

Coalition of Geospatial Organizations Asked to Address Concerns with Geospatial Data Act of 2017

The Coalition of Geospatial Organizations (COGO) was asked by Senator Hatch's office to address concerns being heard from the geospatial community regarding the Geospatial Data Act of 2017 (S.1253). The Coalition has been considering possible solutions and will continue to do so.

COGO is a coalition of 13 national professional societies, trade associations, and membership organizations in the geospatial field, representing more than 170,000 individual geospatial practitioners. The stakeholder groups that make up COGO speak with one voice on geospatial data and policy issues whenever possible. COGO only takes public policy positions with a unanimous vote of its member organizations.

Member Organizations

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS)
Association of American Geographers (AAG)
Cartography and Geographic Information Society (CAGIS)
Geographic and Land Information Society (GLIS)
GIS Certification Institute (GISCI)
International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO)
Management Association for Private Photogrammetric Surveyors (MAPPS)
National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS)
National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC)
University Consortium for Geographic Information Science (UCGIS)
United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation (USGIF)
Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA)