

**3DEP Executive Forum**  
**Department of the Interior**  
**1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240**  
**North Penthouse**  
**May 22, 2017 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

**Background** – The 3D Elevation Program - 3DEP - is a national program managed by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) on behalf of the partner community, to acquire high-resolution 3D elevation data. The goal of the cooperatively funded program is to complete in 8 years national coverage of lidar for the conterminous United States, Hawaii, and the U.S. territories; and IfSAR for Alaska. These data serve government, public and private sector needs for a wide range of activities that include flood hazard mapping, precision agriculture, infrastructure planning and development, natural resource management, environmental assessment and a host of other applications.

**Purpose of the 3DEP Executive Forum** – To facilitate executive dialog and collaboration on strategies to implement and sustain 3DEP for the benefit of its Federal stakeholders and the broader community.

**Membership** – Executive-level (Associate Director equivalent) representatives of 3DEP Working Group member and other agencies with significant potential benefits from a national 3D elevation program.

**Website** – Materials are posted online:

Members-only website: <http://nationalmap.gov/3DEP/xforum/> login: 3depexec password: forum

Public website: <http://nationalmap.gov/3DEP/xforum.html>

## **AGENDA**

- 1:00 PM      **Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks** – *Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS*  
Outcome Goal: Open meeting
- 1:10 PM      **Current Coordination Environment** – *Open Discussion/Roundtable*  
Outcome Goal: Share insights about agency budgets and opportunities ahead
- Infrastructure
  - Landslides legislation
  - Others?
- 1:30 PM      **3DEP Updates**
- **Status of 3DEP Acquisition** – *Vicki Lukas, USGS*  
Outcome Goal: Report status of FY17 data partnerships to date
  - **3DEP/E3D-WG Technology Update** – *Mike Tischler, USGS*  
Outcome Goal: Provide an update on assessments of emerging technologies
- 1:50 PM      **3DEP Multi-Year Acquisition Plan: Report from the 3DEP Working Group and Open Discussion on Opportunities, Challenges and Next Steps** – *Diane Eldridge, USGS*  
Outcome Goal: Receive a progress report by the 3DEP Working Group on the task assigned by the Executive Forum to develop a multi-year acquisition plan to begin in FY18; discuss opportunities, challenges and next steps for implementing the plan
- 2:40 PM      **Unified Federal 3DEP Plan - Best Practices Highlights at NPS** – *Brian Carlstrom, NPS*  
Outcome Goal: Learn about and share agency best practices
- 2:55 PM      **Next Steps** – *Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS*  
Outcome Goal: Identify and document action items and topics for the next meeting
- 3:00 PM      **Adjourn**