

FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
FOR THE  
NATIONAL COOPERATIVE GEOLOGIC MAPPING  
PROGRAM  
AND  
NATIONAL GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL DATA  
PRESERVATION PROGRAM  
JUNE 22-23, 2011

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U.S. Geologic Survey  
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Room 3A-409/417  
Reston, VA

### Annual Meeting Agenda

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

8:00 *Registration, Networking*

8:30 **Welcome, Introductions, Objectives — Lyttle / Jacobsen**

**Brief Program Updates**

8:45 **NCGMP — Lyttle / Howard / Jacobsen / Quintana / Orndorff**

Budget; latest science news; youth; STEM education curriculum development; GeoFORCE; future of 3d modeling; website overhaul.

9:20 **NGGDPP — Adrian / Pierce**

Budget; NGGDPP sponsoring session at GSA annual meeting in Minneapolis on Data Preservation and Management in the Coming Decade; five-year plan update; Review Panel on preservation of recent or new data and support for digitizing paper geologic maps where new mapping is not involved; future of National Catalogue.

10:00 *Break*

10:30 **Marketing Plans for Both Programs — Rogers / Schermer**

Purpose: Consensus on the need for marketing plans. Program sustainability in austere budget climate, including impact on State surveys.

Outcomes: Define (1) the need for marketing plans, (2) what is the audience, (3) what needs marketing, (4) what media or venues will suite this need. Draft a plan outline including timelines and resources for creating the plans.

12:00 *Lunch on your own. Head count for dinner*

1:00 **NGMDB Overview and Data Model — Marvinney / Soller**

Purpose: Clarify expectations for adopting the new “NCGMP09” data model.

Issues:

- Is the model mandatory?
- State-based flexibility?
- Transition period / timeline.
- What help is needed by the States to achieve data comparability and interoperability from State to State and from State to Federal?
- Roll of the FAC?

Outcome: Articulate a goal and a plan with timetables. Define next steps.

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2:30 *Break*

**3:00 True Federal-State Geologic Mapping Collaboration — Scholle / Schultz**

Purpose: Determine “collaboration” appropriate rolls for the agencies, identify mission overlaps (ripe for collaboration). Present best practices.

Outcomes: Define “collaboration” in terms of a mapping project. Identify a mechanism/method to identify mapping areas of interest.

4:30 *Adjourn*

6:00 *Group Dinner*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23**

**Writing of Plans and Reports — FAC Committee, led by Rogers / Marvinney / Scholle**

(A) Prepare position papers that should include steps, timelines, and responsible parties to achieve FAC recommendations and (B) prepare annual report to the Secretary of the Interior to comply with reporting requirements as outlined in the National Geologic Mapping Act.

**8:30 Review of Day One and**

**9:00 (A) Draft Position Papers — FAC Committee**

Marketing Plans — Rogers / Schermer

Data Model Plan — Marvinney / Soller

Collaboration Plan — Scholle / Schultz

12:00 *Lunch on your own.*

**1:00 (B) Official Report — FAC Committee, led by Rogers**

FAC Annual Report to the Secretary to including findings and recommendations, as well as summaries of position papers.

**4:00 Future meeting agenda(s) topics**

4:30 *Adjourn*

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