

Lessons Learned for Building a Spatial Data Infrastructure

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Spatial data infrastructure (SDI) is much more than a trendy phrase. It is a dynamic field of legal, technical and organizational activities. Many areas of interest and IT are coming together to provide a cohesive vehicle for informed changes and decisions in modern society. Many projects in the industry are working toward building a healthy source of data, a fundamental element of any SDI. Many of these projects are SDI related on various levels.

This presentation will cover a range of observations and experiences of commercial vendors providing software, consultation and implementation services when building and delivering tailored geospatial solutions. Well-known aspects of challenges associated with building an SDI are repeatedly exercised and documented, thus easier to overcome or avoid altogether. These can serve as basis, guidance, or inspiration for overcoming new challenges related to SDI implementations – now or in the future.