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Homeland Infrastructure Foundation-Level Data

The Homeland Infrastructure Foundation-Level Data Working Group (HIFLD WG) was established as a model for “good government” and remains a key driving force for building government partnerships that deliver geospatial information and best practices into the hands of the users nationwide. The HIFLD membership consists of representatives from the Department of Defense (DoD) Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Americas’ Security Affairs (OASD HD&ASA), Department of Homeland Security (DHS) National Protection and Programs Directorate Office of the Infrastructure Protection (NPPD IP), National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) Office of Americas (PMH), and Department of the Interior (DOI) United States Geological Survey (USGS) National Geospatial Program Office (NGPO). They partner to lead more than 4,300 contributing participants representing the 14 executive departments, 94 agencies, 50 states (and two territories), and more than 700 private sector organizations to directly enhance the federal, state, and local government’s ability to not only refine and source data requirements but also develop and implement data and information sharing processes.



During the past 9 years, the HIFLD WG has held more than 45 infrastructure sector themed meetings nationwide to share information and best practices about geospatial analysis. Thousands of federal, state, and local geospatial professionals have attended these WG meetings. The HIFLD leveraged these meetings and available federal data sets to create the Homeland Security Infrastructure Program (HSIP) Gold, which is an aggregation of 443 layers of common operational infrastructure data from 49 disparate federal, state, and private sector organizations. HSIP Gold and Freedom have become the most used, useful, and usable common operational infrastructure data sets by nearly 150,000 authorized users. HSIP data is currently the base map for more than 25 government supported geospatial viewers, applications, analytic tools, and other visualization capabilities. This model of good government has spurred additional client requests for a regional HIFLD to focus on state and local priorities and on issues to strengthen federal, state, local, and private sector partnerships across the HLS, HD, and Emergency Preparedness Response and Recovery (EPR&R) communities.

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Booz Allen Hamilton, a leading strategy and technology consulting firm, has experienced mission assurance professionals with the functional and geospatial expertise to implement a strategic vision for transformation. Our end-to-end approach ensures horizontal and vertical communication among organizations and increases the speed with which they can share information. We work closely with our clients to focus on issues related to HD, HLS, civil support, emergency preparedness, and EPR&R. In these broad mission areas, the HIFLD WG applies common homeland infrastructure geospatial data to a broad range of functional areas:

- HD and HLS analysis, planning, operations, training and exercises
- Critical infrastructure programs (national and defense)
- Infrastructure mapping, assessments, analysis, and modeling
- National Response Framework emergency support functions

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- Manmade and natural hazard modeling and effects analysis
- Government facilities management
- EPR&R

Booz Allen's Service Offering

Booz Allen's HIFLD WG Support Staff professionals enable homeland infrastructure data collaboration by developing and facilitating bimonthly infrastructure sector-focused sessions. The HIFLD WG support staff is a key component in brokering development and acquisition for the HSIP Gold and Freedom data sets. Through continuous data improvements and strategic relationship building, the HIFLD WG support staff continues to support official HIFLD member goals in providing the HD, HLS, and EPR&R support staff communities with a common operational data set for integrated views of national infrastructure and asset management. As of October 1, it is in the hands of more than 148,000 users. This effort affords the community of interest the opportunity to support modeling and simulation, vulnerability assessments and infrastructure visualization for HD/HLS, and emergency response missions. For more information about HSIP Gold and HSIP Freedom, please log in to www.hifldwg.org. A promotional video also is available for viewing at <http://www.youtube.com/watch>.

Our Experience and Expertise

Through our expertise in geospatial solutions, infrastructure data management, and making “our clients mission, our mission,” Booz Allen has supported the official members in evolving the HIFLD WG into the largest interagency homeland infrastructure geospatial community of interest in the nation. The partnerships developed through the HIFLD WG help strengthen federal and state preparedness coordination for the HD, HLS, and EPR&R communities.

The information shared among HIFLD participants helps promote enhanced situational awareness and enables participants to work from common operational data in preparing for and responding to disasters. The HIFLD WG also helps our state- and local-level partners build and sustain effective critical infrastructure and key resource partnerships. Our coordination efforts increase awareness of federal support, data, resources, tools, and training to enhance preparedness, response, and recovery efforts.

Our experts have decades of combined experience weaving spatial capability into processes and applications throughout the DoD, DHS, intelligence community, civil and law enforcement agencies, and private sector. Visit the HIFLD website at www.hifldwg.org for additional information.

Whether you're managing today's issues or looking beyond the horizon, count on us to help you be ready for what's next.

