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**Jason Kim and Steve Sidorek**  
**Civil GPS Service Interface Committee**  
**Nashville, Tennessee**  
**September 18, 2012**



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### How to Fix Map Errors on Navigation Devices

Do GPS devices show your house or business in the wrong place? Don't blame the GPS satellites... contact the map makers! We'll tell you how.

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#### Solar Storm Leaves GPS Service Intact

The solar activity in early March did not significantly degrade reception of the GPS signals. It also had no impact on the 31 operational GPS satellites in space. [LEARN MORE...](#)

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#### New Additions to GPS.gov

- Sep 11: Civil GPS Service Interface Committee (CGSIC) section, including charter, meetings, U.S. States & Local Government Subcommittee, International Information Subcommittee, Timing Subcommittee, Surveying, Mapping, and Geo-Sciences Subcommittee, and open issues
- Aug 22: External links
- Aug 21: Advisory Board membership, tasks, recommendations, and updated overview
- Aug 19: ICWG meeting materials
- Aug 16: Advisory Board meeting agendas, presentations, and minutes from 2007-2012; Advisory Board charter

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#### GPS Adventures Exhibits Are On the Move

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#### GPS Jammers

#### GPS User Support

#### What is GPS?

#### Common Questions

- How do I report GPS service problems?
- Can GPS help me find my lost phone?
- How does GPS work?
- How accurate is GPS?
- How vulnerable is GPS to malicious jamming?

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# Focus Since Last CGSIC



- **Website consolidation**
  - GPS.gov, PNT.gov, and CGSIC sites merged
  - Migrated >1GB of data
- **Server/code changes allowing rapid, frequent, automated updates**
  - Daily vs. monthly posting
  - Dynamic content on homepages
  - Moved site to NOAA web cloud
- **User interface improvements**
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## CGSIC GENERAL INFORMATION

The **Civil Global Positioning System Service Interface Committee (CGSIC)** is the recognized worldwide forum for effective interaction between all civil GPS users and the U.S. GPS authorities. It was established and chartered to identify civil GPS user needs (e.g. navigation, timing, and positioning) in support of the Department of Transportation's program to exchange information concerning GPS with the civil user community as part of the GPS user interface program. In fulfilling this responsibility, the CGSIC reports its activities to Office of the Assistant Secretary for Navigation, Department of Transportation.

The Navigation Center coordinates and manages the Civil GPS Service Interface Committee (CGSIC) as part of the Department of Transportation's program to identify the needs of civil GPS users and to integrate GPS into civil sector applications. CGSIC provides a forum for the exchange of information between the U.S. Government, international private government, and industry user groups. An Executive Panel is comprised of representatives from the International Information Subcommittee, the International Information Subcommittee, the Timing Subcommittee, and the U.S. States and Local Government Subcommittee, and the Survey, Mapping, and Geo-Sciences Subcommittee, focus on specific user groups.

The CGSIC meets annually and is open to anyone interested in civil GPS issues. [Membership](#) in CGSIC is free and there is no fee to attend any CGSIC meeting. Summary records of CGSIC meetings are available from this website. Information from CGSIC meetings and meetings is provided to United States GPS authorities for consideration in GPS policy development and GPS service operation.

## Committee Officers:

- Chair: Karen Van Dyke, Acting Director, Positioning, Navigation and Timing Program, DOT/RITA
- Deputy Chair: CAPT William Burns, Commanding Officer, NAVCEN
- International Deputy Chair: John Wilde, DW International, United Kingdom
- Executive Secretariat: Rick Hamilton, GPS Information Analysis Team Lead, NAVCEN

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at the Seattle Municipal Tower in Seattle, WA, on the 14th of August. The meeting included a tour of local utilities and systems that use GPS.

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The agenda is also published in the Institute of Navigation (ION) brochure announcing the ION GNSS 2012 conference.

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Use the following links to view proceedings from past meetings of the full CGSIC.

- [Sep 2011: Portland, OR](#)
- [Sep 2010: Portland, OR](#)
- [Sep 2009: Savannah, GA](#)
- [Sep 2008: Savannah, GA](#)

### International Information Subcommittee Meetings

Use the following links to view proceedings from past meetings of the CGSIC International Information Subcommittee (IISC).

- [Nov 2011: London, England](#)
- [Mar 2011: Munich, Germany](#)
- [Oct 2010: Taipei, Taiwan](#)
- [Nov 2009: Jeju, Korea](#)
- [Oct 2009: Stockholm, Sweden](#)
- [Apr 2008: Toulouse, France](#)
- [May 2007: Geneva, Switzerland](#)

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- [Jun 2012: Austin, TX](#)
- [Aug 2011: Sacramento, CA](#)
- [Apr 2011: Groton, CT](#)
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- [Apr 2010: Charleston, WV](#)
- [Jun 2009: Honolulu, HI](#)
- [Aug 2008: San Diego, CA](#)
- [Jul 2008: New Orleans, LA](#)
- [Jun 2007: Portland, OR](#)
- [May 2007: Minnesota](#)
- [May 2006: Puerto Rico](#)
- [Aug 2003: Montpelier, VT](#)
- [Aug 2003: Wyoming](#)

### Timing Subcommittee and SM&G Subcommittee Meetings

The CGSIC Subcommittees on Timing and Surveying, Mapping, and Geo-Sciences (SM&G) each meet once a year during the meetings of the full CGSIC.



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# U.S. States & Local Government Subcommittee



This page provides information about the U.S. States & Local Government Subcommittee (USSLS) of the Civil GPS Service Interface Committee (CGSIC).

### Purpose

- To provide an open forum for civil user information exchange concerning the use of GPS by state and local governments organizations, recommending appropriate action on those issues which concern their user needs.
- To identify the common needs of state and local governments for GPS information, respond to such requests and concerns

### Meetings

USSLS generally holds two meetings each year covering the eastern and western regions of the nation. It also convenes during the annual meeting of the full CGSIC.

**52nd CGSIC Meeting**  
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- To identify the common needs of state and local governments for GPS information, respond to such requests and concerns submitted by this user community, and forward issues to the full CGSIC.
- Identify information requirements and methods to distribute this information to state and local government users of GPS.
- To maintain a list of active points of contact in state and local governments which support CGSIC activities.
- To conduct state and local government GPS information studies on civil user needs.
- To effectively support the CGSIC's role under the National Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (PNT) Executive Committee.

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## Subcommittee Officials

**Chair:**

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 Federal Highway Administration  
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**Co-Chair and Secretary:**

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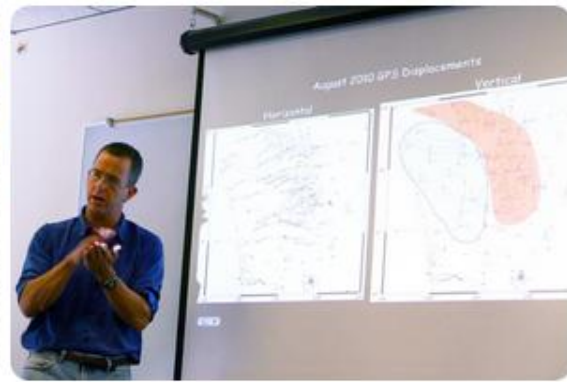
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## Civil GPS Service Interface Committee U.S. States & Local Government Subcommittee



# Regional Meeting Seattle 2012



A meeting of the Civil GPS Service Interface Committee (CGSIC) States and Local Government Subcommittee was held at the Seattle Municipal Tower on August 14, 2012.

All thanks go to our hosts, the Washington State Reference Network for their kind support. Welcome was provided by Gary Gervelis, Executive Director of the Washington Geodetic Survey.



### Meeting Info

- [Agenda & Presentations](#)
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## Tour and Technology Demonstrations

Gavin Schrock kindly devoted a day to a tour of the Tock Reservoir, water supply for the City of Seattle. A pioneering high-precision real-time GPS monitoring system has been in operation since 2008 and has been featured in papers at national and international conferences.



The tech tour for the CGSIC-USSD made a stop to meet up with the custom mobile-mapping crew of David Evens Associates, which has been working through a mapping project that will include thousands of miles of roads for Snohomish County Public Works.



A custom enclosure was built tall on a large pickup truck to afford the 14 synchronized cameras a clear view of the roads and road rights of way. The truck uses GNSS receivers as well as ground targets to geo-register the millions of images it collects and stores in on-board solid-state-drive servers. From the collected and registered images, high precision photo-interp positions can be extracted for all visible roadside features.

Next stop was Tolt Dam, an earthen water supply dam built and operated by Seattle Public Utilities. Tolt Dam has had GNSS monitoring running for more than four years. It is one of the first dams to be monitored with this particular style of dual-frequency GNSS monitoring system, which employs suites of "motion engines" to provide hierarchical monitoring referenced to local, regional, and statewide continuously operating reference stations (CORS). The project has been internationally recognized by the dam safety and structural integrity monitoring industries and associations.





# Agenda

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2012

- 8:30 AM Welcome**  
Gary Gervelis, Executive Director  
Washington Geodetic Survey
- 8:35 Introductions**  
Rudy Persaud Chair, U.S. States and Local Government Subcommittee of the Civil GPS Service Interface Committee, U.S. DOT/FHWA
- 8:40 Civil GPS Service Interface Committee**  
Captain William Burns, Commanding Officer  
U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Center  
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- 9:00 U.S. Diplomatic GNSS Activities**  
Anita Eisenstadt, Advisor to NCO  
U.S. Department of State  
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- 8:20 GPS Constellation Briefing**  
Steve Dirks, Captain, U.S. Air Force  
Second Space Operations Squadron (2 SOPS)  
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- 9:40 Civil PNT Utilities**  
Timothy Klein, Senior Policy Advisor  
U.S. DOT/Research and Innovative Technology Administration  
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10:00-10:15 **Break**

10:15 **DHS PNT Interference, Detection, and Mitigation**



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- NAVCEN continues to administer CGSIC and provide contents for the CGSIC site
- NCO & NOAA simply host the site on GPS.gov for improved access and broader visibility
- GPS.gov is a basic information resource
  - Points civil users to NAVCEN for GPS user support

**NAVCEN remains the primary public interface for **operational** GPS information**



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The National Executive Committee is chaired jointly by the Deputy Secretaries of Defense and Transportation. Its membership includes equivalent-level officials from the Departments of State, the Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, and Homeland Security, as well as the Joint Chiefs of Staff and NASA. Components of the Executive Office of the President participate as observers to the National Executive Committee, and the FOC Chairman participates as a liaison.

A National Coordination Office located in Washington, D.C., provides day-to-day staff support to the National Executive Committee. It consists of an interagency staff headed by Director Anthony Russo. The National Coordination Office is a point of contact for inquiries regarding PNT policy.

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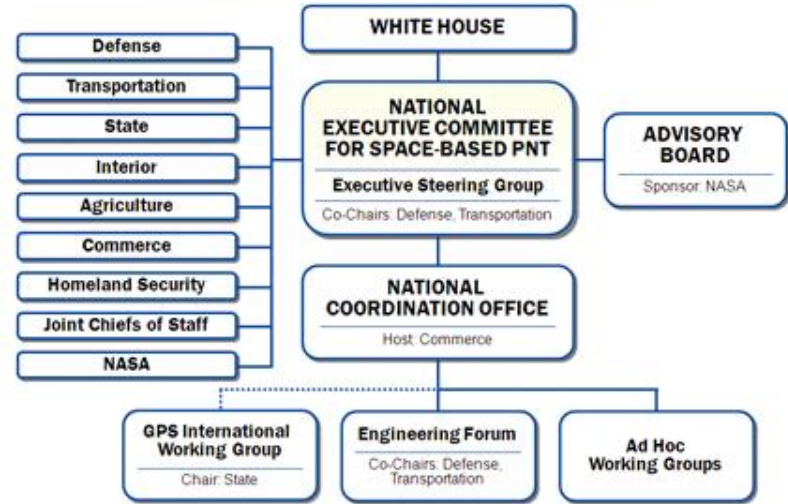


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This page provides links to original source documents related to LightSquared and GPS. Many of the links lead to other government websites. Some links on this page lead to content in the Portable Document Format (PDF) and may require you to install PDF software. **GET SOFTWARE...** ➔

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The Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2013, provides funds to the Air Force for GPS program procurement and development.

### Bill Status

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### Funding Marks

PROGRAM LINE ITEM	PRESIDENT'S BUDGET REQUEST	HOUSE MARK	SENATE COMMITTEE MARK	FINAL
<b>Procurement: GPS IIF Satellites</b> <i>Appropriation 3020F (Missile Procurement, Air Force), Line Item 22, "Global Positioning System (Space)"</i>	\$58.147M <a href="#">VIEW SOURCE</a>	\$48.147M -\$10M vs request <a href="#">VIEW SOURCE</a>	\$58.147M <a href="#">VIEW SOURCE</a>	
<b>Procurement: GPS III Satellites</b> <i>Appropriation 3020F (Missile Procurement, Air Force), Line Item 19, "GPS III Space Segment" + Line Item 20, "GPS III Space Segment Advance Procurement"</i>	\$492.910M (\$410.294M + \$82.616M) <a href="#">VIEW SOURCE 1</a> <a href="#">VIEW SOURCE 2</a>	\$492.910M (\$410.294M + \$82.616M) <a href="#">VIEW SOURCE</a>	\$492.910M (\$410.294M + \$82.616M) <a href="#">VIEW SOURCE</a>	



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wiki/contest?
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- Help me correct my address in GPS
- Help me find my lost mobile phone
- Indonesia/Jakarta (??)

**How can we make GPS.gov more useful to **you**?**



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**GPS Adventures** is an immersive experience designed to teach kids and adults about GPS technology. Visitors navigate their way through an interactive maze while simulating the popular, GPS-based activity known as geocaching. [LEARN MORE... →](#)

On Sep 22, a localized version of the exhibit, **GPS Adventures Arkansas**, will come to the Museum of Discovery in Little Rock, Arkansas. [LEARN MORE... →](#)

service problems?

- Can GPS help me find my lost phone?
- How does GPS work?
- How accurate is GPS?
- How vulnerable is GPS to malicious jamming?

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**20:16:58**  
DAYS HOURS MINS

Time to launch of **GPS IIF-3** on 10/4/2012 8:10 a.m. EDT  
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