

3D Geomatics Committee Organization

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Q: What is the 3DGeo Committee?

A: The [3D Geomatics Committee](#) (3DGeo) is committed to identifying and promoting the need for planning, training, funding, acquisition, and management of three-dimensional geomatic data and derived products. The **architecture** of 3DGeo brings dozens of stakeholders together to serve common goals under one [Geospatial Advisory Council](#) (GAC) charter. **Membership** of 3DGeo is comprised of subject matter experts organized by workgroup sectors. Each workgroup operates by the guidance of its own work plan. Workgroup members specialize in data development, management, dissemination, application, and end user business needs. An **Executive Steering Team** leads committee administration, decision making and GAC reporting. The **colored ring** connecting workgroups represents membership crossover between sectors of expertise; it illustrates the blending of roles and the knowledge base amongst the workgroups when needed (i.e., there are no barriers and some committee members serve more than one workgroup and the Executive Steering Team). **Spokes** in the diagram indicate a hub for communication with the Executive Steering Team (each workgroup has at least one member attending Executive Steering Team meetings). The **heavy arrows** represent quarterly updates and occasional presentations from the Executive Steering Team and periodic special reports from the Workgroups delivered to the GAC. In summary, the **design of this committee** allows a large and diverse membership to have 1) small, focused, and expert-led meetings that carry out unique committee action items, and 2) intricate ties with Minnesota's foundational and authoritative spatial data products like LiDAR, with decision making responsibilities.