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**NGAC**

**Landsat Advisory Group  
Status Report**

**Jack Hild, Chair  
March 18, 2015**

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# Session Agenda

- Introduction to the Subcommittee
- Program Update
- Review of Guidance & Study Questions
- Discussion
- Next Steps

# LAG Membership

Name	Organization
Jack Hild (LAG Chair, NGAC Member)	Hild Enterprises, LLC
Kass Green (LAG Co-Chair)	Kass Green & Associates
Roger Mitchell (LAG Co-Chair, NGAC Member)	MDA Information Systems, Inc.
Peter Becker	ESRI
John Copple	Sanborn Map Co.
Joanne Gabrynowicz (NGAC Member)	University of Mississippi
<b>Kevin Hope</b>	<b>National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency</b>
<b>Roberta Lenczowski</b>	<b>AmericaView</b>
Rebecca Moore	Google, Inc.
Cory Springer	Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp.
Julie Sweetkind-Singer (NGAC Member)	Stanford University
Tony Willardson	Western States Water Council
Darrel Williams	Global Science & Technology, Inc.

\* **New Members**

Federal Contact: Tim Newman (USGS)

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# Guidance 2015

The NGAC Landsat Advisory Group (LAG) will provide advice to the Federal Government, through the NGAC, on the requirements, objectives and actions of the Landsat Program as they apply to ongoing delivery of societal benefits for the Nation and the global Earth observation community.

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# Subcommittee Activities

- Initial meetings with Chair, co-chairs, and Federal program staff
- Worked collaboratively with program staff to refine study questions
- Reviewed membership – added 2 new members

# Study Questions

- USGS Land Remote Sensing Program (LRSP); provide suggestions for non-Federal data requirements
- Regarding Sentinel and new commercial smallsats and microsats: identify success non-Federal users are having with data access and delivery mechanisms, data-use policies, and data applications.
- Follow-up activities to 2013 LAG papers and recommendations.

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# Next Steps

- The USGS will provide briefings to LAG members on:
  - LRSP Requirements, Analysis, and Capabilities project. (Action 1)
  - USGS plans to archive and distribute Sentinel 2 data (Action 2)
  - EROS responses to observations and recommendations made in 2013 LAG papers (Action 3)
- Next meeting 20 March