

**3DEP Executive Forum**  
**Department of the Interior**  
**1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240**  
**North Penthouse**  
**May 18, 2016 1:30 – 3:30 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:

Members-only website:

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

**AGENDA**

- 1:30 PM      **Welcome and Introductions** – *Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS*  
Outcome Goal: Open meeting
- 1:40 PM      **3DEP Acquisition: FY16 Status and FY17 Planning** – *Vicki Lukas, USGS*  
Outcome Goal: Overview status and process to address ongoing partnership opportunities
- 2:00 PM      **Unified Federal 3DEP Plan - Best Practices Highlights at USFS** – *Emilee Blount and Everett Hinkley, USFS*  
Outcome Goal: Learn about and share agency best practices
- 2:25 PM      **FY18 Budget Initiative** – *Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS*  
Outcome Goal: Discuss the goals, status and next steps for the budget initiative
- USDA strategy – *David Smith, NRCS and Emilee Blount, USFS*
  - FEMA strategy – *Paul Rooney, FEMA*
  - DOI strategy – *Kevin T Gallagher, USGS*
  - Others
- 2:55 PM      **Introducing Emerging Lidar Technologies into the 3DEP Portfolio** – *Mike Tischler, USGS*  
Outcome Goal: Provide an update on the emerging lidar assessment and plans for further assessing their utility for 3DEP
- 3:15 PM      **Current Coordination Environment** – *Open Discussion/Roundtable*  
Outcome Goal: Share insights and identify potential areas of collaboration
- 3:25 PM      **Next Steps** – *Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS*  
Outcome Goal: Identify and document action items and topics for the next meeting
- 3:30 PM      **Adjourn**