FUNCTIONAL MANAGER FOR GEOINT

Executive Order 12333 establishes the role of functional managers and designates GEOINT as a functional management discipline.

The Functional Manager for Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT) oversees and guides the discipline as an enterprise distinct from individual organizational affiliations. In this capacity, the Functional Manager serves as:

- Principal advisor to the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) and Secretary of Defense (SecDef) on GEOINT performance;
- Leader of the GEOINT Community by providing the framework for collaboration, coordination and support to enhance decision-makers’ and consumers’ ability to perform their missions; and
- Integrator of GEOINT enterprise plans, policies, programs, architectures and standards that unify the efforts and optimize the resources of the National System for Geospatial Intelligence (NSG).

FUNCTIONAL MANAGER PRIORITIES

Adapt and Adopt Disruptive Opportunities by synchronizing community efforts in unclassified capabilities, embracing commercial innovation, and establishing uniform standards, protocols and computing.

Foster Shared Stewardship of GEOINT to transform NSG enterprise capacity through exploration and development of integrated tasking and collection across commercial, international and National Technical Means (NTM) capabilities.

Develop the Next Generation of GEOINT to maintain the decisive analytic edge through mastery of new methods and tradecraft, integrated virtual teams and professional development driven by intelligence and defense priorities.
NSG

The National System for Geospatial Intelligence (NSG) is the operating framework supported by producers, consumers or influencers of GEOINT. Spanning defense, intelligence, civil, commercial, academic and international sectors, the NSG contributes to the overall advancement of the GEOINT function within the strategic priorities identified by the functional manager. The framework facilitates community strategy, policy, governance, standards and requirements to ensure responsive, integrated national security capabilities.

PRINCIPAL NSG MEMBERS
Central Intelligence Agency
Defense Intelligence Agency
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
National Reconnaissance Office
National Security Agency
Department of Homeland Security
Department of Energy
Department of State
Department of Treasury
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Drug Enforcement Administration
United States Geological Survey
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence
Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
United States Military Services
United States Military Commands

ASSOCIATE NSG MEMBERS
Allied System for Geospatial Intelligence (ASG)
MASINT Committee (MASCOM)
National HUMINT Committee (NHC)
National SIGINT Committee (SIGCOM)
Open Source Committee
Civil Applications Committee

ASG

Established in 2009, the Allied System for Geospatial Intelligence (ASG) is a partnership that unifies the United States, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United Kingdom to advance the GEOINT mission and develop a mission-ready workforce that operates in a multi-intelligence environment at the strategic, operational, and tactical levels.
GEOCOM

The mission of the National Geospatial Intelligence Committee (GEOCOM) is to advise and assist the Functional Manager of GEOINT in executing functional management obligations and authorities in support of national intelligence and defense priorities and to act as the Committee of Record.

The Functional Manager established the GEOCOM in 2009 under the authority of Intelligence Community Directive (ICD) 113. The Committee consists of appointed representatives of NSG member organizations and serves as the authoritative governance body for NSG coordination and decision-making.

SUBCOMMITTEES

GEOCOM subcommittees operate autonomously and perform specialized functions in support of the GEOCOM mission with membership drawn from NSG member organizations.

Standing subcommittees include the following:
- GEOINT Analysis and Production Subcommittee
- GEOINT Information Systems & Architecture Subcommittee
- GEOINT Collection Subcommittee
- GEOINT Training and Professional Development Subcommittee
- GEOINT Special Programs Subcommittee

NSMC

The NSG Senior Management Council (NSMC) is a semi-annual senior (3-star and equivalent SES) functional management forum for the global GEOINT community.

Chaired by the GEOINT Functional Manager, the NSMC provides an opportunity for leaders to discuss the strategic, community-wide issues facing the GEOINT community and outline NSG future priorities.