

3D Elevation Program Stakeholder Meeting

Presented in conjunction with

The National Surveying, Mapping and Geospatial Conference - Collaboration: the Map of the Future

April 15, 2015, 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Hilton Hotel, Crystal City (Arlington), VA - Richmond/Roanoke Room

Background and Purpose

The 3D Elevation Program (3DEP) is a partnership designed to produce nationwide lidar coverage (ifsar in Alaska) to address the requirements of 34 Federal agencies, 50 states and local, tribal, and private organizations. Since its inception in 2012, the USGS and its partners have been laying the foundation for implementing national data coverage in 8 years. A fully funded program will provide a 5:1 return on investment and more than \$690 million annually in new benefits to government entities, the private sector, and citizens. 3DEP presents a unique opportunity for collaboration between all levels of government, to leverage the services and expertise of private sector mapping firms that acquire the data, and to create jobs now and in the future. 3DEP is operational and ready for full implementation. Several associations have documented their support and have played a critical role in advancing 3DEP communications. ***The purpose of the meeting is to provide a status report to our primary Stakeholders and discuss strategies, challenges and opportunities to fully implement 3DEP in collaboration.***

Co-Sponsors

The ***3DEP Executive Forum*** facilitates executive dialogue and collaboration on strategies to implement and sustain 3DEP for the benefit of its Federal stakeholders and the broader community.

MAPPS is the only national association of firms in the surveying, spatial data and geographic information systems field in the United States.

Stakeholders

- 3DEP Executive Forum
- American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS)
- Association of American State Geologists (AASG)
- Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM)
- Coalition of Geospatial Organizations (COGO)
- Management Association for Private Photogrammetric Surveyors (MAPPS)
- National Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC)
- National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS)
- National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC)

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions – *John Palatiello, Executive Director, MAPPS*
2. Opening Remarks – *Jennifer Gimbel, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior*
3. 3DEP Report to Stakeholders: Status, Plans and Call for Action – *Kevin T. Gallagher, Associate Director for Core Science Systems, USGS*
4. 3D Nation – A-16 Elevation Leadership – *Juliana Blackwell, Director, National Geodetic Survey, NOAA and Michael Tischler, Director, National Geospatial Program, USGS*

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5. Federal Partner Spotlight – *Doug Bellomo, Director, Risk Analysis Division, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA and David Smith, Acting Deputy Chief for Soil Science and Resource Assessment, NRCS*
6. State Partner Spotlight – *Gary Thompson, North Carolina Emergency Management*
7. Stakeholder Strategies and Needs (see questions below) – *All*
8. Strategies for Coordinated Communication and Implementation: Open Discussion - *All*
9. Outcomes and next steps – *All*

Stakeholder Strategies and Needs - Potential discussion topics to prepare for the meeting:

- How does 3DEP fit within your association's strategic goals?
- What can the USGS or 3DEP Executive Forum do to better support your association's needs related to 3DEP?
- What mix of legislation, outreach, public reports, issue papers, letters, media and other means do you employ to advance your association's strategic goals?
- How do the COGO report card, GAO reports, and reports or recommendations from other sources support or impact your strategy?
- How could combining efforts across organizations support joint goals?