

**National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program  
Federal Advisory Committee**

April 3, 1997

Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW, Room 7000A

**Agenda**

- 9:00 Welcome and opening remarks - Barb Ryan, USGS Associate Director for Operations
- 9:15 Introductions, review of meeting goals, agenda, and solicitation of additional agenda items – Pat Leahy and John Pallister
- 9:30 The American Association of State Geologists partnership with NCGMP, AASG perspective on status of the Mapping Act, funding for geologic mapping and future cooperation with USGS - Earl Bennett, President, AASG
- 9:45 Budget outlook for FY 1998 (USGS and NCGMP), developments and changes within USGS and Geologic Division, e.g., Earth Surfaces Dynamics Program, and GPRA - Pat Leahy, USGS Chief Geologist.
- 10:00 Overview of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program (NCGMP), scientific goals and planning, status of FEDMAP/SUPPORTMAP projects and priority setting - John Pallister, USGS, Program Coordinator, NCGMP
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Review of STATEMAP and EDMAP activities and revisions of RFP's - Bill Burton, Acting Associate Program Coordinator
- 11:00 Overview of National Geologic Map Date Base Project - Dave Soller, Program Deputy for Data Base
- 11:30 Review of cooperation between National Park Service and NCGMP - Lindsay McClelland, National Park Service
- 11:45 Introduction & discussion of the Draft NCGMP 5- Year Plan, GPRA context, and the *Inventory of Recommendations* - John Pallister
- 12:15 Lunch (on your own) and completion of *Inventory of Recommendations*
- 2:00 Structured Discussion and Review of 5-year plan by the Committee, using *Inventory of Recommendations*
- 4:00 Open Forum for discussion of additional topics and future directions
- 4:30 Wrap-up, action-items, and next steps in review of 5-year plan.
- 5:00 Meeting adjourns
- 6:00-8:00 Reception at the State Plaza Hotel, 2117 E. Street, NW, Ambassador Room (Walking distance from Main Interior)