domestic Incidents, requires all Federal departments and agencies to adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS) for use in their individual domestic incident management and emergency prevention, preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities. In addition, states, territories, tribes, and local entities are asked to institutionalize the use of ICS across their entire response system. As we move closer to these goals, it is important to ensure that geospatial technology is integrated into this system. Historically, geospatial resources are not immediately available for disaster response operations, preventing the availability of this critical intelligence when it is needed most. By creating a dedicated, interagency support structure for the mobilization and implementation of geospatial technology, federal and local governments will have a new capability available to them in the early stages of disaster response activities. With the development of a Geospatial Support Task Force (GSTF) system, geospatial technology will be immediately integrated into both the Incident Command System (ICS) and NIMS. This presentation will define the GSTF concept, referencing past disaster experiences and identifying the benefits to such a system.

4:00pm – 4:30pm How State and Local GIS officials can use BLM's
GeoCommunicator as a Useful Tool for Planning and
Land Management
Arundel AB
Moderator: Nathan Bentley
Speaker: Kate Taylor, ESRI Program Manager for NILS

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is responsible for cadastral survey, land and mineral use authorization, and resource management of the public lands. The National Integrated Land System (NILS) project provides a common solution for the sharing of land record information within federal, state and local governments as well as the private sector. NILS is a joint project

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between the BLM and the U.S. Forest Service in partnership with states, counties, and private industry to develop a common data model and a set of software tools for the collection, management, and sharing of land survey data, cadastral data, and land record information.

This presentation will include a demonstration of the GeoCommunicator website (www.geocommunicator.gov), which shows cadastral survey and land management information and data from the National Integrated Land System. GeoCommunicator can be used by state and local agencies to learn more about Federal leasing activities, mineral rights, oil and gas exploration, pastures, allotments, etc. that occur within their jurisdictions. The website provides for the distribution of the Public Land Survey System (PLSS), other survey-based data, and the federal surface management agency boundaries, all of which can be used as a basis to improve mapping accuracy. GeoCommunicator contains three interactive mapping applications: *Land and Mineral Use Records*, *Federal Land Stewardship*, and the *Land Survey Information System*.

4:30pm – 5:00pm The National Cadastre
Arundel AB
Moderator: Nathan Bentley
Speakers: Nancy von Meyer and David Stage

The FGDC Cadastral Subcommittee and the National Cadastre Community have been working on implementing the Cadastral NSDI and have made some significant progress since the last NSGIC Meeting in Rochester NY. Based on the input we had from Rochester and the natural progress of our tasks we will be updating you on the following activities:

State inventories – we have completed the second state inventory on the status of the Cadastral NSDI and will have the preliminary results to share with you. We have also completed the initial draft of the state programs assessment for cadastral programs that we will share. We have completed the testing and early implementation of state publication of the Cadastral NSDI and have begun to work on the stewardship relationships with the cadastral NSDI. We would like to discuss with you how we are planning on moving forward with cadastral information in the coastal states areas and cooperative efforts we are starting with FEMA and Homeland Security. We will also update you on any progress or developments in the National Mapping Science Committee investigation

5:00pm – 5:30pm Conference Wrap-up
Arundel AB
Moderator: Tony Spicci

Dinner on Your Own
Hotel Shuttles Available To/From Annapolis City Dock through
Midnight

7:30pm – 8:30pm Cadastral Committee Meeting
The Board Room, Lower Level

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7:30pm – 9:00pm NSDI Meeting
Kent Room, Lower Level
Moderator: Jill Saligoe-Simmel

This will be an informal discussion on state activities regarding statewide framework data, development and policies and identifying cross-cutting aspects of statewide programs. The session will focus on the state programs, policy/planning, implementation, technology, and where we are all going or hoping to go.

8:30pm – 9:30pm Architecture Committee Meeting
Talbot Room, Lower Level
Moderator: Tim Haithcoat
Speakers: Work Group Members and other interested individuals

Enterprise Architecture Work Group Mission: Document and provide resources and information for education on, and implementation of, geospatial enterprise architecture integration activities. It is our belief that if there is a fundamental understanding that can be achieved regarding EA (it's structure, knowledge, resources, and peer activities) state coordinators and their staffs will be better able to integrate geospatial technologies within the IT framework being assembled within their respective states. Specifically the Work Group will be discussing the status of these several objectives:

1. The Geospatial Profile document.
2. State geospatial architecture maturity model
3. Geospatial Enterprise Architecture (GEA) performance metrics
4. GEA Reference Compendium (standards, BMP, technical solutions, data element descriptions, etc.)
5. Development of briefing materials for GEA and Geospatial Profile documents and activities

Wednesday, March 22

5:30am – 6:00am Coffee & Refreshments Available
Harford Foyer, Near Hotel Lobby

6:00am Buses Depart for Washington, DC

7:30am – 9:00am Washington Breakfast Event
Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill
Moderator: Gene Trobia, NSGIC Outreach Committee Co-Chair
Zsolt Nagy, NSGIC Past President
Speakers: Tony Spicci, NSGIC President; Ginny Mason, Library of Congress Cartographic GIS Division;
Stacie Boyd, Office of Management & Budget (Invited)
Keynote Speaker: Mike Liebhold, Institute for the Future

The Washington Breakfast Event will include speakers who will talk about NSGIC and NSGIC priorities, including Imagery for the Nation, the Fifty-States Initiative, Strategic and Business

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Plans, and RAMONA. The breakfast should provide an opportunity for NSGIC State Representatives to hear what is important from a federal executive, as well as a congressional perspective. Ginny Mason will discuss the challenges of providing geospatial information to Congress. Keynote Speaker Mike Liebhold will talk about unfolding possibilities for how states and communities may gain congressional support and expand uses of spatial information. Breakfast Meeting is by invitation only.

9:30am – 11:00am Stakeholders Meeting
Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill
Moderators: Tony Spicci, NSGIC President
Bill Burgess, Facilitator & NSGIC Washington Liaison

The Stakeholders Meeting provides an opportunity for NSGIC Stakeholders to come together, discuss and determine shared interests. A facilitated discussion will be conducted to identify common issues, determine if there is an interest to form strategic partnerships on critical issues and whether further action is desired. This is the first, of hopefully many more, Stakeholder meetings. Stakeholder Meeting is by invitation only.

9:00am – 5:00pm NGPO Staff Meeting (USGS Employees Only)
Room name to be confirmed (Radisson Hotel, Annapolis)

11:00am – 5:00pm Self-arranged Visits to Washington Staff Offices or
Congressional Members and Staff

12:30pm – 1:30pm Bus One Returns from Washington to Annapolis

Lunch on Your Own

5:00pm – 6:00pm Bus Two Returns from Washington to Annapolis

6:00pm – 9:00pm NSGIC Board Meeting (Open to All)
Arundel C
Moderator: Tony Spicci, State of Missouri

All members are encouraged to sit in on the Board meeting and participate in the discussion.

Thank you for participating in NSGIC's Midyear Conference

See you in Little Rock, Arkansas for NSGIC's Annual Conference – October 1-5, 2006!

Time	Sunday 3/19	Monday 3/20	Tuesday 3/21	Wednesday 3/22		
6:00				Bus Trip to Washington, D.C.		
6:30						
7:00	Office Setup	Breakfast Provided	Breakfast Provided	Washington Breakfast Event Hyatt Hotel	Breakfast Provided	
7:30						
8:00						
8:30	FGDC Strategic & Business Plan Workshop	Homeland Security	Navigating Washington	Stakeholders meeting (Hyatt)	NGPO Staff Meeting at Conference Hotel	
9:00			NSGIC's Advocacy Activities			
9:30		National E 911 Issues	Ramona System Rollout			
10:00		Break	Break			
10:30	FGDC Strategic & Business Plan Workshop	Addressing	EPA	Self arranged visits to Washington Offices		
11:00		Imagery for the Nation	Bureau Transportation Stats			
11:30			USDOT Next generation 9-1-1			
12:00	Lunch Provided	Lunch Provided Keynote: Tom Tate	Lunch Provided Keynote: Mike Liebhold	Bus One Returns to Annapolis	Lunch on own	
12:30						
1:00						
1:30	State Caucus Corporate Sponsor Setup Continues	NGPO Staff meeting	National Geospatial Programs Office	Geographic Names Board	Lunch on your own with self-arranged visits to Washington Offices	NGPO Staff Meeting at Conference Hotel
2:00			FGDC Future Directions	Census Bureau		
2:30			Break	Federal Enterprise Architecture		
3:00			Sharing Data with the Census	Break		
3:30			Shared Services	FEMA		
4:00				BLM/Forest Ser. NILS		
4:30	Follow Up on FGDC Strategic & Business Plan Workshop	GOS Board Meeting	Cadastral	Bus Two Returns to Annapolis		
5:00			Conference Wrap-Up			
5:30			Dinner on Your Own			
6:00	Reception and Buffet	Offsite Social Event Phillips Restaurant	Hotel Shuttles run to and from Annapolis City Dock through midnight	NSGIC Board Meeting	Dinner on Your Own	
6:30						
7:00	Hotel Shuttles run to & from Annapolis City Dock till midnight Committee meetings: Orthophotography, Financial	Buses provided to and from restaurant	Committee meetings: Cadastral, NSDI, Architecture			
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