



SPACE-BASED POSITIONING  
NAVIGATION & TIMING  
NATIONAL COORDINATION OFFICE

# Space-Based PNT

## *Update on Executive Committee Activities*

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# U.S. Policy History

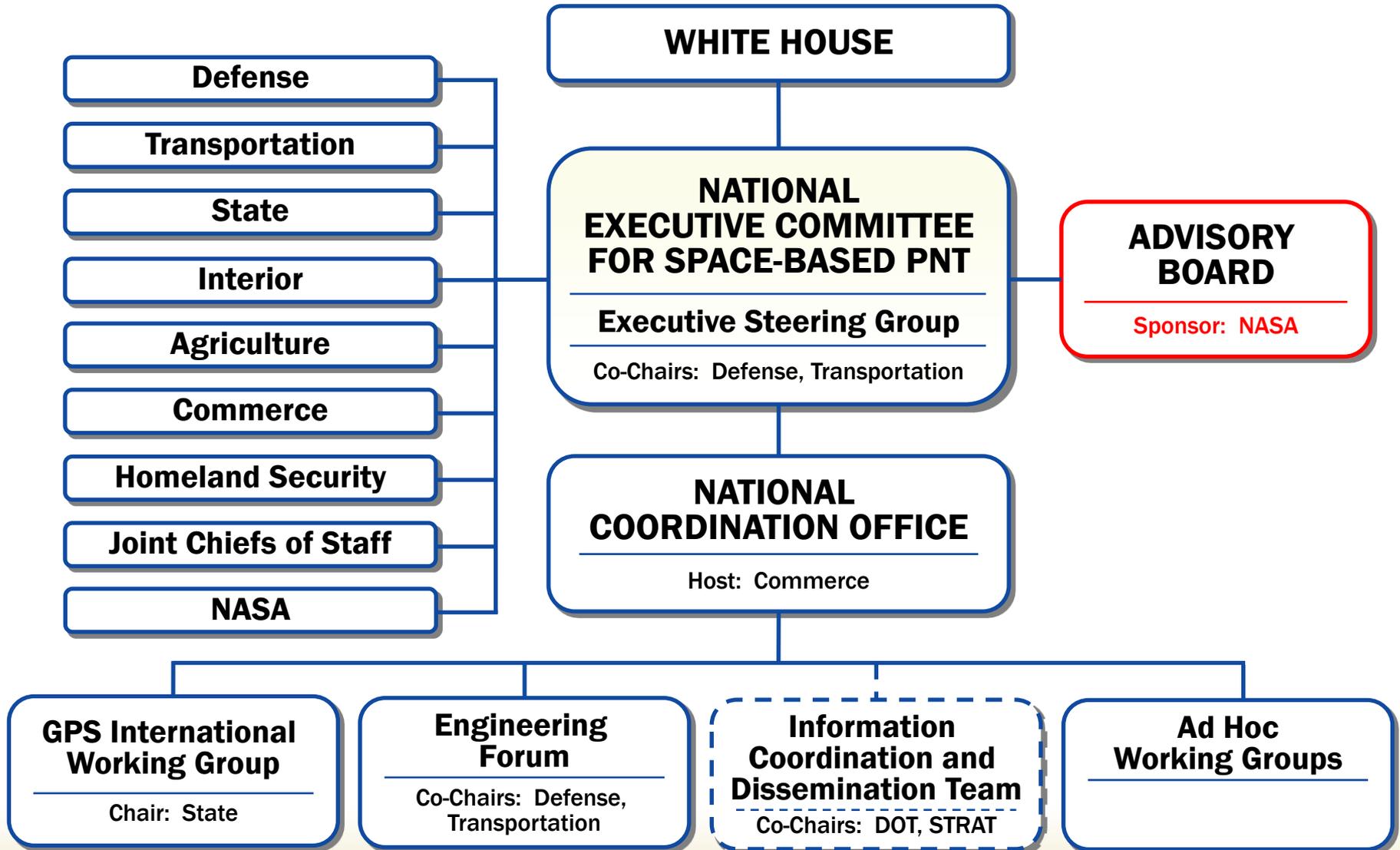


- **1983:** President announces civilian access to GPS following KAL 007
- **1991:** U.S. offers free civil GPS service to the International Community
- **1996:** First U.S. GPS Policy establishes joint civil/military management
- **1997:** U.S. law provides civil GPS access free of direct user fees
- **2000:** President ends use of *Selective Availability*
- **2004:** President issues U.S. Policy on Space-Based PNT
- **2004:** Agreement signed on GPS-Galileo Cooperation
- **2007:** President announces *Selective Availability* eliminated from future GPS III satellites
- **2010:** New National Space Policy provides high-level PNT guidance





# U.S. Space-Based PNT Organizational Structure





# U.S. Space-Based PNT Policy



**GOAL: Ensure the U.S. maintains space-based PNT services, augmentation, back-up, and service denial capabilities that...**

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**ASSURE SERVICE**

Provide uninterrupted availability of PNT services

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**MEET DEMANDS**

Meet growing national, homeland, economic security, and civil requirements, and scientific and commercial demands

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**LEAD MILITARILY**

Remain the pre-eminent military space-based PNT service

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**STAY COMPETITIVE**

Continue to provide civil services that exceed or are competitive with foreign civil space-based PNT services and augmentation systems

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**INTEGRATE GLOBALLY**

Remain essential components of internationally accepted PNT services

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**LEAD TECHNICALLY**

Promote U.S. technological leadership in applications involving space-based PNT services

# President Obama's Space Policy June 2010



- **Provide continuous worldwide access for peaceful uses, free of direct user charges**
- **Encourage compatibility and interoperability with foreign GNSS services**
- **Operate and maintain constellation to satisfy civil and national security needs**
  - **Foreign PNT may be used to strengthen resiliency**
- **Invest in domestic capabilities and support international activities to detect, mitigate and increase resiliency to harmful interference**

# Space-Based PNT is Essential to Our Economy and Critical Infrastructures



**Satellite Operation**



**Surveying & Mapping**



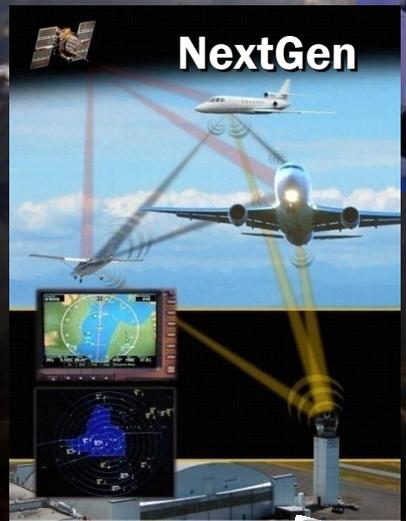
**Power Grids**



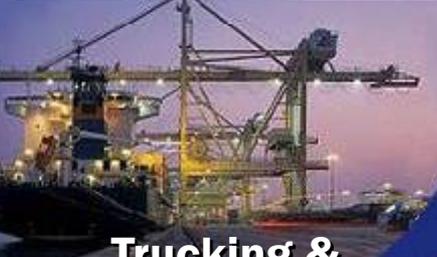
**Precision Agriculture**



**Transit Operations**



**NextGen**



**Trucking & Shipping**



**Intelligent Vehicles**



**Telecom**



**Navigation**



**Disease Control**



**Oil Exploration**



**Fishing & Boating**



# EXCOM TOPICS



- **Emerging GPS Interference Issues**
  - Low-cost jammers/repeaters/spoofers
  - Enhanced Enforcement
  - Interference Detection and Mitigation
  - Civil Transportation Threat Assessment
  - Comprehensive Risk Assessment
  - Interference Testing
- **Restructure of the Advisory Board**
  - New Tasking
  - Rotation of Membership



# EXCOM TOPICS



- **International Cooperation**
  - GPS/Compass ITU Coordination
  - International Committee on GNSS (ICG) Update
- **GPS Program Office Update**
  - Response to GAO concerns
  - GPS IIF Status
  - GPS IIIA Status
- **Interagency Forum for Operational Requirements**
- **Broadband Initiative Impacts on GPS**
- **Implications of President Obama's Policy**



# EXCOM TOPICS



- **LightSquared**
  - Background
  - Status of LightSquared's Technical Working Group
  - Interim NPEF Test Results
  - Recommended Next Steps





# EXCOM Tasking to Advisory Board



- **Non-ICD Compliant Civil/Commercial Receivers**
- **PNT Architecture Assessment**
- **GPS Commercial Outage Impact Assessment**
- **Role of PNT in Cyber Networks**
- **Advisory Board Technical Subcommittee**



# For Additional Information...



[GPS.gov](http://GPS.gov)

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# » BACK-UP SLIDES



# SPACE-BASED POSITIONING NAVIGATION & TIMING

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## Space-Based PNT Advisory Board Tasking

October 14<sup>th</sup> 2010

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# New Taskings



- **Background**

- **Advisory Board completed previous taskings and submitted final report in June 2009**
- **September 2010: EXCOM unanimously approved five new taskings in three general areas for current cycle**

- **Requested Actions**

- **Conduct research, prepare written report of findings and recommendations by February 2012**
- **Provide 20 minute Executive Summary briefing at November 2011 Space-Based PNT Executive Committee meeting**
  - **Please provide briefing slides two weeks prior to EXCOM meeting**



# Non-ICD Compliant Civil/Commercial Receivers



**Evaluate the implications of user non-compliance with GPS ICD specifications and potential solutions.**

- **Recent events revealed some legacy receiver equipment may not be compliant with ICDs (both civil and military)**
  - Issues cause USAF to expend resources to investigate disruptions or outages to ensure issues are/are not U.S. Government induced
- **ICDs are published and intended to give receiver manufacturers design guidance and ensure backward compatibility**
  - Is this enough or do we need a receiver certification process?
  - What are the implications to receiver manufacturing industry?
  - Should this be a U.S. Government or private sector activity?



# PNT Architecture Assessment



**Perform an independent assessment of the way ahead for the National PNT Architecture Implementation Plan.**

- **What can the Departments and Agencies do to ensure the successful implementation of the Plan?**
- **What sort of organizational, functional, or technical issues does the Board believe may impede successful implementation of the Plan?**
- **How can the Departments and Agencies reduce the likelihood that these impediments occur?**
- **How can the Departments and Agencies reduce the effect these impediments may have?**



# GPS Commercial Outage Impact Assessment



**Using scenarios and available data, conduct an assessment of the impact to U.S. commercial infrastructure of GPS outages over time (minutes, hours, days, weeks, etc.)**

- **Study should assess impact of GPS outages (current and future) to a representative sample of varied commercial and industrial sectors, factoring in internally designed backups and reliance on accuracy/availability of GPS over time**
- **Do results justify need for commercial or civil GPS backup capabilities?**
- **What is the extent of impact?**
- **What sectors are most vulnerable and to what extent?**



# Role of PNT in Cyber Networks



**Evaluate specific role(s) of space-based PNT in the operation of civil/commercial cyber networks.**

- Provide empirical evidence of the role of space-based PNT in civil/commercial networks associated with critical U.S. infrastructure
- If space-based PNT is critical to civil and commercial cyber networks, indicate:
  - how and where space-based PNT is used in these networks;
  - what PNT services are used by the networks;
  - how network systems or backups are used to mitigate loss of access to space-based PNT services;
  - the minimum space-based PNT access required to operate each network (satellites in view and/or required PNT information)
- If network systems or space-based PNT backups are used by commercial cyber networks, how long can system or backup operations be sustained without access to space-based PNT?

**Combined with “GPS Commercial Outage Impact Assessment”**



# Advisory Board Technical Subcommittee



**Establish an Advisory Board subcommittee capable of evaluation and timely feedback on emerging technical issues affecting commercial interests.**

- **GPS programmatic and policy changes are increasingly affecting commercial GPS users and manufacturers**
  - Semi-codeless phase-out
  - SVN 49 mitigation strategy
  - L2C phase relationship
- **Establish subcommittee chaired by one or more members of the Advisory Board**
  - May include other industry/academia reps selected by its chairs
  - Convene only in response to specific taskings

**Current Advisory Board Charter is already structured to implement this proposal**