

**NSDI Leaders Forum**  
**Tuesday, July 26, 2016, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**Department of the Interior, South Penthouse Conference Room**

**Purpose of the Overall Initiative:** Develop a strategic framework to improve the coordination and management of the Nation's geospatial assets and guide the further development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI).

**Outcome of the Initiative:** A concise strategic plan framework with shared goals to guide the geospatial community of practice in the further development of the NSDI.

**Objectives of the Meeting:**

- Share approach and process for developing the strategic plan framework
- Encourage support and involvement of association constituents
- Solicit perspectives and build common understandings of the desired future state, challenges and opportunities for reaching it.
- Share ideas for roles and responsibilities of the different sectors involved in geospatial activities.
- Identify agreements, actions, and next steps

**Outputs for the Meeting:** A draft of a shared vision and inputs on priorities to help build the foundation for the 2017 strategic plan framework

**Participants:** Leaders of key geospatial associations and stakeholders

**Pre-work:** In preparation for the meeting please think about, query your colleagues, and come prepared to discuss your ideas in response to the following:

- In what way might the community work towards a National approach for developing the NSDI Strategic Framework?
- If an NSDI would be fully developed, what would it look like? What would the community, government, and organizations be able to do that we can't do now?
- What is the value of the NSDI to government, organizations, and the public?
- What are the challenges for collaboratively building the NSDI?
- Who are the primary stakeholders and customers that need to be engaged?
- What should be the top three priorities over the next 3 years and why? What activities will produce the highest return?

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**AGENDA:**

- 9:30 Meet and Greet
- 10:00 Start-up & Context Setting – Ivan DeLoatch
- Welcome & Introductions
  - Purpose & objectives for today’s meeting
- 10:15 Overview of the NSDI Strategic Framework Initiative – David Alexander/John Mahoney  
Objective: Provide a brief overview of the process and approach of the initiative.  
Process: Presentation & Discussion
- Approach and Process
  - Perspectives from the Federal Community & the NGAC
- 10:30 Federal vs. National Approach & The Value of the NSDI - Group  
Objective: Solicit ideas on the value of the NSDI and the approach of the initiative  
Process: Facilitated Discussion
- The world would be a better place if...what is the value of the NSDI?
  - In what ways might we pursue a national approach?
  - Agreements and Perspectives
- 11:00 Value Distribution - Redefining Roles and Responsibilities - Group  
Objective: Solicit input on roles and responsibilities of the geospatial community sectors  
Process: Value Distribution Activity
- Partnerships in Building the NSDI
  - What do we give? What do we get?
- 11:45 Lunch
- 1:00 A New Vision for the Future – What will it look like? - Group  
Objective: Solicit perspectives and build common understandings of the desired future state  
Process: Table Group Task
- Describing the Desired Future State
  - Common Understandings
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Developing a Shared Direction and Priorities - Group  
Objective: Identify potential priorities and opportunities for the geospatial community to pursue  
Process: Small group task
- Bold Steps
- 3:30 Wrap-up: Agreements, Actions, and Next Steps – Ivan DeLoatch/ David Alexander  
Objective: Identify agreements, actions, and next steps that the community can pursue.  
Process: Facilitated Discussion
- Identify agreements
  - Action Planning
  - Next Steps
- 4:00 Adjourn