HSIP Feedback Session, GEOINT Apps & Online Services

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 **4-5 September 2013**. This meeting will be hosted by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), and held at the NGA Campus East in Springfield, Virginia. The purpose of this meeting is to hold the **HSIP Gold and Freedom Feedback Session** and focus on **Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT) Apps and Online Services.** This meeting will be held in-person and via webinar. The in-person meeting will consist of UNCLASSIFIED-FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY (FOUO) level information and Classified SECRET information. Please reference the security details below for attending in person.

To ensure a robust session, **please provide feedback to the following questions** here http://www.hifldwg.org/node/add/hsipfeedbacksessionquestionnaire or via email to the HIFLD Support Staff (*hifldwg@bah.com*). Every year, your feedback is greatly appreciated and utilized to improve HSIP data for all users.

1. How do you use HSIP Gold/Freedom data to support your mission (e.g. exercises, training)?
2. a) Which HSIP Gold/Freedom data layers do you use the most? b) Which HSIP Gold/Freedom attributes do you use the most? c) Which HSIP Gold/Freedom data layers do you use the least?
3. What additional data, attributes and/or data sources would you like to see in HSIP Gold/Freedom?
4. What data are you currently purchasing to meet your mission? What data would you purchase if funding were available?
5. Do you currently use HSIP Gold/Freedom provided symbology? If no, what symbology is used?
6. How do you access/consume HSIP, if web service then where? What challenges do you face in acquiring the data?
7. What web services do you consume or provide? What are some challenges you have faced?
8. S*tate Only:* If you have received the HSIP NAVTEQ-State release please provide feedback on the process and value of the data.

If you would like to provide specific record-level HSIP feedback please utilize the HSIP Feedback Mechanism found on the HIFLDWG website (www.hifldwg.org). The Feedback Mechanism allows for specific types of feedback, including:

- General Comment
- Recommend New Data Layer
- Recommend New Data Layer Attribute
- General Data Layer Comment
- Point/Line/Polygon Comment
- Metadata Comment

Security & In-Person Meeting Registration Details:
- 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 **28 August 2013**.
- No refreshments will be provided at this meeting, NGA has a number of eateries and coffee shops, but no food/drink will be allowed in the auditorium.
- Those planning to attend the in-person classified portion (Sep 5 afternoon) of the meeting will be required to register online and pass their clearance information to NGA Campus East before **28 August 2013. Information on how to pass your clearance can be found on the HIFLD Website** www.hifldwg.org.

Webinar Information:
- Those planning on joining the webinar will be required to RSVP on the HIFLD website www.hifldwg.org**.** The webinar will be available through HSIN Connect, all attendees will be required to have a HSIN R3 account.
- To establish an HSIN account send an e-mail to: HSIN.Helpdesk@hq.dhs.gov with the following information: **Name, Title, Official Email Address, Organization, Phone Number, & Access Requested to GIS COI.** 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 never attended an HSIN Connect meeting before, please **test** your connection: https://connect.hsin.gov/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm.
- There will be no webinar for the classified portion (Sep 5 afternoon) of the meeting.

More About HIFLD:
The HIFLD Working Group membership consists of DoD OASD HD&ASA, IWG-R3, DHS OCIO, DHS NPPD IP, FEMA, and USGS 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.