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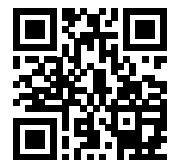
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The third annual **GeoGov Summit** is scheduled for **September 8-10 at the Hyatt Regency Dulles** Airport Hotel in Herndon, VA. Geospatial is the unseen infrastructure behind smarter decisions and stronger communities. The GeoGov Summit brings together leaders from government, industry, non-governmental organizations and academia to advance a shared vision for the nation's geospatial ecosystem. Through collaboration and innovation, we aim to strengthen collective capabilities, drive action, and deliver greater geospatial understanding and value to public and private stakeholders across the U.S.

This year's theme is **"Shaping the Future of Our National Geospatial Ecosystem: Together Through Partnership, Efficiency, Innovation, and Impact."** Amidst the significant transformation taking place across government and the reality of increasingly limited resources, this trend of increased use of location along with the growing pace of innovation in the geospatial industry offers potential for greater efficiency and deeper insights for improved decision making. Expanded partnerships and new models of collaboration and coordination hold promise to further improve the extent and utility of our geospatial ecosystem to better address the myriad of challenges and opportunities we face as a nation.



Key Focus Areas

GeoGov Summit 2025 will unite government leaders, industry experts, and innovators to delve into the latest advancements in geospatial technologies and their transformative role in governance, infrastructure, and public services. This premier event will focus on how geospatial data and technology are revolutionizing decision-making, urban planning, policy development, and disaster management.

Strengthening the National Geospatial Ecosystem

Enhancing Collaboration and Partnership Models

Policy and Data Sharing Advancements

Innovation and Future Readiness

Communicating the Value of Geospatial Ecosystems

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Local, state, tribal, and federal government policymakers, decision makers, and professionals involved in the collection, maintenance, and distribution of geospatial information
- Geospatial Information Officers (GIOs)
- Chief Data Officers (CDOs)
- Chief Information Officers (CIOs)
- Geospatial technologists
- Representatives from industry, non-governmental organizations, academia, and research community who work to support government

Why#GeoGov 2025?

The GeoGov Summit brings together a dynamic ecosystem, drawing top-tier policy makers and decision makers from across government, along with senior executives and professionals from industry, academia and the non-profit sector. Our goal: to engage Summit participants in conversation to generate new insights and action to sustain and grow our national geospatial knowledge infrastructure.

Come prepared to engage as the Summit offers opportunity to all participants to add their voices to the program discussion and to benefit from rich networking and partnership development opportunities.

We look forward to welcoming you to Dulles for three transformative days of networking, inspiration, insights and action!



DISCOVER OUR PROGRAMS

PRE-CONFERENCE // MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Telling the NSDI Story:
Communicating Impact
and ROI

Bridging the Funding
Gap: Collaborative
Models for Geospatial
Education and Research

Advancing the NSDI:
Overcoming Barriers
to Data Aggregation,
Integration, and Access

Operationalizing the NSDI:
Turning Strategy into
Impact

Centering Community
Voices: Identifying Needs
that Matter

Collaborating Across
Sectors: Building a
Whole-of-Nation
Approach

Networking Roundtable
on How Does
Geospatial Knowledge
Infrastructure Drive
National Geospatial
Ecosystem Maturity?

PLENARY SESSIONS // TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

The Role
of Spatial
Intelligence in
National Progress

The Value of
the Geospatial
Ecosystem in
Action

Aligning Purpose,
Driving Resilience:
The Power of Public-
Private-Philanthropic
Partnerships

BREAKFAST ROUNDTABLES

(By invitation only)

9TH SEPTEMBER

Capacity
Development Program
to Strengthen
National Geospatial
Ecosystems

10TH SEPTEMBER

Why Geodesy
Matters for the
National Geospatial
Ecosystem?

Navigating the
Changing Public-
Private Sector
Geospatial Landscape

Advancing the Future:
Integrating Emerging
Technologies and New
Talent

Perspectives on
the Geospatial
Data Act and
NSDI

DEEP DIVE SESSIONS // WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

Community Resilience

Anticipating and Mitigating
Risk Through Geospatial Insight

Enhancing Community
Services Through Geospatial
Utility Innovation

Real-World Applications:
Geospatial Case Studies
in Emergency and Disaster
Preparedness and Response

New Tech, New Workflows

Beyond the Blueprint –
Digital Twins in Practice

Harnessing GeoAI and
Spatial Computing

Community Assessment
of Nationwide Geospatial
Coverages

Government and the Marketplace

Unlocking ROI: Advancing the
NSDI and Strengthening the
Geospatial Marketplace

Getting Data Right:
Commercial Licensing and
Sharing Strategies

Shaping the Future Workforce
Through Collaboration and
Partnership

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 – PRE-CONFERENCE

- **Telling the NSDI Story:** Communicating Impact and ROI
- **Operationalizing the NSDI:** Turning Strategy to Collective Action
- **Centering Community Voices:** Identifying Needs that Matter
- **Advancing the NSDI:** Overcoming Barriers to Data Aggregation and Access
- **Telling the NSDI Story:** Communicating Impact and ROI
- **Operationalizing the NSDI:** Turning Strategy to Collective Action

Check Out Our Expanding Speaker Lineup!



Kris Wagner
Marketing Director,
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Chris Barlow
Director of the Office of
Strategic Partnerships
University of Pittsburgh



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NOAA's NGS Regional
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GIO
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Geography Division,
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 – MAIN CONFERENCE

Welcome and Opening / Keynote Address



Sanjay Kumar
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Geospatial World



Jack Dangermond
President
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Plenary Session 1: The Role of Spatial Intelligence in National Progress



Supriya Chinthavali
Group Lead, Critical
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Ken Shaffer
Acting Executive Director
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Rita Reynolds
CIO
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Ken Nelson
President
National States Geographic
Information Council
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Rory Linehan
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Plenary Session 2: The Value of the Geospatial Ecosystem in Action



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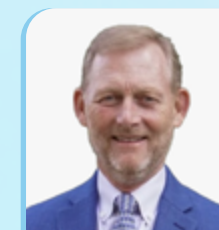
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Amar Nayegandhi
Global Head of Technology
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Sector Leader, Woolpert



William (Brad) Kearse
NOAA
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Deputy Director, National
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Plenary Session 3: Aligning Purpose, Driving Resilience – The Power of Public-Private-Philanthropic Partnerships



Keith J. Masback
Principal
Founding Team
Earth Fire Alliance



Mike Bennett
ICEYE
Head of Government
Solutions, North
America



Genevieve Biggs
Program Director
Wildfire Resilience Initiative
and Special Projects

Plenary Session 4: Navigating the Changing Public–Private Sector Geospatial Landscape



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Overture Maps Foundation



Jerry Johnston
Geospatial Technology
Leader
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Mike Tischler
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Plenary Session 5: Advancing the Future – Integrating Emerging Technologies and New Talent



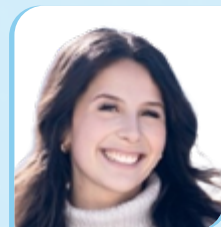
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Closing Plenary: Prioritizing Critically Needed Actions in a Time of Change and Uncertainty



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Vice President Of
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Deirdre Bishop
Senior Executive
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 – MAIN CONFERENCE

Track: Strengthening Communities Through Geospatial



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NOAA's NGS Regional Advisor



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Advanced Grid, Geospatial,
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Professional
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Matt Sokol

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John Copple

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Carrie Speranza, CEM

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Track: New Tech, New Workflows



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Track: Government and the Marketplace



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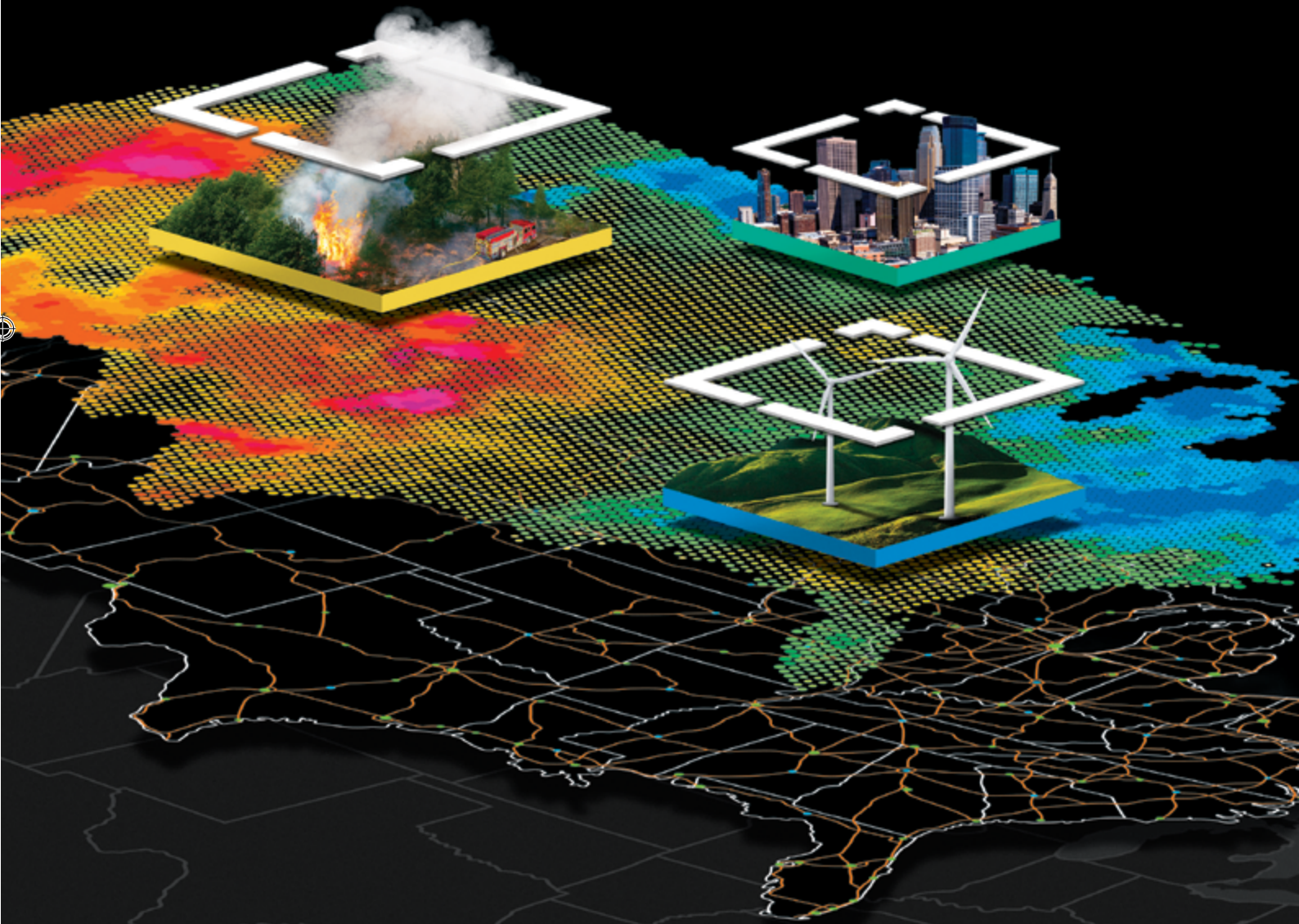
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