



# Federal Geographic Data Committee Standards Update February 2012

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Some information might be carried over from the January 2012 standards update.

## FGDC

Deidre McCarthy reported that all of the one-page summaries for relevant FGDC/ANSI/ISO and agency standards have been completed by the Existing Documentation task group for the Cultural Resources Spatial Data Standard.

Please refer to the standards tracking spreadsheet for progress on select FGDC standards activities.

INCITS Technical Committee L1, Geographic information systems – U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO Technical Committee 211, Geographic information/Geomatics

INCITS issued a request for L1 vote tally and recommendation to INCITS EB in response to the Notification for the 2012 Five-Year Maintenance Review of INCITS Standards.

The next INCITS L1/U.S. TAG meeting is Tuesday, April 17.

Please refer to the standards tracking spreadsheet for progress on individual domestic and international standards projects assigned to L1/U.S. TAG.

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## Open Geospatial Consortium

OGC®) announced the formation of the OGC Technical Committee Standards Working Group (SWG) to advance the candidate OGC IndoorGML Standard. This SWG aims to provide a common schema framework for interoperability between indoor navigation applications, which cover a wide spectrum of application areas such as indoor LBS, indoor web map services, indoor emergency control, guiding services for visually handicapped persons in indoor space, and indoor robotics.

OGC and the United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation (USGIF) announced the WhereCon 2012 conference, scheduled for April 10-12, 2012 in Washington, DC.

An OGC North American Forum is under consideration. It is hoped that there will be information flow from the Forum to the FGDC standards activity.

Refer to the standards tracking spreadsheet for progress on select OGC standards.

Subscribe to OGC news feeds and the OGC blog for current information about OGC activities. Also join OGC's LinkedIn group, <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=55322>. Steve Ramage, OGC Executive Director, Marketing and Communications, has set up a Twitter account. His handle is @ogc\_steven.

Contact your agency's OGC representative for more information.

#### Geospatial-Intelligence Standards Working Group (GWG)

DISR Baseline release 11-3 became operational.

The 12-1 GWG voting session (12-1) was held January 31. The FGDC abstained on all change requests, and at a teleconference to discuss change requests, participants recommended re-evaluating FGDC's participation.

The NGA OCIO and NGA Source Directorate have developed a draft NGA Portrayal Standard for Specialized-Urban Topographic Data Store (SUTDS) Data. This symbology will portray SUTDS data as either a cartographic-based product or an image-based product. The portrayal rules in this standard are based on the National System for Geospatial Intelligence (NSG) Entity Catalog (NEC), Version 4.0 and link features and attributes contained in the SUTDS Data Content Specification to specific symbols that are defined in this standard. Comments were due February 1.

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#### Other

No items to report.