



National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

March 24-25, 2005

Department of the Interior, Room 7000B
Washington, D.C.

Thursday, March 24, 2005

- 9:00 *Introductions and Objectives of Meeting*
P. Patrick Leahy and Peter T. Lyttle, U.S. Geological Survey
- 9:30 *Overview of NCGMP Current Priorities and Briefing and Discussion on FEDMAP*
Peter T. Lyttle, U.S. Geological Survey
- 10:30 *Break*
- 10:45 *Briefing and Discussion on STATEMAP and EDMAP*
Randall C. Orndorff, U.S. Geological Survey
- 12:00 *Lunch*
- 1:15 *Briefing and Discussion on Status Graphics of National Geologic Map Database*
David R. Soller, U.S. Geological Survey
- 2:15 *Briefing and Discussion on new NCGMP Web site*
David L. Govoni and Laurel M. Bybell, U.S. Geological Survey
- 3:00 *Break*
- 3:15 *Discussion of NCGMP Issues*
- 4:45 *Wrap-up for the day, overview of Day 2*
- 5:00 Meeting adjourns for the day
- 6:00 *Dinner at Trattoria D'Alberto*

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2005

- 9:00 *Objectives for Today*
- 9:15 *Committee Continues Work on NCGMP Issues to Consider*
- 10:30 *Break*
- 10:45 *Committee Work Continues*
- 12:00 *Lunch*
- 1:00 *Wrap-up and Assignment of Tasks*
- 2:00 Meeting Adjourns

NCGMP Issues for FACA to Consider:

1. NCGMP PART measures and answers
2. Reauthorization of Mapping Act update
3. Content of new NCGMP 5-year Program Plan
4. Role for NCGMP in USGS hazard initiative
5. What are some strategies for future NCGMP funding?
6. Are geological surveys losing their geologic mapping expertise? Should the FACA sponsor a workforce analysis of this issue?
7. Comments on the overall operation of NCGMP.
8. Mechanism for producing future FACA reports.
9. EDMAP issues