

3DEP Executive Forum

Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240
Rachel Carson Conference Room

Draft Agenda for 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 – Materials are posted online:

Members-only website: <http://nationalmap.gov/3DEP/xforum/> Login: 3depexec Password: forum

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

AGENDA

- 1:00 pm **Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks** – *Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS*
- 1:15 pm **Defining 3DEP Interagency Coordination Structures** – *Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS*
- Aligning the National Digital Elevation Program and 3DEP – *Paul Rooney, FEMA*
 - 3DEP Executive Forum charter – *Vicki Lukas, USGS*
- 1:40 pm **3DEP Acquisition Status: Broad Area Announcement Process** – *Diane Eldridge, USGS*
- 2:00 pm **Follow-up to Emerging Lidar Federal Roundtable** – *Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS*
- 2:20 pm **Current Coordination Environment** – *Open Discussion*
Potential topics include:
- Budget news
 - Referencing 3DEP in Budget Process
 - NFIP Reform Bill - Interagency Budget-Cross Cut
 - Status of FEMA Technical Mapping Advisory Council
 - Other topics?
- 2:50 pm **Next Steps and Meeting Schedule** – *Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS*
- 3:00 pm **Adjourn**