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# Summary of September 2015 NGAC Meeting

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**Robert Austin, NGAC Chair**  
**Julie Sweetkind-Singer, NGAC Vice-Chair**  
FGDC Steering Committee Meeting  
September 3, 2015



***National Geospatial Advisory Committee***

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# Sept 2015 NGAC Meeting – Agenda

- Leadership Dialogue
- Open Water Data Initiative
- Subcommittee Reports:
  - 3DEP Subcommittee
  - Crowd-sourced Data Subcommittee
  - Geospatial Privacy Subcommittee
  - Landsat Advisory Group
  - Outreach and Communications Subcommittee
- National Address Database
- FGDC Report
- History of Federal Geospatial Coordination/Role of the NGAC
- Changing Geospatial Landscape 2015
- Lightning Sessions

# Leadership Dialogue

- 3DEP/Alaska Update
- Dialogue & next steps on 2016 FGDC priorities:
  - Data Initiatives:
    - National Address Database
    - 3D Elevation Program
    - Open Water Data
  - Communications Strategy
  - Geospatial Platform
  - NSDI Strategic Plan/Transition Strategy



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# Open Water Data Initiative

- Updates:
  - OWDI: One-year status report
  - NHDPlus High-Resolution
- Impressive progress
- Strong support & encouragement from NGAC members

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# Subcommittee Reports

## **3DEP Subcommittee**

- ❑ USGS program update
- ❑ Draft NGAC paper on 3DEP Data Acquisition Coordination - final action at December NGAC meeting

## **Crowdsourced Data Subcommittee**

- ❑ Collaborating with Federal Community of Practice (COP) for Crowdsourcing & Citizen Science
- ❑ Developing geospatial use cases for COP Toolkit
- ❑ Preview of Toolkit capabilities

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# Subcommittee Reports

## **Geospatial Privacy Subcommittee**

- NGAC/FGDC participation in NTIA stakeholder process on Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) privacy
- CIOC Privacy Committee coordination:
  - Privacy Summit – geospatial privacy session (planned for November). Opportunity to inform key audiences about geospatial privacy issues

## **Landsat Advisory Group**

- USGS program update
- User requirements – in process
- Review of Sentinel data access policies

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# Subcommittee Reports

## **Communications and Outreach Subcommittee**

- Update from FGDC on Communication Strategy
- Will seek subcommittee input on Communication Implementation Plan, NSDI Brochure, and other products
- Preview of FGDC website redesign

## **National Address Database**

- Updates from Census and Department of Transportation
- Status reports on pilot projects



# Changing Geospatial Landscape

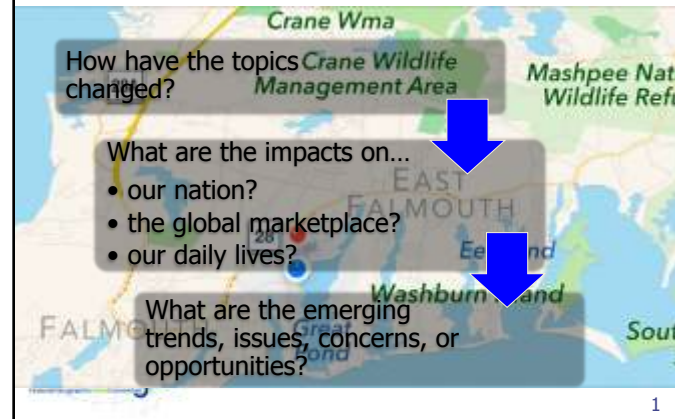
## Geospatial Data Policy: Federal Agencies and Non-Federal Advisors

Robert F. Austin, PhD, GISP  
Chair, National Geospatial Advisory Committee  
and  
Milo Robinson  
U.S. Geological Survey (Retired)

## History of Federal Geospatial Coordination

Background on federal  
coordination, FGDC, and  
NGAC

## The Changing Geospatial Landscape

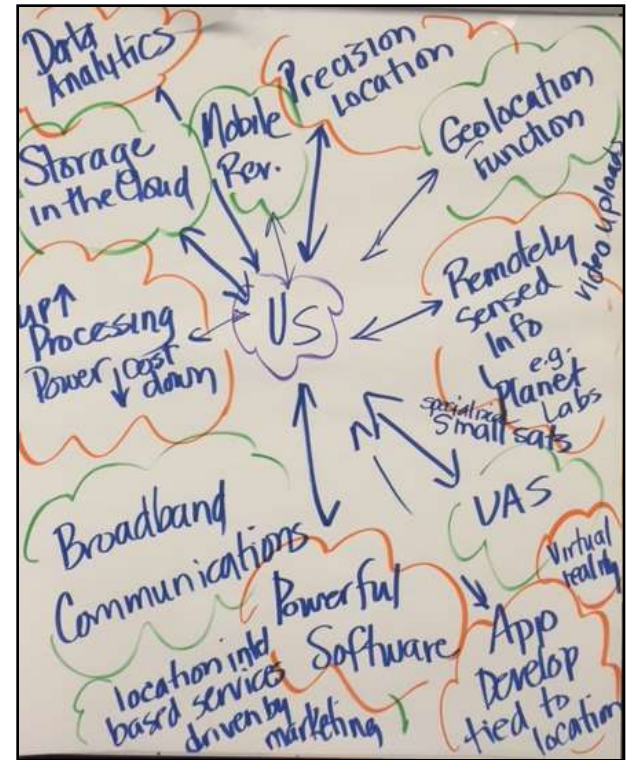


## Role of the NGAC

Summary of NGAC  
body of work and  
contributions

# Changing Geospatial Landscape

- Dialogue on changes to technology, industry, usage, etc.
  - NGAC will synthesize and consolidate into summary report
  - Help to generate ideas for 2016 activities, NGAC study topics, transition papers, NSDI strategic plan, etc.



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# Lightning Talks

- ❑ **Hurdles to NG-911** – Jack Maguire
- ❑ **Tribal Emergency Response** – Frank Harjo
- ❑ **NC/Georgia Boundary** – Gary Thompson
- ❑ **NATO/SPS Workshop** – Joanne Gabrynowicz
- ❑ **Ideas For The Next National Map** – Keith Clarke
- ❑ **GeoInt Revolution** – Keith Masback
- ❑ **Cartographic Masking** – Keith Clarke
- ❑ **International Coordination of 3D Geological Mapping** – Harvey Thorleifson
- ❑ **If You Build It, What Next?** – Pat Cummins
- ❑ **Stanford Historic Maps** – Julie Sweetkind-Singer
- ❑ **Beehive Mapping Update** – Bert Granberg

# Next Steps

- Develop final draft papers prior to December NGAC meeting
- NGAC 2015 appointments scheduled to be completed by December
- Encourage FGDC to complete 2016 guidance by December – to allow committee to initiate work in early 2016
- Next NGAC meeting:
  - December 2 webinar meeting (tentative)