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Public Meeting of the National Geospatial Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is publishing this notice to announce that a Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the National Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC) will take place.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Thursday, December 5, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Bureau of Land Management Office, 20 M Street S.E., Washington, DC 20003, in Room 4107. Send your comments to Group Federal Officer by email to gs-faca-mail@usgs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Mahoney, Federal Geographic Data Committee, U.S. Geological Survey, 909 First Avenue, Suite 800, Seattle, WA 98104; by e-mail at jmahoney@usgs.gov; or by telephone at (206) 220-4621.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552B, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

Purpose of the Meeting: The NGAC provides advice and recommendations related to management of Federal and national geospatial programs, the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure, and the implementation of the Geospatial Data Act of 2018 and Office of Management and Budget Circular A-16. The NGAC reviews and comments on geospatial policy and management issues and provides a forum to convey views representative of non-Federal stakeholders in the geospatial community. The NGAC meeting is one of the primary ways that the FGDC collaborates with its broad network of partners. Additional information about the NGAC meeting is available at: www.fgdc.gov/ngac.

Agenda Topics:

- FGDC Update
- Geospatial Data Act Implementation
- National Spatial Data Infrastructure Strategic Plan
- Landsat Advisory Group
- NGAC Operations
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Public Comments

Meeting Accessibility/Special Accommodations: The meeting is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on December 4 and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on December 5.

Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting should contact Mr. John Mahoney by email at jmahoney@usgs.gov to register no later than five (5) business days prior to the meeting.

Registration is required for entrance into the building. Seating may be limited due to room capacity. Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the public meeting should

contact Mr. John Mahoney at the email stated above or by telephone at (206) 220-4621 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Public Disclosure of Comments: Time will be allowed at the meeting for any individual or organization wishing to make formal oral comments. To allow for full consideration of information by the committee members, written notice must be provided to John Mahoney, Federal Geographic Data Committee, U.S. Geological Survey, 909 First Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104; by email at jmahoney@usgs.gov; or by telephone at (206) 220-4621, at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting. Any written comments received will be provided to the committee members.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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