

Future Directions
Partnerships with Purpose
Fifty States Contributing to the NSDI
Status Report Oct

1. Where team needs assistance: Our work group will need to interact with the communications group and possibly the business plan group since we are somewhat crossing over into their "territory." I hope that the Chairs of those two groups will read our draft action plan.
2. Meetings: Our work group has had one conference call so far (this past Monday). We are scheduled for alternate Mondays through the first week in December.
3. Accomplishments: Our draft charter was approved by the work group. Our Action Plan is also coming along nicely. Both documents are available for review.
4. Next Steps: I have forwarded the Action Plan out to the NSGIC Board of Directors so that they can provide input into our process. They are in my "approval loop" before I can forward a final document to the FGDC for approval. I am waiting for edits from my work group members on the Action Plan and we will continue an iterative process until we finalize the plan (hopefully by November 23).