

Climate Data and Mapping for Infrastructure Resilience

Homeland Infrastructure Foundation-Level Data Working Group

Meeting Announcement



The purpose of this memo is to formally announce the next HIFLD Working Group meeting, scheduled for **13-14 November 2013**. This meeting will be hosted by US Geological Survey (USGS) in Reston, VA. **The theme of the meeting is Climate Data and Mapping for Infrastructure Resilience.** This meeting is designed to promote collaboration among Federal Sector Specific Agencies (SSAs), Defense Sector Lead Agencies (SLAs) and related Federal, State, and local mission partners.

This meeting will be held in-person and via webinar. The information discussed will be at the UNCLASSIFIED-FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY (FOUO) level and the format will consist of a combination of presentations and networking breaks. Details on how to register for the in-person meeting and RSVP for the webinar are listed below.

Background:

The HIFLD Working Group membership consists of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for the Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs – OASD (HD&ASA), NGA's Integrated Working Group- Readiness, Response, and Recovery (IWG-R3), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of the Chief Information Officer, Geospatial Management Office (DHS/OCIO/GMO), the DHS National Protection and Programs Directorate Office of Infrastructure Protection (NPPD IP), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the Department of Interior (DOI) United States Geological Survey (USGS) National Geospatial Program (NGP). The HIFLD Working Group is a coalition of Federal, State, local government organizations, and supporting private industry partners who are involved in identifying, acquiring and sharing authoritative homeland infrastructure geospatial data for common use by the Infrastructure Protection (IP), Homeland Security/Homeland Defense (HLS/HD), Civil Support, and National Preparedness – Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response and Recovery (NP – PPMR&R) communities. This partnership enables the community to further promote domestic infrastructure geospatial information sharing, protection, collaboration, and knowledge management.

Registration for In-Person Meeting:

- There will be no fee associated with attending the in-person meeting, but advanced registration is required for security purposes. Attendees will need to register via the HIFLD Website, www.hifldwg.org by 8 Nov 2013.
- No refreshments will be provided at this meeting, USGS has a cafeteria where food and beverage can be purchased.

RSVP for the Webinar:

- Those planning on joining the Nov HIFLD WG Meeting via webinar must RSVP on the HIFLD website www.hifldwg.org. The webinar will be available through HSIN Connect. All attendees will be required to have HSIN credentials.
- To establish a HSIN account, send an e-mail to: HSIN.Helpdesk@hq.dhs.gov with your: Name, Title, Official Email Address, Organization, Phone Number, & Access Requested to GRC. If you are not a Federal, State, or Local government employee you will need to provide the same information for your government sponsor.

If you have any questions please contact the HIFLD Support Team, hifldwg@bah.com.

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Homeland Infrastructure Foundation-Level Data (HIFLD) Working Group



14-13 Nov 2013 Meeting Logistics

Meeting Dates:

13-14 November 2013



Focus:

The theme of the meeting is **Climate Data and Mapping for Infrastructure Resilience**.

Meeting Host:

USGS National Center
Dallas Peck Memorial Auditorium
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192, USA

Parking:

Visitor Parking Lot (big box), guard will have registration list (red box)

Meeting Attire:

Business Casual

Meeting Format:

Format will consist of a combination of presentations and networking breaks

Meeting Fee:

No refreshments will be provided for this meeting. USGS has a very nice cafeteria!

Meeting Contact:

For additional information regarding the 13-14 Nov 2013 HIFLD WG Meeting please contact hifldwg@bah.com or Casey Theisen, 405-234-8058, theisen_casey@bah.com

No Host Social:

13 Nov 2013 (6pm-8pm)

Local Airports:

Dulles International (IAD) or Reagan National Airport (DCA)

HIFLD Room Block:

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Hampton Inn & Suites Herndon-Reston. The **room rate is \$159.00 per night** ****\$65.00 below per diem**. The hotel also has a complimentary 10 person shuttle that can be utilized to get to the airport, USGS (HIFLD WG Meeting), and local attractions. Below is a list of additional complimentary amenities.

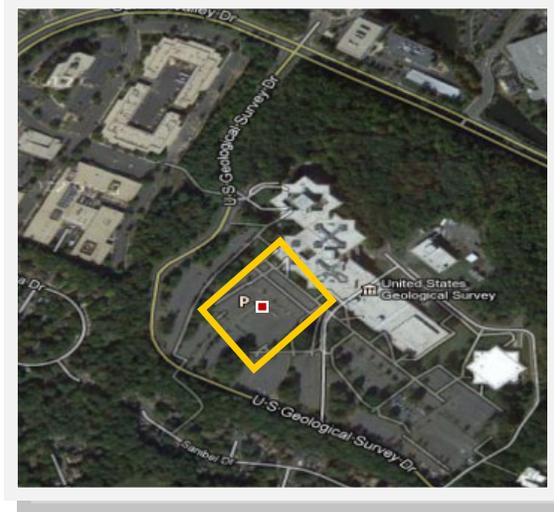
Make your reservation

- Online: <http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/W/WASHNHX-HGB-20131111/index.jhtml>
- Or Call the hotel: 703-230-1600, Block Name: HIFLD Group Block

-Complimentary wireless high speed internet connection, breakfast daily including bags to-go, fitness center, parking for overnight guest, use of business center

Other Local Hotels:

<http://www.fxva.com/sleepeatshop/fairfax-virginia-hotels>



Visit us at:

www.hifldwg.org

Watch our Youtube video at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEhjN2y-o54>