

Federal Agency and Bureau Representation

Reference Document to A-16 Supplemental Guidance **Federal Agency and Bureau Representation** are maintained on the FGDC Website under “Supplemental Guidance Reference Materials.” These reference materials are considered part of the guidance but may be updated as a result of Work Group efforts, FGDC Coordination Group and should be revised and approved by either the FGDC Coordination Group or the FGDC Steering Committee.

The Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) is an interagency committee responsible for facilitating OMB Circular A-16 related activities and implementation of the NSDI. Chaired by the Secretary of the Department of Interior, with the Deputy Director for Management, OMB serving as Vice-Chair. All agencies responsible for spatial data themes are required to be members of the FGDC (as designated in OMB Circular A-16). All FGDC committees and membership framework are maintained in charters which are periodically reviewed and maintained by FGDC Secretariat.

Table A-1 lists Federal agencies and bureaus that participate in geospatial data management and the FGDC committees, subcommittees, and groups with which each is associated. The information contained in the table was collected from the FGDC Web site (www.fgdc.gov) and from the list of Federal theme lead agencies included in OMB Circular A-16, appendix E.

Table A-1. High-Level FGDC Representation and Theme Lead Responsibility Matrix						
Federal Agency or Bureau ¹	FGDC Executive Committee	FGDC Steering Committee	FGDC Coordination Group	FGDC Subcommittee ²	FGDC Working Groups ²	A-16 Lead Agency
OMB	X	X				
Dept. of Ed.		X*	X			
DHS	X	X	X		X	
FEMA		X				X
DOC	X	X	X			
Census		X	X	X		X
NOAA		X*	X	X	X	X
SBA		X*	X			
NGS				X		
DOD	X	X	X			

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NGA		X*	X			
USACE		X*	X		X	X
DOE		X	X			
DOI	X	X	X	X		
BIA					X	
BLM			X	X		X
FWS			X	X	X	X
MMS			X		X	X
NPS			X			X
USGS			X	X	X	X
DOJ		X	X			X
DOL		X*	X			
DOS		X	X	X		X
DOT		X	X	X		
BTS		X*				X
EPA	X	X	X		X	
FCC		X**	X			
FERC			X			
GSA		X	X			X
HHS		X	X			X
HUD		X	X			X
LOC		X	X			
NARA		X	X		X	
NASA	X	X	X		X	
NCPC		X**	X			
NRC		X*	X			
NSF		X	X			
OPM		X*	X			
Smithsonian		X*	X			
SSA		X*	X			
Treasury		X*	X			
TVA		X	X			
USAID		X*	X			
USDA	X	X	X			
NRCS			X	X	X	X
FS			X	X	X	
FSA			X			
VA		X*	X			

1 - information as of October 2008

2 - indicates agency representative(s) chair(s) FGDC subcommittee or FGDC working group; does not include general membership representation

3 - "*" indicates agencies that have been added by request under the direction of the Charter (see www.fgdc.gov for access to participant charters)

4 - "**" indicates a non-voting agency

NOTE: The FGDC Secretariat provides administrative, technical, and management support for the above FGDC committees/groups