



SPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

About the STIA: The Spatial Technologies Industry Association

- Established July 23, 1996 by a group of private sector companies dedicated to expanding the industry's presence in the public sector to focus on programs, funding, legislation, and regulations impacting the spatial technologies industry – over 100 companies have participated in STIA activities since its founding.
- STIA is a mechanism for industry to participate in defining the public sector role in the evolution of this industry from its origins in the U.S. defense and intelligence sector to a mass-market commercial industry.
- Spatial technologies include remote sensing satellites, the Global Positioning System (GPS), transmission and imagery networks, data developers and suppliers, geographic information systems (GIS) software and applications, and location-based services.
- STIA's goal is to foster public sector policies conducive to the industry achieving it's full potential in public sector, private sector and global markets.