

**NOAA, National Geodetic Survey
HEIGHT MODERNIZATION COORDINATION MEETING
DRAFT NOTES
SSMC3, Room 8836**

Date: Thursday, June 13, 2013

Time: 2:00-3:30 pm East Coast time

Attendees:

Call-ins from: CA (John Canas), ID (Rayce Ruiz), IL (Sheena Beaverson, Janet Thornhill); KY (Wolfgang Ziegler), MI (Shawn Roy), MT (Greg Hoskins); NC (Gary Thompson, Dave Zilkoski), NGS (Vicki Veilleux, Tim Hanson), WI (David Moyer); FWS (Mike Hayden)

Silver Spring: NOS (Glenn Boledovich), NGS (Christine Gallagher, Juliana Blackwell, Brett Howe, Ross Mackay, Neil Weston, Aida Polite); CO-OPS (Michael Michalski)

Advisors/Coordinators: Brian Ward (AR), Dave Conner (OH), Dave Rigney (MI), Denis Riordan (MS), Scott Lokken (NC), Dan Prouty (TX), Bill Stone (SW Region)

Note:

It is NGS' habit to only capture names of attendees who speak up at the initial roll call or during the meeting. We respect those who may wish to attend anonymously. If you want your name captured in the recorded notes, and you do not see it listed here, email Christine.Gallagher@noaa.gov, or ngs.htmod@noaa.gov.

1. NGS/CO-OPS Updates – e.g. budget, projects, outreach

○ **Height Mod projects (Gallagher)**

Height Mod will be developing some distance learning online modules; please let Christine know if you have particular topics of interest or education need

2. Updates from States – e.g. projects, outreach

○ **Illinois (Beaverson)**

All derivative products for lidar products are now online (50 counties) and 70% of the state has been acquired.

3. Monthly presentation

NOAA Budget Outlook and Program Planning

Glenn Boledovich, National Ocean Service

Monica Youngman, National Geodetic Survey

The President's Budget Request for FY 2014 included increases across almost all National Ocean Service programs from navigation, observations, and research to response, restoration, and ocean and coastal management. National Ocean Service

representatives will discuss the President's Budget Request in more detail. Additionally, NGS program leads will discuss how ongoing and planned projects would be impacted, and the projects could benefit Height Modernization efforts.

- Glenn explained The President's Budget request was very positive, and the funds allocated for NGS products and services are combined within a "Navigation, Observations, and Positioning" portfolio with other NOAA/National Ocean Service navigation focused offices in FY14.
- Monica shared with regions of the country that would experience accelerated collection of airborne gravity if the GRAVD project operated on sustained funding at the President's Budget proposed FY14 budget.

4. Other Business

- **Question (Zilkoski)** – Has there been any further discussion regarding the vertical network and publication of heights along the Gulf Coast?
- **Answer (Gallagher)** – It was discussed at an internal meeting this past Monday, but there are not any projects currently moving forward.

Important Links: Previous months' meeting notes and a list of future meeting presentations can be found at: <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/heightmod/MeetingNotes.shtml>

Next meeting: July 11, 2013

Guest Presentation: Joshua D. Kent, Louisiana State University

CORS911: Real-time subsidence monitoring using GPS

Recent Events

April 24-26, 2013, Prescott, AZ- Arizona Professional Land Surveyors 2013 Conference

April 30 - May 1, 2013, Frankfort, KY-2013 Height Modernization Partner Meeting

Upcoming Events

May 21, 2013, New Britain, CT -Evolution of the National Spatial Reference System & NGS Products and Services

Sept 16-19, 2013, Providence, Rhode Island – GIS-PRO '13 (URISA Annual Conference)