

GSDI 5 Conference: Session 3 “SDI in Action”
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Abstract:

A Permanent Secretariat function has been endorsed by the GSDI Steering Committee and has been supported on an Interim basis by the Federal Geographic Data Committee. While this function has provided support to the Steering Committee, it has not been to operate at the level initially intended. Due to the departure of a key Staff member, the FGDC has only been able to operate the Secretariat support on a part-time basis. A Global spatial Data Program Plan was developed to guide the activities of the GSDI Secretariat during its first year of operation. This presentation will provide an overview of major activities of the Steering Committee and the GSDI Secretariat. Special focus will be given to the International Case Studies Project that is currently ongoing. This Project will provide important information about international and global partnerships and is anticipated to contribute significantly to the future development of the GSDI and the current Steering Committee activities.

Resume:

John Moeller is the Staff Director for the US Federal Geographic Data Committee. Mr. Moeller is responsible for coordination of the operations for the Federal Geographic Data Committee and for providing federal leadership in facilitating the implementation of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI). The FGDC Staff carries out a wide range of technical, policy and partnership activities to support FGDC Committees and Working Groups and provides coordination with NSDI stakeholders in all public and private sectors in achieving the goals of the NSDI Strategy. The FGDC has also provided Secretariat support to the GSDI Steering Committee for Program coordination and has initiated several activities identified in the GSDI Program Plan.