

NSGSTRATEGY2016



FROM THE GEOINT FUNCTIONAL MANAGER

It is an exciting time for Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT) and the National System for Geospatial Intelligence (NSG). We take great pride in the progress we have made – and we know we have much more to do. This Strategy sets the direction and establishes the priorities for the NSG. It builds on the NSG Strategy 2013-2018, and guides us toward a fully integrated and interoperable GEOINT Enterprise.

We will master our tradecraft and evolve our GEOINT Enterprise in this complex threat environment. We will take advantage of an increasingly open and connected world. We will embrace new and diverse sources of information, techniques, and tools. We will work seamlessly with our partners, inside and outside of government, at home and abroad. And, we will strengthen our common framework to increase our interoperability and to measure our progress.

The world demands and our customers deserve our best. I am confident we will not let them down. Our customers must have content and insights to create GEOINT dominance. We will grow and inspire our people, ensure common access to information, leverage our unique contributions, and stand together – to expand coverage, boost resiliency, and satisfy national security imperatives around the world.

Onward,



Robert Cardillo

GEOINT Functional Manager



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



PROFESSIONALIZATION INSPIRE NEXT GENERATION TALENT

- Establish and sustain GEOINT education using shared curricula, training centers, and instructors to expand cooperative learning opportunities.
- Employ Certification across the NSG to create a trusted world-class workforce of GEOINT professionals with universally recognized skills.
- Adopt analytic modeling to discover new objects, relationships, or behaviors using Object Based Production and Activity Based Intelligence.
- Develop the next generation of GEOINT professionals with the talent and conviction to confront future security challenges.



INTEROPERABILITY ACCELERATE SEAMLESS INTEGRATION

- Empower the GEOINT enterprise to readily discover and share GEOINT content from all sources for use by common exploitation and analytic tools.
- Develop, apply, and enforce common standards for interoperability across all programs and all domains.
- Automate and orchestrate integrated analytic strategies across and among commercial, international, and national capabilities.
- Deliver easily discoverable, accurate, and current foundation geospatial content to all authorized users via an open, dynamically updating multi-domain architecture.



UNITY OF EFFORT INTENSIFY AND DEEPEN UNIQUE CONTRIBUTIONS

- Understand and leverage the unique capabilities of individual members to enable a more integrated and resilient GEOINT Enterprise.
- Synchronize GEOINT Mission Management across the enterprise to efficiently and effectively apply community contributions, resources, and activities against mission needs.
- Exploit new sources of information to include commercial industry through a network of open collaborative partnerships.
- Create and implement repeatable metrics to assess the performance of the GEOINT enterprise.

The National System for Geospatial Intelligence (NSG) is the Enterprise comprised of National, International, Commercial, and Academic contributors and consumers of Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT).

The GEOINT Functional Manager leads and oversees the NSG to synchronize operations and to realize a professional, interoperable, agile, and integrated GEOINT Enterprise.



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