

## **Meeting Agenda**

### **Steering Committee for the National Alliance for Public Safety GIS**

**Date:** Thursday, February 19, 2009 2:30 - 5:00 PM

**Location:**

Washington DC Convention Center  
801 Mount Vernon Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Room: 306

**Agenda:**

1. Introductions and Welcome
2. NAPSG mission and governance
3. Update and review of 2007-2008 activities/progress
4. Review of Task Force Activities:
  - a. Standards Task Force
  - b. Workshops and training Task Force
  - c. Best Practices Task Force
5. Publicity: Website & Flyer Updates
6. 2009-2010 Planning
7. Other Business and next steps, next meetings

Notes:

Intro's and background (Keith Richter)

History (Jennifer Schottke)

### **IAFC (Ed Plaughter)**

**LTRAC** awarded a 3 year, 3 million \$ grant to unfold regional collaboration to build regional entities to deal with disasters. Part of TCL refinement process.

Partnered with

- Major city chiefs Tom Frasier is long time friend was police chief in Baltimore City
- Johns Hopkins

Have hired:

- Melissa's assistant: Catlain
- Program Technologist – Pete West
- Greg Cade: Asst Director of national programs
- Bill Peterson: hired to do reach back into

GIS is a universal language – we all need to learn the same language.

### **CPSE (Paul Brooks)**

Would very much like to incorporate the concept of evaluating risks into their accreditation model. This will drive the behavior change we discussed yesterday.

Looking to identify where and how CPSE can engage more pro-actively

### **IAFF (Jonathan Moore)**

- Jonathan described IAFF's history with GIS
- Support for standards work – codifying methods
- Has gone from 2 years ago getting paper maps to now finding the gis folks they can work with so he gets good data, in the right format.

The other thing they do is in disaster work – and that's where they see the most significant data inconsistency.