

NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHARTER

Official Designation: National Geospatial Advisory Committee (The Committee)

Scope and Objectives: The Committee will provide advice and recommendations related to management of Federal and national geospatial programs, the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure, and the implementation of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-16 and Executive Order 12906. The Committee will review and comment upon geospatial policy and management issues and will provide a forum to convey views representative of non-federal stakeholders in the geospatial community.

Description of Duties: The duties of the Committee are solely advisory and are stated in the Scope and Objectives above.

Duration: The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and recommendations on an ongoing basis. The Committee's charter may be renewed in 2-year increments by the FGDC Chair (The Secretary of the Interior or designee) for as long as the FGDC requires the expertise and advice of the Committee.

Estimated Number and Frequency of Meetings: The Committee will meet at the request of the FGDC Chair. The Committee will likely meet on a quarterly basis, but not less than once per year. Subcommittees will meet as necessary to accomplish their assignments.

Agency or Official to Whom the Committee Reports: The Advisory Committee reports to the FGDC Chair (Secretary of the Interior or designee).

Bureau Responsible for Providing Necessary Support: Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey.

Estimated Annual Operating Costs: The estimated annual operating costs associated with supporting the Committee are approximately \$120,000 plus 1.5 work years of Federal employee support.

Travel Expenses: Members of the Committee serve without compensation. However, each appointed non-Federal member may be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses incurred while attending Committee meetings in accordance with the Federal travel regulations as implemented by the Department of the Interior.

Termination Date: The Committee is subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2, and shall take no action unless the charter filing requirements of section 9 of FACA have been complied with. The Committee is subject to biennial review and will terminate 2 years from the date the charter is filed, unless, prior to that time, the charter is renewed in accordance with Section 14 of FACA.