

**NSDI Leaders Forum**  
**Thursday, March 7, 2013, 10:00am – 12:30pm, Rachel Carson Conference Room**  
**U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, DC**

**Objectives of the Meeting:**

- Share drivers, approach, and process for developing the strategic plan
- Solicit perspectives and build common understandings of the current state including trends, conditions, challenges and opportunities
- Share ideas for roles and responsibilities of the different sectors involved in geospatial activities
- Encourage support and involvement of association constituents
- Identify next steps and timeframe

**Convener/Hosts:** Dan Cotter (DHS), Ivan DeLoatch (FGDC)

**AGENDA:**

9:30 Meet and Greet

10:00 Start-up – *Dan Cotter (DHS)*

- Welcome and Introductions
- Purpose and objectives for today's meeting

10:15 Leadership Perspectives/Overview of NSDI Strategic Plan Initiative – *Ivan DeLoatch (FGDC)*

- History and Drivers
- Approach and Process
- Summary of Workshop Results

10:30 Perspectives from the Non-Federal Community

- Environmental Scan – Facilitated Discussion focusing on the pre-work

11:15 Break

11:30 Roles and Responsibilities / Vision

- Brainstorm Ideas and Strategies
- Discuss Vision for the Future

12:15 Closing and Next Steps

- Outreach and Engagement of Constituents

12:30 Adjourn

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**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:

- What external trends are having an impact on the geospatial community? (government regulations, industry trends, economic climate, business, societal trends, etc.)
- Who are the primary stakeholders and customers and what are their needs?
- What impact is technology or social media having on the geospatial community?
- What are the uncertainties about the future?

**Invitees/Organizations:**

- American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)
- American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS)
- Association of American Geographers (AAG)
- Cartography and Geographic Information Society (CAGIS)
- Coalition of Geospatial Organizations (COGO)
- Geospatial Information & Technology Association (GITA)
- GIS Certification Institute (GISCI)
- International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO)
- Management Association for Private Photogrammetric Surveyors (MAPPS)
- National Alliance for Public Safety GIS Foundation
- National Association of Counties (NACo)
- National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO)
- National Emergency Number Association (NENA)
- National Information Sharing Consortium
- National Research Council / Mapping Science Committee
- National Research Council / Transportation Research Board
- National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS)
- National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC)
- Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC)
- University Consortium for Geographic Information Science (UCGIS)
- Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA)
- U.S. Geospatial Intelligence Foundation (USGIF)
- Western Governors' Association (WGA)