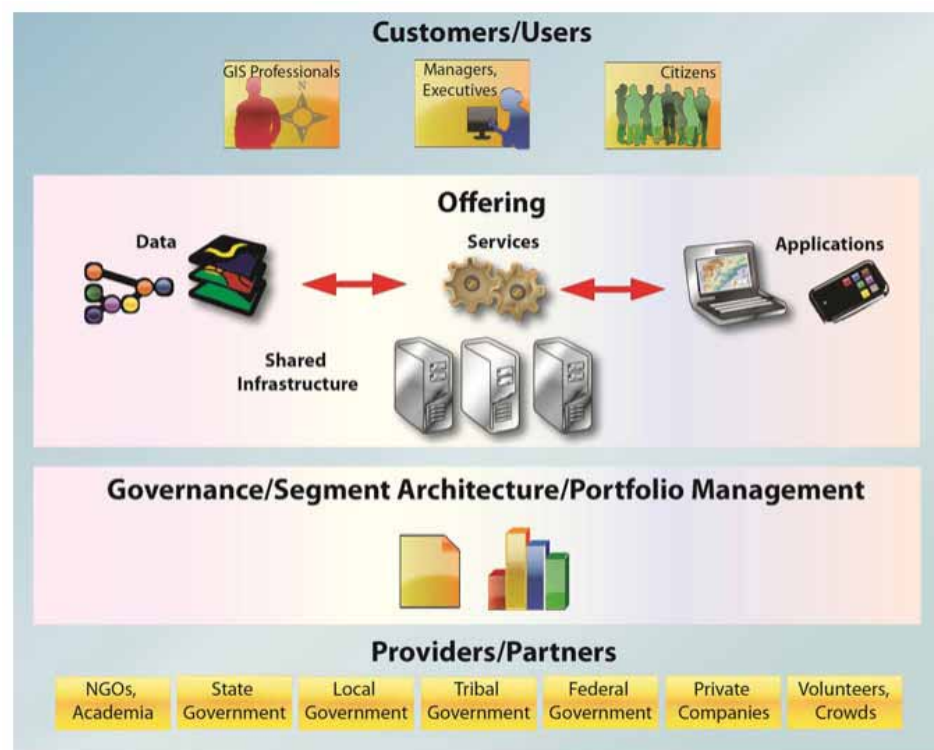


NGAC Innovative Strategies for Geospatial Programs and Partnerships Subcommittee Update

■ Subcommittee Members

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- Bob Austin
- Mark Reichardt
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FGDC Request to NGAC...

“Provide feedback and recommendations on how FGDC partner agencies can take the use of geospatial data and technology to a new level in the future by:

- Strategically leveraging and influencing technologies, policies, & trends,
- Fostering a data integration environment that facilitates better decision-making and supports place-based policies, [and]
- Utilizing public-private partnerships and other innovative solutions to develop geospatial data, fill critical data gaps, and leverage scarce resources.”

Subcommittee Activities & Results

- October Shepherdstown Meeting
 - Updated the recommendation on Federal geospatial leadership and coordination
 - Reduced number of recommendations
- December Joint Subcommittee Meeting
 - Reviewed changes to the paper
 - Revised overarching and specific recommendations
- January NGAC WebEx Meeting
 - Introduced more positive tone
 - Shortened paper considerably
 - Simplified and clarified recommendations and rationales
- Review Team of Senior NGAC Members
 - Refined recommendations based on Review Team feedback
- March Subcommittee Meeting Open Discussion

We listened...

Summary of changes resulting from the January NGAC meeting, review team, and the subcommittee meeting

- Provided more opportunities for members to participate in discussions and offer perspectives
- Significantly shortened the paper from 15 to 5 pages
- Revised the opening paragraph
- Eliminated the Barriers Section
- Focused more on challenges and opportunities
- Added an outcome statement for the overarching recommendations
- Consolidated recommendations 3 and 6
- Added a recommendation on Outreach and Education

Outstanding Issues

- What modifications to the White Paper are needed as a result of all previous discussion, including the discussion this morning?

For example...

1. Who will lead the activity?
2. From where will resources come?
3. Other remaining issues?

Next Steps

- Discuss needed modifications based on progress of the Geospatial Platform.
- Revise language and content based on results of today's discussion.
- Adopt White Paper.
- Identify briefing opportunities at upcoming FGDC meetings.
- Consider opportunities to work with partners across the geospatial community.
- Consider future discussions and activities in support of the White Paper recommendations and implementation of the Geospatial Platform.

Overarching Recommendation

- The FGDC responsibilities for leadership, management and coordination of geospatial information and services across government, including continuing management of the Geospatial Platform and its supporting data, must assume a central role in the policy, budgetary, and procurement process related to geospatial programs.