



2013 FGDC Guidance to the National Geospatial Advisory Committee

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Guidance Development Process

Guidance was developed based on discussions and suggestions from...

- NGAC Members
- FGDC Steering Committee/Coordination Group
- FGDC Leadership

Priority Issues Emerged...

- Responding to GAO Report
 - NSDI Strategic Plan
 - Geospatial Platform
 - A-16/Portfolio Management
- Landsat Advisory Group
- Potential Future Issues



NSDI Strategic Plan

1. **Vision** - Provide input to review, validate, and provide perspectives to help develop a shared vision of the NSDI.
2. **Role of the Federal Community** - Provide input to help define the current and future role of the Federal government in advancing the development of the NSDI and to help define the roles and relationships among Federal agencies and non-Federal partners
3. **External Factors** - Provide input to help define key external factors and trends in the geospatial community which will have an impact on the continued development of the NSDI.



Federal Leads: Dan Cotter (DHS), Ivan DeLoatch (FGDC)

Geospatial Platform/Data Partnerships

◆ Data as a Service (DAAS) Public-Private Partnerships

- How can public-private partnerships to provide DAAS work most effectively? What models or best practices would the NGAC recommend for consideration?
- What are the optimal approaches and best practices for public-private partnerships to make commercial data available for execution of government missions?

◆ Geospatial Platform Implementation

- Provide feedback on technical, administrative, and governance-related topics relevant to the Geospatial Platform as implementation progresses.

◆ Federal Lead: Jerry Johnston (DOI)



A-16/Portfolio Management

◆ Guidance:

- Provide continuing feedback and comment on the A-16 / portfolio management plan as it is developed.

◆ Federal Leads: Adrian Gardner (NASA), Ivan DeLoatch (FGDC)



Landsat Advisory Group (LAG)

◆ LAG Study Questions:

- Potential new applications of Landsat imagery
- Current and future Landsat data and information product characteristics
- New approaches to data management and distribution
- Dialogue with industry on future development of terrestrial Climate Data Records (CDRs)
- Review and comment on NRC report – Land Imaging Program
- Partnership opportunities to maintain land imaging capability



Federal Lead: Tim Newman (USGS)

Potential Future Issues

Other potential issues for the NGAC to address include the following:

- Geolocation Privacy
- National Address Database
- National 3D Elevation Program
- National Parcel Data
- Transportation for the Nation

