

## **National Boundaries Group**

**December 13, 2016**

### FDCG Updates/ Geoplatform

- New theme lead for the Governmental Units theme of the FGDC is Dierdre Bevington Atardi, replacing Lynda Liptrap
- NBG Annual report 2016 has been submitted to the FGDC and presented with the NBGs accomplishments
- Geoplatform is has been updated with the NBG's working groups, Federal Lands and Tribal lands
- NGDA datasets and the theme implementation plan will be available soon on the GeoPlatform site as well

### Tribal Lands working group Update:

- Group established in late 2015 under the co-chairs of Lyndsey Richmond (Census) and Lee Para (EPA)
- Meet the first Wednesday of every month
- Wide breath of government and tribes attending the meeting. The meetings cover the variety of uses and needs for tribal geography and establishes who produces what data and how to find it.
- Connects data users and authoritative sources
- Objective is to have all the federal agencies present on how they use tribal data and if they produce any tribal geography data
- Template for presentation
- Next Steps: Data call to Federal agencies on what data they produce, how to find it and any metadata they keep track of

### Federal Lands working group update:

- January 9<sup>th</sup> is the Department of Interior Seminar follow up to the GAC meeting earlier this year
- The presentation will be a PAD-US overview
- Next in person meeting will be at the DOI Jan9, 9-11 am to preview the seminar
- Following there will be a PADUS demo for congressional staffers
- Website and fact sheet are up to date
- Work is underway for PAD-US 2.0, which is the goal for Fall 2017

### NBG Next meetings:

-February 2017- ESRI Fed UC in Washington DC, NBG will have a meeting on the agenda

-May 2017- Webex – theme on open source tools, Census legal boundaries and state and county updates.