

## Geographic Information Office

The Geographic Information Office (GIO) is the principal information office for U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), focused on: Information Policy and Services, Information Technology, Science Information, Information Security, and the Federal Geographic Data Committee/Geospatial One Stop.

The purpose of the GIO is to partner with science to enable discovery of our natural world and turn information into knowledge.

The mission of the GIO is to enable USGS science by:

- Ensuring that anyone can find, get, and use information in ways that are meaningful to them.
- Providing innovative technology and methods to improve performance.
- Advocating effective stewardship of information assets.

The vision of the GIO is to implement an integrated information environment that supports science and decisionmaking by September 30, 2005.

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### Information Policy and Services Office

The Information Policy and Services Office (IPSO) oversees the bureau's policies and functions related to information services and delivery, i.e., Libraries, Enterprise Web, information centers (through the Natural Science Network), Information Resources Management, and Enterprise Publishing.

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### Information Technology Office

The Information Technology Office (ITO) supports the management of information technology networks and systems

in telecommunications, computing, and enterprise application management.

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### Science Information Office

The Science Information Office (SIO) helps promote collaboration between the bureau's science and information activities through oversight of the USGS Enterprise Information Program and a focus on efforts for Enterprise Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Information Strategy, and Information Technology Capital Planning.

For more information about SIO activities, contact:

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### Information Security Team

The Information Security Team (IST) provides overall policy, management, and oversight for the bureau-level information security program.

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## **Federal Geographic Data Committee/ Geospatial One Stop**

The Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) is a 19-member interagency committee dedicated to the coordination of geospatial resources across the Federal Government. The FGDC is composed of representatives from the Executive Office of the President and Cabinet-level and independent agencies.

For more information about FGDC activities, contact:

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Geospatial One Stop is an intergovernmental project in support of the President's Initiative for E-government. Geospatial One Stop works in partnership with the FGDC to improve the ability of the public and government to discover and access geospatial information through an Internet Portal ([www.geodata.gov](http://www.geodata.gov)).

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## **Regional-Geographic Information Officers**

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