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## **Licensed Geospatial Data Forum**

Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am – 5:00pm  
Hilton Hotel in Crystal City, Virginia



Geospatial data licensing models, delivery mechanisms, and derived work products continue to evolve at a rapid pace. This development represents incredible choice, opportunity, and challenges for Federal Departments and Agencies. The decision to buy, build or license data can sometimes lead to confusion, uncertainty, and doubt, especially when having to weigh short term gain with long-term O&M costs for storage, updates, and archiving. The emergence of information and analytics as a service brings about new opportunities – owning the answer versus owning the data.

**As both a producer and consumer of geospatial data, the Homeland Security's Geospatial Management Office will be hosting an interactive one day forum, facilitated by MAPPS, on April 16<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the National Surveying, Mapping and Geospatial Conference. The forum will explore traditional and emerging data licensing models, such as Data as a Service, Acquisition as a Service, Analytics as a Service and others.**

The event will serve as a unique one day opportunity for private sector, Federal practitioners, and acquisition authorities to come together, share ideas and discuss the Federal Government's roles of both producer and consumer of geospatial data.

All in-person meeting attendees for the Licensed Geospatial Data Forum are required to **register by visiting:** [www.surveyingandmapping.net](http://www.surveyingandmapping.net), the official website of the National Surveying, Mapping and Geospatial Conference. Early registration ends March 13.

For more information regarding the Licensed Geospatial Data Forum, please e-mail: [GMO@dhs.gov](mailto:GMO@dhs.gov)