

3DEP Executive Forum
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240
North Penthouse
January 20, 2015, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Background – The 3D Elevation Program - 3DEP - is a national program managed by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) on behalf of the partner community, to acquire high-resolution 3D elevation data. The goal of the cooperatively funded program is to complete in 8 years national coverage of lidar for the conterminous United States, Hawaii, and the U.S. territories; and ifsar for Alaska. These data serve government, public and private sector needs for a wide range of activities that include flood hazard mapping, precision agriculture, infrastructure planning and development, natural resource management, environmental assessment and a host of other applications.

Purpose of the 3DEP Executive Forum – To facilitate executive dialog and collaboration on strategies to implement and sustain 3DEP for the benefit of its Federal stakeholders and the broader community.

Membership – Executive-level (Associate Director equivalent) representatives of 3DEP Working Group member and other agencies with significant potential benefits from a national enhanced elevation program.

Website – Materials are posted online:

Public website: <http://nationalmap.gov/3DEP/xforum.html>

AGENDA

- 10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions** – *Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS*
Outcome Goal: Open meeting
- 10:10 am **Opening Remarks: Administration Goals and Transition Activities** –*Jennifer Gimbel, Department of the Interior, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water & Science*
Outcome Goal: Set the context for the discussion
- 10:20 am **3DEP Acquisition: FY15 Summary and FY16 Status** – *Vicki Lukas, USGS*
Outcome Goal: Overview status and process to address ongoing partnership opportunities
- 10:35 am **Unified Federal 3DEP Plan - Best Practices** – *Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS*
Outcome Goal: Introduce check list for monitoring 3DEP coordination
- 10:50 am **3DEP Interagency Coordination Structures** – *Vicki Lukas, USGS*
Outcome Goal: Provide an update and next steps
- 10:55 am **Coordination of Federal 3DEP Investments**

Annual Interagency Flood Risk Determination and Geospatial Data Budget-Cross Cut – Report from 3DEP Working Group – *Paul Rooney, FEMA*
Outcome Goal: Presentation of the results of the action item to the 3DEP Working Group to prepare for the next data call

FY18 Budget Initiative – *Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS*
Outcome Goal: Discuss the goals, status and next steps for the budget initiative
- 11:35 am **Current Coordination Environment** – *Open Discussion/Roundtable*
Outcome Goal: Share insights and identify potential areas of collaboration
- 11:45 am **Emerging Lidar/E3D-WG Update** – *Jason Stoker, USGS*
Outcome Goal: Provide update on the emerging lidar assessment being conducted by E3D-WG
- 11:55 am **Next Steps** – *Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS*
Outcome Goal: Identify and document action items and topics for the next meeting
- 12:00 pm **Adjourn**