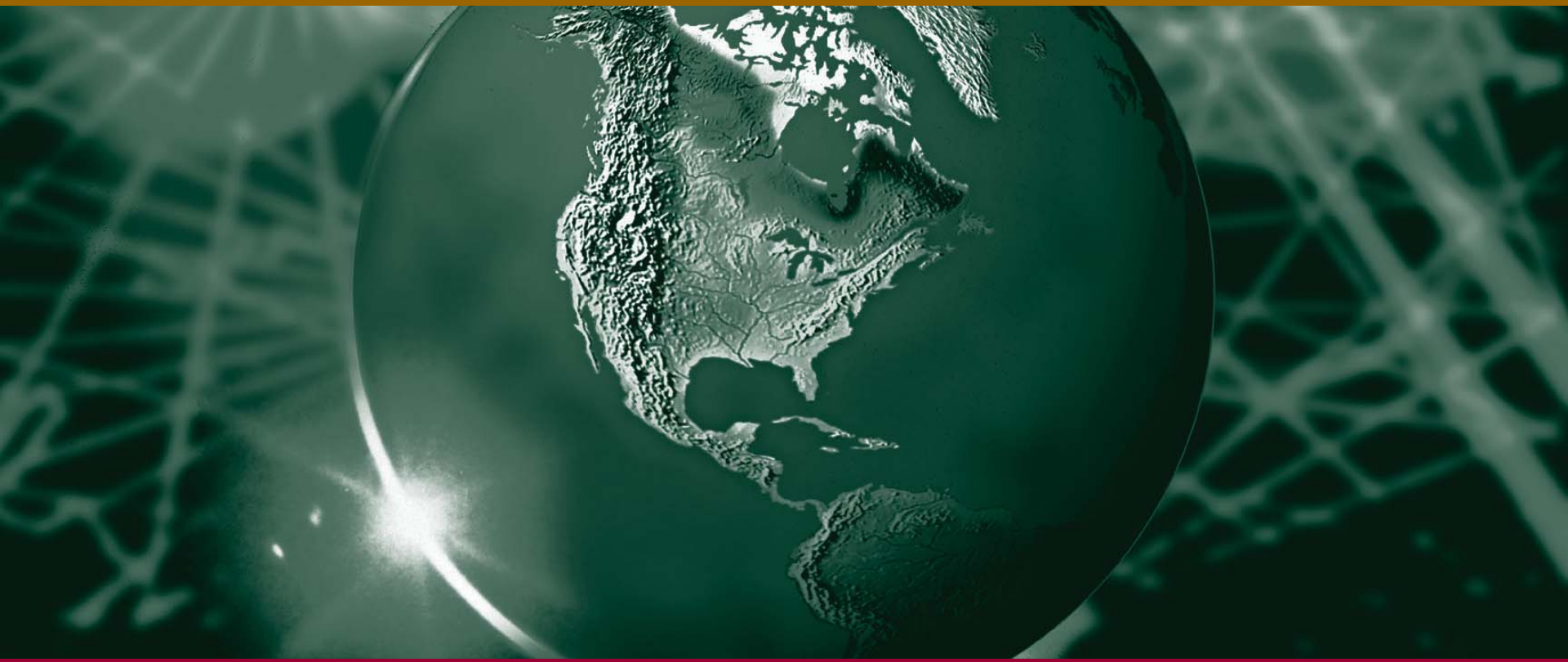


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- Cost Benefit Analysis – In progress
- IFTN in USGS '08 budget request
- IFTN is NSGIC's highest priority
- Continued advocacy with Congress
- “Ask” document for Congressional visits



- NSGIC/NDOP governance meeting
 - Jan. 31st – Feb. 1st, 2007
 - Subcommittees
 - Acquisition Management
 - Program Management
 - Technical Management
 - Business Plan
 - Continued federal agency support for IFTN





- Endorsements – states and stakeholder organizations
- IFTN supported in Nat'l Academy Study
– *“Base Maps for Floodplain Mapping”*
- Western Governor’s Assoc. Letter
- Private sector support
- Share cost information with us!!