Overview of GIS Groups at DOE

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GIS Groups at DOE

Geospatial Science Steering Committee (GSSC)

Chair: Mark Tuttle,
Oak Ridge National Lab

Co-Chair: Denise Bleakly,
Sandia National Lab

DOE GIS User Group
Chair: Paula Brown
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Functions in an *advisory role* to:
- DOE - HQ
- DOE National Laboratories
- Major facilities
- Field office elements

To actively promote effective utilization of GIS science and technology in the DOE Complex.
The principal goals of the GSSC are to:

- Foster technical excellence and communication
- Identify and advocate best business practices
- Provide sound recommendations on policy and standards
- Promote coordination between DOE and other federal and state agencies in areas of mutual interest
Geospatial Sciences Steering Committee Structure

• All Volunteer
  – 13 Members from 13 Sites

• Meet as needed
  – Called by Chairperson

• Need more info
  – http://cio.energy.gov/services/geospatial-steering_committee.htm
DOE GIS User Group Mission

Provide a “working level” forum to promote (GIS) technology transfer among DOE Sites in conjunction with the Geospatial Sciences Steering Committee.
DOE GIS User Group Vision

- Maintain expertise in GIS systems planning, acquisition, configuration, operation, security, and lifecycle management
- Establish partnerships with our leading suppliers
- Identify opportunities for our customers to enhance their operations, safety and cost effectiveness
- Take leadership within the DOE Complex for GIS and related technologies…collaborative effort with the GSSC
Meetings

- Usually twice a year
- No special venues
  - Piggy back on existing locations to reduce travel costs – we meet where you meet
  - ESRI annual, ESRI Federal, DOE IM Conference
- Informal meeting
  - Presentations on current topics
  - Roundtable discussions
- Published agenda
GIS User Group Structure

• Spin off of the GSSC to address working level interests

• All volunteer
  – Chair puts together agenda based on feedback from group and current topics
  – Sites volunteer presentations

• Current distribution = 150+ members, 22+ organizations and sites
Membership
Open to any and all GIS professionals serving DOE
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