



GITA 's GECCo Overview

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- In 2002 GITA created the GECCo Program to respond to Presidential Directive 7, “...*reduce and/or eliminate the vulnerability of the infrastructures of society’s complex technology systems that increase the difficulty for attacks on US systems*”
- 85% of critical infrastructure privately owned and operated
- User driven, bottom-up versus top down
- Supports/enables ongoing F-S-L emergency management and infrastructure protection

GECCo Objectives

- To provide a framework by which public and private organizations can better collaborate and share information to protect critical infrastructure and relate interdependencies
- To assist infrastructure owners with:
 - Identifying and accessing the interdependencies of critical infrastructure
 - Building an actionable plan for mitigating and protecting those critical infrastructures
 - Establishing procedures and standards

GECCo Locations

- Existing GECCo's
 1. City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii
 2. City of Denver and the Front Range, Colorado
 3. Western New York State, Southern Tier West Regional Planning Agency, New York
 4. City of Seattle and King County, Washington
 5. Greater Tampa Bay Area, Florida
 6. Greater Phoenix Area, Arizona
- 12 Additional Location Identified