

NGAC Standards Coordination Subcommittee Report



NGAC Webinar
December 14, 2016

Objectives

- Review of 2016 Guidance
- Briefing on Subcommittee Activities
- Highlights of the Standards Report
- Next Steps

Standards Coordination Subcommittee

- ❖ **Guidance:** The FGDC requests NGAC advice on greater adoption and utilization of standards resulting in enhanced interoperability of geospatial data, services, and systems. The FGDC will also request recommendations on collaboration with voluntary standards organizations to enhance the implementation and uptake of endorsed standards.
- ❖ **Membership:** Carl Reed (chair), Gen. William Reddel (vice-chair), Talbot Brooks, Xavier Irias, Harvey Thorleifson, and Frank Harjo.
- ❖ **Federal Contacts:** Glenn Guempel and Ivan DeLoatch
- ❖ **Approach:** The specific standards-related study topics for consideration by the NGAC were jointly discussed and determined by FGDC standards representatives and the NGAC.
- ❖ **Timeframe:**
 - June NGAC Meeting – Status Report
 - September NGAC Meeting – Draft subcommittee feedback
 - December NGAC Webinar – Final feedback & next steps

Subcommittee Activities

1. Initial briefing in June
2. Subcommittee meetings at June and September NGAC meetings
3. Status reports at June and September NGAC meetings
4. Subcommittee conference calls & web meetings

Highlights of the Draft Paper

- ❖ What is the issue?
- ❖ What is a Standard?
- ❖ Who develops them?
- ❖ Recommendations
- ❖ Case Studies

Subcommittee Next Steps

- Share highlights of the paper
- Continue to refine the paper
- Solicit feedback from the broader NGAC Membership
- Distribute final draft to the NGAC prior to March meeting
- Approve at March 2017 NGAC meeting

Comments and Questions

