

**3DEP Executive Forum**  
**Department of the Interior**  
**1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240**  
**Rachel Carson Conference Room**  
**February 12, 2015, 1 - 3 PM**

**Background** – The 3D Elevation Program - 3DEP - is a national program managed by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to acquire high-resolution elevation data. The goal of the cooperatively funded program is to be fully operational in 2015 and 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 NDEP member and other agencies with significant potential benefits from a national enhanced elevation program.

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

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**AGENDA**

- 1:00 pm      **Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks** – *Dr. Suzette Kimball and Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS*  
Outcome Goal: Provide report of 3DEP status
- 1:15 pm      **3DEP Interagency Coordination Structures** – *Paul Rooney, FEMA (on detail to USGS)*  
Outcome Goal: Introduce proposed changes and request review and approval
- 1:35 pm      **3DEP Acquisition Status: Broad Agency Announcement Process** – *Vicki Lukas, USGS and Paul Rooney, FEMA (on detail to USGS)*  
Outcome Goal: Overview status and plans, and seek executive support for the new process
- 1:55 pm      **Follow-up to Emerging Lidar Federal Roundtable** – *Jason Stoker, USGS*  
Outcome Goal: Introduce proposed work group and seek executive input and support
- 2:10 pm      **3DEP Budget Messaging and NFIP Reform Bill – Annual Interagency Budget-Cross Cut** – *Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS; Luis Rodriguez, FEMA, and Paul Rooney, FEMA (on detail to USGS)*  
Outcome Goal: Review results of previous cross-cut, seek executive input and support for improving the process
- 2:30 pm      **Current Coordination Environment** – *Open Discussion*  
Outcome Goal: Share insights and identify potential areas of collaboration  
Potential topics include:
- FY16 agency budget news
  - Status of FEMA Technical Mapping Advisory Council
  - Other topics?
- 2:50 pm      **Next Steps** – *Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS*  
Outcome Goal: Identify and document action items and topics for the next meeting
- 3:00 pm      **Adjourn**