

## **Centre for Spatial Law and Policy**

### Geospatial Data Licensing Workshop

The Centre for Spatial Law and Policy invites you to attend the first in a planned series of professional workshops. This inaugural event will focus on the licensing of geospatial data and will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2013 at Tyson's Corner Marriott, 8028 Leesburg Pike, Tyson's Corner, VA, 22182. The half-day program will take consist of two panels from government, industry and the legal community. The first panel will focus on the "business" issues associated with the licensing of geospatial data and will discuss topics such as alternative licensing models, business and operational issues and the recently approved "Guidelines for the Procurement of Geospatial Mapping Products". The second panel will discuss the legal issues associated with licenses/data sharing agreements and will include topics such as standard licensing terms, "open" licenses, derivative products, "back-to-back agreements" and spatial data audits.

Geospatial products and services require aggregating data from a variety of sources, (federal, state and local government, commercial proprietary, "open data" and the "crowd"). Increasingly, geospatial data is being licensed rather than sold to users. Each data set is subject to its own license/data sharing agreement that contains diverse and even contradictory terms on matters such as use/re-use of the data, ownership of derivative products, representations, warranties and covenants. These products and services are often then licensed to and/or used by third parties. Both data providers and their customers are impacted by the licensing of geospatial data. In addition, the difference in licensing terms often makes it a challenge to determine what products/services a government agency or business can create using geospatial data and what rights it has in the products/services that have been created.

### Who Should Attend

This workshop will benefit many constituencies in the geospatial community, including data providers, end users, procurement officers, system architects, lawyers and contract administrators. Each will benefit from practical information on licensing that will help them address some of the most challenging issues facing the geospatial community today.

More information about the workshop and a copy of the agenda can be found in the attached invitation. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Centre for Spatial Law and Policy at 804.928.5870 or complete the registration form and either email it to [kevin@spatiallaw.com](mailto:kevin@spatiallaw.com) or mail it to the Centre for Spatial Law and Policy at 3121 Chestnut Grove Court, Richmond, VA 23233.

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### **AGENDA**

**8:30 – 9:00**

**Registration**

**9:00-9:15**

**Introduction**

Kevin Pomfret, Centre for Spatial Law and Policy

**9:00-9:15**

**Business Issues**

Moderator: Joel Campbell, GIS Enterprise Consulting

Panelists: Glenn Bethel, US Department of Agriculture  
Charles Mondella, Pictometry  
Thomas Conry, Fairfax County

**10:30-10:45**

**Coffee Break**

**10:45-12:15**

**Legal issues**

Moderator: Kevin Pomfret, Centre for Spatial Law and Policy

Panelists: Office of General Counsel, National Geospatial  
Intelligence Agency  
James Johnston, The SI Organization, Inc.  
Melanie Holloway, McGuireWoods

**12:15-1:30**

**Networking Lunch**

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**Registration Form**

(Kindly reply by January 20)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Firm \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

StreetAddress/P.O.Box \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Registration Fees (includes lunch and parking):*

Centre Member.....\$45  
Government.....\$65  
Non-member.....\$100  
Individual Centre Membership  
plus Registration .....\$130

**Three ways to register**

- **By mail** – send check or \*credit card payment and completed registration form to: The Centre for Spatial Law and Policy, 3121 Chestnut Grove Court, Richmond, Virginia 23233.
- **By email** – send completed registration form with \*credit card information to [Kevin@spatiallaw.com](mailto:Kevin@spatiallaw.com).
- **By phone** – contact us at 804.928.5870.

\*If paying by credit card (**circle one: MasterCard, VISA, American Express or Discover**):

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

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