

FGDC Current Activities

**NGAC Meeting
December 14, 2016**



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Topics:

- ❖ Overview of Transition Activities
- ❖ 2017 NGAC Appointments Update
- ❖ 2017 NGAC Meetings Schedule
- ❖ FGDC 2016 Annual Report
- ❖ Doug D. Nebert NSDI Champion of the Year Award
- ❖ 2016 Geospatial Platform Workshop
- ❖ NSDI Strategic Framework Progress

Overview of Administration Transition Activities

- ❖ Inform the incoming Administration about the breadth and importance of the use of geospatial information and tools to the federal government and the nation
- ❖ Succinct, impactful documents with complimentary content
- ❖ FGDC Transition Paper
 - Provides a summary of the impact of geospatial on the economy, concept of the NSDI and FGDC leadership role, calls for expansion of the National Geospatial Platform, and recommends key actions and priorities
- ❖ NGAC Transition Paper
 - Describes how geospatial technology and data help the nation, makes recommendations on what the Federal Government can do, states how these efforts can help the new Administration achieve its goals, recognizes broad non-Federal support and engagement
- ❖ NGAC Transition Infographic
 - NGAC's urging the new Administration to commit to a strategic investment in geospatial programs, states how geospatial technology benefits the nation, provides economic impact statistics, lists 4 "Big Ideas"
 - The FGDC and NGAC transition documents are posted to the FGDC website for access and use. www.fgdc.gov/ngac/2017transition

2017 NGAC Appointments Update

- ❖ Call for Nominations issued June 2015. Nominations used to fill NGAC vacancies in 2015 and 2016.
- ❖ Excellent response – many quality applications received.
- ❖ Interagency review panel evaluated nominations and developed recommendations.
- ❖ Final decisions made by Secretary of the Interior's office.
- ❖ 15 current appointments expire Dec. 31, 2016. New appointments will take effect Jan. 2017.

Current NGAC Membership

Current Members
(Terms expire December 2016)

Current Members
(Terms expire December 2018)

** Members completing second term on NGAC in December 2016. Per the NGAC Charter, cannot be appointed to third consecutive term.*

December 2016

Non-Governmental (15)	Governmental (14)
Private Sector (9) Pat Cummins Jack Hild Jeff Lovin Kevin Pomfret Sarah Battersby Matthew Gentile Roger Mitchell Rebecca Moore Carl Reed	State (5) Bert Granberg* Gen. William Reddel III Anthony Spicci* Gary Thompson * Harvey Thorleifson
	County (1) Jason Warzinik
Academia (4) Joanne Gabrynowicz* Julie Sweetkind-Singer Laxmi Ramasubramanian May Yuan	Federal (2) David Alexander Frank Avila
	Regional (2) Molly Vogt* Xavier Irias
Non-Profit (2) Keith Masback Douglas Richardson	City/Municipal (1) Amber Reynolds
	Tribal (2) David Wyatt* Frank Harjo
	Emergency Services (1) Talbot Brooks



2017 NGAC Meetings Schedule

❖ NGAC Meetings

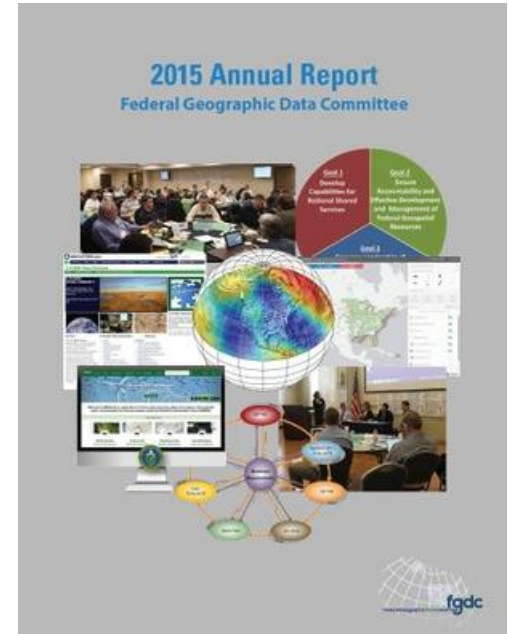
- ❖ December 14 Webinar Meeting
- ❖ March 21-22 (DOI)
- ❖ June 13-14 (DOI)
- ❖ September 6-7 (NCTC)

❖ Steering Committee

- ❖ March 23 (DOI)
- ❖ June 15 (DOI)
- ❖ September 8 (DOI)

FGDC 2016 Annual Report

- ❖ “Recognizing Success and Planning for the Future”
- ❖ Draft in final editing and layout phase
- ❖ Digital (.pdf) version anticipated by mid-December
- ❖ Printed copies in January



Doug D. Nebert NSDI Champion of the Year Award*

- ❖ Oak Ridge National Laboratory distributed Active Archive Center (ORNL DAAC)
- ❖ Innovation, persistence, and creativity in the development of the MODIS tools
- ❖ Tools helped pioneer a new paradigm in remote sensing-based spatial data infrastructure
- ❖ Provides summaries of MODIS Land Products in non-proprietary and GIS compatible formats
- ❖ Supports a large variety of user communities in research areas including climatology, meteorology, hydrology, vegetation productivity and condition, land cover mapping and disturbance monitoring



*See news item at www.fgdc.gov

Geospatial Platform Workshop 12/7-8/16

- ❖ Participation: 80 in-person, more than 125 online
- ❖ Purpose: Provide information about current and future capabilities

Cloud services

Marketplace

Data search

Workflow manager

Map Manager

Map viewer

Collaboration communities

Services checker/performance dashboard

Services Performance dashboard

NGDA data maturity dashboard

- ❖ Highlighted agencies' collaboration and integration
- ❖ Immediate interest in new communities and collaborating with GeoPlatform on data and activities
- ❖ Next Steps: present on current and emerging GeoPlatform capabilities at CG meetings in 2017

NSDI Strategic Framework Progress

- ❖ 2016 – assess activities
 - ❖ NSDI Strategic Plan 2014-2016
 - ❖ National Geospatial Data Asset Management Plan
- ❖ 2016 – develop the 2016 NSDI Strategic Framework
 - ❖ As a foundation for the next strategic plan
 - ❖ Include federal and non-federal recommendations
 - ❖ Provide strategic actions for consideration by the new Administration
- ❖ 2017 – develop the next NSDI Strategic Plan

Questions?

