



Please join us
Thursday and Friday, November 1-2
at the USGS in Reston, VA for the
Joint HIFLD / GeoPlatform Session 2018
“Driving Progress through Partnerships”

Joint HIFLD / GeoPlatform Session sponsors are:

Department of Interior
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
Department of Homeland Security
Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) HIFLD Subcommittee

The purpose of the 2-day joint session is to provide the Homeland Infrastructure Foundation-Level Data (HIFLD) and Geospatial Platform (GeoPlatform) community of

stakeholders, users, and potential users with updates and information related to the data and technologies available to support a wide array of mission requirements. The interactive meeting will also provide opportunities for the community to share feedback and build partnerships through collaboration and networking.

Objectives of the Joint HIFLD / GeoPlatform Session:

- ✓ *Enhance the ability to leverage mission efficiencies, interagency collaboration, and event-driven solutions*
- ✓ *Enable information sharing by encouraging use of dynamic geospatial web-service capabilities facilitated and promoted by HIFLD and the GeoPlatform*
- ✓ *Encourage community feedback to identify mission requirements and improvements for the HIFLD Open and Secure Datasets and the GeoPlatform*
- ✓ *Facilitate dialogue across the community on barriers to event-driven collaboration, identify challenges, and discuss and advance solutions*

Please Register:

Registration for this free event – which is open to the public – is now available through the Homeland Infrastructure Foundation-Level Data (HIFLD) Subcommittee Online Community site via this link: <https://gii.dhs.gov/hifld/form/hifld-geoplatform-event-2018-reg>

More Details:

- **Agenda:** A preliminary agenda is available with this announcement; a more detailed agenda will be published in the coming weeks.
- **Location:** U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA, with adjacent Visitor parking. A webinar option will be provided for limited portions of the event for those who cannot attend in person.
- **Food & Drink:** There is an on-site Cafeteria available for breakfast and lunch.
- **Parking:** Free & available at USGS for those who drive.
- **Meeting Attire:** Business Casual.
- **Questions:** For event logistics or other questions, please contact: the HIFLD Team (hifld@hq.dhs.gov) and/or Robin Hoban (hoban_robin@bah.com).