
NGAC LANDSAT SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE

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Landsat Advisory Group (LAG) Members

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Cory Springer	Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp.
Darrel Williams	Global Science & Technology, Inc.
Tony Williardson	Western States Water Council

Agenda of First Landsat Subcommittee Meeting

Meeting Startup - Chair: Kass Green (10 min)

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review Objectives and Agenda

Landsat Program Overview - Bruce Quirk (40 min)

- Status of the Program
- Key Issues and Briefing on Priority Areas
- 40th Anniversary Events

NGAC Guidance - Bruce Quirk (10 min)

- Priority Areas
- Clarification of expectations and outputs

Leadership Perspectives: Vision and Role of the LAG - Anne Castle (15 - 30 min)

Action Planning (45 min)

Wrap-up (15 min)

- Review of Decisions and Actions
- Outline of NGAC Report

Direction from DOI

The NGAC Landsat Advisory Group (LAG) will provide advice to the Federal Government, through the NGAC, on the requirements, objectives and actions of the Landsat Program as they apply to continued delivery of societal benefits for the Nation and the global Earth observation community. The LAG is requested to provide advice and recommendations on Landsat-related issues for consideration by the NGAC, including the following:

1. **Current and future Landsat data and information product definitions and methods for accessing and distributing these products.**
2. Future Landsat Program plans and efforts in coordination with the National Earth Observations (NEO) Task Force.
3. **Priorities and communication of the Landsat Program.**
4. Review and comment on the National Research Council report on implementing a sustained Land Imaging Program.

(bolded issues are of highest priority)

Priorities and Communication of the Landsat Program

- Two immediate tasks:
 1. Provide advice on whether or not the US government should charge for Landsat data.
 2. Provide advice concerning the economic benefits of Landsat data.