



**Federal Geographic Data Committee
Coordination Group Meeting
Tuesday, February 8, 2011
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **FED-ONLY****

**Location: WEBINAR/TELECON
ONLY**

Room: n/a

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:10	Welcome and Roll Call	<i>Ivan DeLoatch, FGDC; Randy Fusaro, Census; Arista Maher, FGDC</i>
9:10 – 9:15	Previous Meeting Action Item Review	<i>Arista Maher, FGDC</i>
9:15 – 10:15	FGDC Business and Secretariat Report	<i>Ken Shaffer, FGDC</i>
10:15 – 10:50	Open Source Geocoding for Global Collaborative Data	<i>Sean Gorman, FortiusOne</i>
10:50 – 11:25	Cadastral Subcommittee Update	<i>Don Buhler, BLM</i>
11:25 – 12:00	Users/Historical Data Work Group Update	<i>Colleen Cahill, LoC</i>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
	AFTERNOON SESSION – FEDERAL MEMBERS ONLY	
1:00 – 1:45	Imagery for the Nation RFI	<i>Jim Kwolek, NGA; Stephen Lowe, USDA</i>
1:45 – 2:45	Geospatial Platform <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ExCom Activities Update• Platform Roadmap V4• Technical Deployment Task Team• Capabilities Assessment Task Team	<i>Karen Siderelis, DOI; Jerry Johnston, EPA; Steve Jackson, NGA; Ken Shaffer, FGDC</i>
2:45 – 3:00	Action Item Review & Next Meeting Agenda	<i>Arista Maher, FGDC</i>

3:00

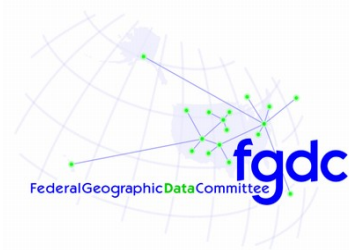
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*Read-ahead Documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cadastral Data SC Update 20110208.ppt2. CG DATT Terms of Reference 20110128 v6 markup.docx3. Users-Historical Data WG Information Sheet 20110208.pdf4. Users-Historical Data WG Update 20110208.ppt
Other Relevant documents	

* Read-ahead documents are located at the my.usgs.gov site for member access.

CG Meeting Planning

Coordination Group Meetings Topics (in addition to the following standing items) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome and Introductions; - Previous Meeting Action Item Review; - FGDC Business Update; - FGDC Secretariat Report; - Summary of Action Items / Next Meeting Agenda; - Adjourn- All meetings are scheduled from 9am to 3pm EST at NCPC in D.C., unless otherwise noted
February 8, 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reports from: Cadastral SC (Don Buhler) and Users/Historical Data WG (Colleen Cahill).
March 8, 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reports from: Vegetation SC (Ralph Crawford).
April 19, 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reports from: Geologic SC (Dave Soller); Spatial Water Data SC (Tod Dabolt and Bob Pierce).
ExCom Liaison Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 8: Jerry Johnston• April 19: Karen Siderelis• May 10: Joe Klimavicz• June 14: Adrian Gardner



Federal Geographic Data Committee Coordination Group Meeting ACTION ITEMS Through February 8, 2011

Complete		
Lead:	Executive Committee	Action#: 20100921-04
Action:	The Executive Committee will discuss the next steps on the IFTN RFI and report back to the Coordination Group.	
Contact:	Karen Siderelis, DOI, karen_siderelis@ex.ios.doi.gov	
Resolution/Response:	ExCom members presented at the 2/8/11 CG meeting.	
Pending		
Lead:	Grant Thornton	Action#: 20101109-09
Action:	Grant Thornton will identify tasks to pursue under the Supplemental Guidance that will move the Geospatial Platform forward.	
Contact:	Hank Garie, Grant Thornton, henry.garie@gt.com	
Resolution/Response:	Secretariat met with GT 2/17/11 to begin discussion of subtasks..	
Pending		
Lead:	Grant Thornton	Action#: 20101214-04
Action:	The list of Existing Federal Geospatial Capabilities that was developed through the Common Services Work Group will be disseminated to Coordination Group members for input about any omissions to the list.	
Contact:	Hank Garie, Grant Thornton, henry.garie@gt.com	
Resolution/Response:		
Pending		
Lead:	FGDC Secretariat	Action#: 20101214-05
Action:	The FGDC Secretariat will meet with Grant Thornton to discuss how to address the subtask of refining and implementing a survey component to identify Platform business requirements, in relation to the Shared Infrastructure task.	
Contact:	Ivan DeLoatch, FGDC, ideloatch@fgdc.gov	
Resolution/Response:	Meeting being set to discuss GT comments on the first draft of the Terms of Reference.	
Pending		
Lead:	Coordination Group Members	Action#: 20101214-06
Action:	The gaps in the candidate list of themes and associated datasets for the Geospatial Platform will be identified by the Coordination Group, and recommendations will be made to resolve those discrepancies prior to the February 1, 2011 end date.	
Contact:	Randy Fusaro, Census, randy.j.fusaro@census.gov	
Resolution/Response:		

Response:		
Complete		
Lead:	FGDC Secretariat	Action#: 20110111-01
Action:	There will be a 2-week review of the proposal to utilize Document Adjudication Task Teams (DATTs) for the Modernization Roadmap document. The FGDC Secretariat will then ask Coordination Group Members to vote electronically on whether or not to endorse the use of the DATTs.	
Contact:	Ken Shaffer, FGDC, kmschaffer@fgdc.gov	
Resolution/Response:	The DATT Terms of Reference are now part of the CG SOP – 2/8/11.	
Pending		
Lead:	FGDC Secretariat	Action#: 20110111-02
Action:	Gregg Black (NGA) will send to the Secretariat for distribution to the CG their available information on their Standards Open Support Processes they have developed.	
Contact:	Ken Shaffer, FGDC, kmschaffer@usgs.gov	
Resolution/Response:	Secretariat has requested any available information and will forward to members upon receipt.	
Pending		
Lead:	FGDC Secretariat	Action#: 20110111-03
Action:	The FGDC Secretariat will facilitate a discussion within the next two weeks to determine whether the Coordination Group Task Team on Standards will be established as a separate entity from the Standards Working Group.	
Contact:	Ken Shaffer, FGDC, kmschaffer@fgdc.gov	
Resolution/Response:	Only 3 agencies (NGA, USACE, USGS) have stepped forward to participate in this effort. Additional CG members from other agencies are needed.	
Pending		
Lead:	Julie Maitra, FGDC	Action#: 20110208-01
Action:	Julie Maitra will meet with Rick Pearsall (NGA) to discuss the next steps for the GeoPDF standard.	
Contact:	Julie Maitra, FGDC, jmaitra@fgdc.gov	
Resolution/Response:		
Pending		
Lead:	Coordination Group Members	Action#: 20110208-02
Action:	Coordination Group members who wish to participate on a panel regarding the A-16 Supplemental Guidance at <i>The National Map</i> Users Conference are asked to contact Dick Vraga.	
Contact:	Dick Vraga, USGS, rvraga@usgs.gov	
Resolution/Response:		
Complete		
Lead:	Stephen Lowe, USDA	Action#: 20110208-03
Action:	Stephen Lowe will send out a revised version of his IFTN RFI presentation to the Secretariat staff for distribution to the Coordination Group.	

Contact:	Stephen Lowe, USDA, stephen.lowe@ocio.usda.gov	
Resolution/Response:	Presentation sent to CG on 2/8/11.	
Pending		
Lead:	Ivan DeLoatch, FGDC	Action#: 20110208-04
Action:	The FGDC Secretariat will host a follow-up meeting on IFTN with DOI and USDA in the near future.	
Contact:	Ivan DeLoatch, FGDC, ideloatch@fgdc.gov	
Resolution/Response:		
Pending		
Lead:	Karen Siderelis, DOI	Action#: 20110208-05
Action:	Coordination Group members who are interested in serving on the Capabilities Assessment Task Team are asked to contact Karen Siderelis and their SAOGIs.	
Contact:	Karen Siderelis, DOI, karen_siderelis@ios.doi.gov	
Resolution/Response:		
Pending		
Lead:	Ivan DeLoatch, FGDC	Action#: 20110208-06
Action:	The FGDC Secretariat will prepare a draft Terms of Reference for the CATT and share with CG for their comments.	
Contact:	Ivan DeLoatch, FGDC, ideloatch@fgdc.gov	
Resolution/Response:		

ID (yyyymmdd-#)	Decision/Description
	Decisions provide a position/foundation on which actions are taken.
20110111-02	A Coordination Group Task Team will be formed to take the next steps in the FGDC/GWG standards synchronization process.
20110208-01	The Document Adjudication Task Team Terms of Reference (DATT TOR) is now part of CG standard operating procedure.



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 MEETING MINUTES
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√	Coordination Group Attendees	Organization	√	Attendee	Organization
x	Shirley Hall	USDA- Farm Service Agency		Bill Wilen	DOI – US Fish & Wildlife Service
x	Marisa Capriotti	USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service	x	Ivan DeLoatch	DOI – USGS/FGDC; Chair, CG
x	Betsy Kanalley	USDA – US Forest Service	x	Dick Vraga	DOI – USGS
	Ralph Crawford	USDA – US Forest Service	x	Bob Pierce	DOI – USGS
	Juliana Blackwell	DOC – National Geodetic Survey		Dan Sandhaus	DOI - USGS
x	Tony LaVoi	DOC - NOAA		Edward Hugler	Dept of Labor – OASAM
x	Randy Fusaro	DOC – Census Bureau	x	Roy Standing	Dept of State
x	Anne O’Connor	DOC – Census Bureau		Mark Bradford	DOT - Research & Innovative Technology Admin
x	Steve Jackson	DOD - NGA		Raquel Wright	DOT – Federal Railroad Admin
	David LaBranche	DOD - DISDI		Elaine Boston	Dept of Treasury
x	Mitchell Fiedler	DOD - DISDI		Pheakdey Lim	Dept of Veterans’ Affairs
	Nancy Blyler	DOD – US Army Corps of Engineers		Tom Garin	Dept of Veterans’ Affairs
	Tai Phan	Dept. of Education – Institute of Ed Statistics	x	Wendy Blake-Coleman	EPA
x	David Morehouse	Dept. of Energy – US Energy Info Administration	x	George Brilis	EPA
	Carl Kinkade	DHHS – CDC		Tod Dabolt	EPA – Office of Water
	Robert Shankman	DHHS – Office of Preparedness and Emergency Ops		Sandra Downie	GSA
	Jeff Booth	DHS – Office of the CIO		Philip Klokis	GSA
	Dennis Hardy	DHS		Autumn Foard	GSA
x	Jon Sperling	HUD – Policy Development & Research	x	Colleen Cahill	Library of Congress
	Salvatore Sclafani	HUD - Office of Community Planning & Development	x	Jacqueline Nolan	Library of Congress
	Antoinette Sebastian	HUD – Office of		Gregory Mann	NASA

		Environment & Energy			
	David Chase	HUD – Policy Development & Research	x	Brett Abrams	NARA
x	Don Buhler	DOI - BLM		Clifford Jacobs	National Science Foundation
x	Doug Vandegraft	DOI – Bureau of Ocean Energy Mgmt, Regulation & Enforcement		Trisha Christian	Small Business Administration
	Steven Schwartz	DOI - BOEMRE		David Timmons	Social Security Administration
	Joe Gregson	DOI – Nat’l Park Service	x	Ray Mitchell	Tennessee Valley Authority
	Tim Smith	DOI – Nat’l Park Service			
	Robert Welsh	DOI – Office of Surface Mining			
	Christina Lett	DOI – US Fish & Wildlife Service			
	Other Attendees	Organization		Attendee	Organization
	Charlie Adler	FAA		Garth Lawrence	Intermap Technologies
	Cliff Allison	NAVTEQ	x	Butch Lazorchak	LoC
	Jeanette Archetto	GT		Mark Lemon	GT
	Danielle Ayan	Georgia Tech Research Institute	x	Allison Lewan	GT
	Anne Ball	NOAA		Steve Lewis	DOT
	Todd Barr	KTS		Judah Linem	DOT
	Joan Barry	NGA	x	Lynda Liptrap	Census
x	Nathan Beck	FDA	x	Stephen Lowe	USDA
	Bob Bewley	USGS		Sherry Loy	Global Marketing Insights, Inc.
	Nancy Brelos	Pictometry		Vicki Lukas	USGS
	Karl Brown	NPS	x	Arista Maher	FGDC
	Don Buhler	BLM	x	John Mahoney	FGDC
x	Bill Burgess	NSGIC		Julie Binder Maitra	FGDC
	Kathleen Callister	NASA		Karen Matheson	USGS
	Don Campbell	FCC		Cindy Lou McDonald	BLM
x	Olivia Carey	NRCS	x	Jeremy McHugh	NOAA
	Mike Cooley	USGS	x	Kristie McLeroy	NRCS
	Kevin Corbley	Corbley Communications		Alan Mikuni	CaGIS
	Dan Cotter	DHS		Charles Mondello	Pictometry
	Ed Crane	IAAO	x	David Nabity	USDA
	Pat Cummins	ESRI		Zsolt Nagy	AECOM
	Lisa Daniels	IAAO		Doug Nebert	FGDC
	George Deryckere	GSA		Wendy Nelson	URISA
	Najia DiPiro	DOI		Catherine Nolan	GT
	David DiSera	EMA, Inc.		John Palatiello	MAPPS
	Rob Dollison	USGS		Jean Parcher	USGS

	Kelly Downs	LizardTech		Rick Pearsall	NGA
x	Teddy Dyer	DoE		Lorri Peltz-Lewis	FS
	Lee Fahrner	NSGIC		Jim Plasker	ASPRS
	Sherry Farrell	NOAA		Alexandra Prokhorova	GT
	Mark Finkbeiner	NOAA		Milo Robinson	FGDC
x	Michelle Gallinger	LoC		Jim Rolfes	DOI
	Hank Garie	GT		Adena Schutzberg	Directions Media
	Tricia Gibbons	LEAD Alliance		Steve Schwartz	MMS
	Carol Giffin		x	Ken Shaffer	FGDC
	Dan Good	USDA	x	Vaishal Sheth	FGDC
	Leonard Gore, Jr.	BLM		Renee Shields	NOAA
x	Sean Gorman	FortiusOne		Sharon Shin	FGDC
	Rich Grady	Applied Geographics	x	Karen Siderelis	DOI
	Joe Gregson			Terry Slocum	UKansas
	Glenn Guempel	NGA		Cy Smith	URISA
	Steven Hak	FGDC		Dave Soller	USGS
	Sarah Hammer	GT		Justin Steckervetz	EPA
	John Hanes	USGS		Larry Sugarbaker	USGS
	Dennis Hardy	DHS		Curt Sumner	ACSM
x	Charles Hickman	USGS		Larry Tanner	
	Marten Hogeweg			Roy Teal	
	Mike Horan	DISDI	x	Michelle Torreano	EPA
	David Hoy	USFWS	x	Gita Urban-Mathieux	FGDC
x	Alex Hume	GT		Lucie Vogel	HHS/IHS
	Bert Jarreau	NACo		Martha McCart Wells	URISA
	Kim Jenkins	NOAA		Bill Wilen	FWS
	Jerry Johnston	EPA		Kent Williams	USDA
x	Dan Keefe	Census	x	Linda Zellmer	CUAC
	Sean Killen	USFWS		Lin Zhang	DOI
	Kevin Kirby	EPA			
	Jenee Kresge	NARC			
x	Jim Kwolek	NGA			
x	Roxanne Lamb	FGDC			

Welcome and Roll Call – Ivan DeLoatch, FGDC; Randy Fusaro, Census; Arista Maher, FGDC

Ivan DeLoatch (FGDC) welcomed members to the meeting on behalf of himself and Randy Fusaro, Co-Chair (Census). Arista Maher (FGDC) took roll call of attending members. Other attendees were asked to introduce themselves.

Previous Meeting Action Item Review – Arista Maher, FGDC

The previous meeting action items were reviewed for the Coordination Group, and the resolutions/responses to each action were discussed.

FGDC Business and Secretariat Report – Ken Shaffer, FGDC

[\[Presentation\]](#)

A report on current FGDC business was given. The meeting's agenda was briefly overviewed. At the last Coordination Group (CG) meeting in January, the Coordination Group decided that the Document Adjudication Task Team Terms of Reference document (DAT TOR) will be sent out for a two-week review and comment period. All of the comments that were received (from four members) were integrated into that document and sent out to the Coordination Group. The CG voted to move forward on synchronizing the FGDC and Geospatial-Intelligence Standards Working Group (GWG) standards processes last meeting as well. The further evaluation of the process should be done with members from the Standards Working Group. If there is not enough membership participation from the Standards Working Group, then the FGDC Secretariat will put out a broader request to CG for participation. Additionally, it was stated that the Steering Committee votes on the United States Thoroughfare, Landmark, and Postal Address Data Standard are due back tomorrow (February 9).

The general actions for the Geospatial Platform/Line of Business were overviewed. Those general actions include: finalization of 2011 subtasks for the 5 high-level tasks; identification of task leads; and task leads defining action plans. Each of the high-level tasks was reviewed, including an outline of each of the subtasks. During this meeting's afternoon session, the Executive Committee will be participating in a discussion with Coordination Group Federal members on the Roadmap Version 4, the Technical Deployment Task Team (TDTT), and the Capabilities Assessment Task Team (CATT).

An update on the FY 2011 NSDI Cooperative Agreements Program (CAP) was given. All of the proposals have been submitted and are in review. Final awards should be out by the end of February 2011. More information is available on the FGDC website at: <http://www.fgdc.gov/grants/2011NSDICAP/2011CAPDescriptions>

An update on the 2010-11 GSDI Small Grants Program was given. These grants provide awards for spatial data infrastructure or Earth Observations Systems related activities in economically disadvantaged nations. Up to 14 awards at \$2500 each will be awarded, and they will be announced in February 2011. More information is available at: <http://www.gsdi.org/sic1>

An FGDC Standards update was presented. Julie Maitra (FGDC) noted that NIST issued an RFI, : "Effectiveness of Federal Agency Participation in Standardization in Select Technology Sectors for National Science and Technology Council's Sub-Committee on Standardization" through the Federal Register; CG members' input is requested. CG members who have questions can contact Julie (jmaitra@fgdc.gov). The status of various FGDC standards process was given, including the Cultural Resources Spatial Data Standard, the Shoreline Data Content Standard, the United States Thoroughfare, Landmark, and Postal Address Data Standard (Draft), the Coastal and Marine Ecological Classification Standard (CMECS), the National Wetland Classification Standard, the Federal Buildings and Facilities Geospatial Data Content Standard, and the Federal

Trails Data Standard (FTDS). The status of the INCITS L1 Standards projects was reviewed as well. A detailed monthly standards report is available through the FGDC website.

ACTION: Julie Maitra will meet with Rick Pearsall (NGA) to discuss the next steps for the GeoPDF standard.

The recent activities of the Geospatial-Intelligence Standards Working Group (GWG) were discussed. It was noted that the next GWG polling session is scheduled for Thursday, February 10. Change requests under consideration at the GWG polling session were released to the Standards Working Group and CG for review on January 10. A teleconference was held on February 3 to discuss the change requests. FGDC's position is to abstain on most standards, with comment.

The National Map Users' Conference and the Geographic Information Science Workshop will be held on May 12-13 in Lakewood, Colorado. Dick Vraga (USGS) spoke about potentially putting together a panel at the conference from the Coordination Group to discuss the A-16 Supplemental Guidance in terms of what it means to agencies.

ACTION: Coordination Group members who wish to participate on a panel regarding the A-16 Supplemental Guidance at *The National Map Users Conference* are asked to contact Dick Vraga.

The most recent Executive Committee (ExCom) meeting was held on January 26. There will be presentations at this afternoon's Fed Only session on many of the same items covered at the last ExCom meeting, including: the IFTN RFI, the Platform Roadmap Version 4, Managing Partner discussions, the Technical Deployment Task Team (TDTT), and the Capabilities Assessment Task Team (CATT).

The next National Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC) meeting will be on March 17-18 at the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in Washington, DC. The appointments for new members are still in the process at Department of Interior and should be announced soon. The other two NGAC meetings in 2011 will be: June 8-9 (at AIA in Washington, DC) and October 4-5 (at the National Conservation Training Center in Shepherdstown, WV). Potential topics for discussion at the March NGAC meeting were reviewed. These topics include: Geospatial Platform; Geospatial Workforce Development; Emerging Technologies; and Feedback on Programs/Initiatives.

The next Coordination Group meeting will be held at the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) on March 8, 2011. The FGDC Secretariat will follow up with NCPC contacts to make sure the audiovisual problems at NCPC are resolved prior to the meeting, and arrange for an alternate venue, if appropriate. Some of the potential topics to be discussed at this meeting include: Geospatial Line of Business and Geospatial Platform (Technical Deployment Task Team update, Capabilities Assessment Task Team update, Geospatial Platform Modernization Roadmap V4 update, GeoLoB 2011 tasks updates), and the Vegetation Subcommittee update.

Open Source Geocoding for Global Collaborative Data – Sean Gorman, FortiusOne

[\[Presentation\]](#)

Sean Gorman (President, FortiusOne) gave a presentation on Open Source Geocoding for Global Collaborative Data. This project was funded by an FGDC Cooperative Agreement Program (CAP) Grant, Category 4.

The status of the project was overviewed. FortiusOne has developed and deployed geocoding on GeoCommons, including U.S. Street Level geocoding, and TIGER/Line data source. The geocoder supports NAVTEQ or other data imports. It allows for easy and productive access to geographic, tabular government data; allows for reference location by address, code, or coordinates; is a shared public web service; and is discoverable, accessible, and applicable to geographic contexts.

Anyone who wishes to visit the Technical Discussion Group for the Open-Source Geocoder can visit the Google Groups website at: <http://groups.google.com/group/geocommons-geocode>. Additionally, the source code is located at: <http://github.com/geocommons/geocoder/>. There are 59 repository watchers and 6 forks.

The content is meant to be widely accessible as a public service. Some of the test data sets that have been implemented thus far include data sets from: the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Federal Communications Commission (FCC); Centers for Disease Control (CDC); USAspending.gov; and Grants.gov.

The interface allows the user to join the latest population data to boundaries. The user can choose from a variety of boundaries, including U.S. boundaries, world boundaries, U.S. state boundaries, etc. There is also a widget that helps the user analyze a particular dataset. Sean presented practical examples of utilization of the dataset analysis widget.

Cadastral Subcommittee Update – Don Buhler, BLM

[\[Presentation\]](#)

Don Buhler (BLM) presented on the Cadastral Subcommittee's recent activities. The mission of the Cadastral Data Subcommittee was initially presented, which states, "The Subcommittee for Cadastral Data (hereafter called the Subcommittee) will assist the lead agency to coordinate federal agencies, Tribal, state and local agencies and the private sector interests in cadastral data, including the facilitation of exchange of information and transfer of data; the establishment and implementation of standards and guidelines for quality, content and transferability of data; the identification of business requirements, the construction, publication and maintenance of the national cadastre and the collection of spatial data to minimize duplication of effort where practicable and economical."

The membership of the Cadastral Subcommittee includes 38 members as regular participants, and Don Buhler and Robert Ader (BLM) serve as co-chairs. The last time the Cadastral Subcommittee met was at a conference call in 2009. In 2010, the Subcommittee met and organized into a series of subgroups as follows (leads in parentheses): Federal Parcels (Doug Vandegraft); PLSS Standardization (Bob Ader); State Parcels (NSGIC); Private Parcels (Jon Sperling); Tribal Lands (TBD); and Metadata (Bob Ader). They have adopted many metadata standards for cadastral information and will continue to do so. These subgroups have held over 35 conference calls in 2010.

The recent developments and projects were reviewed, including PLSS Standardization. The parcel level data subgroup, chaired by Doug Vandegraft, is attempting to identify and verify the definition of federal parcels and the attributes for core publication data for federal parcels. It also attempts to determine the current status of parcel collection and automation in the federal land management agencies, and estimates the level of effort and resources required to complete a first version of the publication data set for federal parcels.

Another project for the Subcommittee is an inventory of state contacts. The Subcommittee is working with NSGIC to develop cadastral contacts in each state, and is using the national GIS inventory, Ramona, to compile and maintain local and state contacts for parcel level data. Finally, the Cadastral Subcommittee uses this effort to support states by providing them with standardized PLSS data and standardized federal parcel data for their state. Currently, 82% of parcels (or 123 million parcels) are available in a GIS-ready format.

The Wildland Fire Parcel Standardization was overviewed as well. The status of standardization within five states (Florida, North Carolina, Mississippi, Wisconsin, and Arkansas) was discussed. An update of the Mortgage Study project was also given.

The next meeting of the Cadastral Data Subcommittee will be held when the work group leads request a full meeting of the Subcommittee. The next steps for the Subcommittee include: continuing to support the development and publication of standardized PLSS data; continuing to support the use and adoption of the PLSS standard; continuing to support parcel data for wildland fire; supporting states in developing standardized parcel data; and supporting the Federal Reserve Board as requested.

Users/Historical Data Work Group Update – Colleen Cahill, LoC

[\[Presentation\]](#)

An update on the Users/Historical Data Work Group was given. The mission of the Work Group is “To promote and coordinate activities among Federal agencies who are primarily users of, not generators of geospatial data.” The members include: Colleen Cahill, Chair; Brett Abrams; Butch Lazorchak; John Faundeen; and Robert Downs. Member organizations were also listed.

The most recent meeting of the Users/Historical Data Work Group (U/HDWG) was on January 24, 2011. The topics discussed at the meeting include: preparation for this presentation; review

of Geospatial Platform Roadmap Version 3 comments; and review of U/HDWG information sheet.

Recent developments and projects were listed, including the Inventory of Federal Government Data Stewards/Records Officers. Moreover, the group has set up a listserv for anyone interested in participating, available at: <http://listserv.loc.gov/archives/index.html> Future meetings will be held on the fourth Friday of every month, and more participation in the group is encouraged. More details can be found on the listserv.

Some of the next steps for the Work Group were discussed, including: 1.) The Inventory of current archival standards of interest to the geospatial community that affect work group members; provide as input to Geospatial Data Preservation Resource Center, 2.) Review Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance Appendix E (November 10, 2010 version) to explore contacts for potential pilot projects for preserving historic data based on data theme, and 3.) Encourage agencies to schedule the disposition of geospatial data to NARA and LC.

******AFTERNOON SESSION – FEDERAL MEMBERS ONLY******