



Presentation on the Importance of GPS to U.S. Civilian and Economic Infrastructures

Tuesday, April 28, 2009
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
121 Cannon House Office Building

AGENDA

- 11:00 Opening Remarks
- 11:05 Mr. Michael Shaw, Director, National Coordination Office for Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing, will explain the national policy regarding GPS and its augmentations, along with the ongoing GPS modernization program
- 11:20 Capt. Joseph Burns, United Airlines, will address the importance of GPS to efficient and safe air traffic management
- 11:35 Mr. Shekhar Somanath, QCT Product Manager, Qualcomm Incorporated, will describe various commercial and consumer applications of GPS, including communications, transport tracking, and enhanced 911 services
- 11:50 Questions and Answers
- 12:00 Get your hands on a GPS receiver and embark on a quick GPS Challenge organized by the creators of the “GPS Adventures” science exhibit and volunteers from the Maryland Geocaching Society