



Maryland State Geographic Information Committee

A commitment to excellence in the development and coordination of geographic information technologies.

- **BUSINESS ENTITY WORKING GROUP**

- Majority of report's content gathering is completed (some gaps will need to be filled in as editing process continues)
- Currently working on editing/consolidating information from 80+ pages down to a more manageable amount
- Editing being completed by Doug Adams to ensure consistency throughout document
- Anticipate presenting to MSGIC Executive Committee in late spring/early summer



Maryland State Geographic Information Committee

A commitment to excellence in the development and coordination of geographic information technologies.

• ELEVATION WORKING GROUP

- No central State agency with funding to acquire or match funds for elevation data
- Agencies with definitive requirements have no funds to acquire lidar
- Current funding mechanism encourages counties to act on their own
 - Anne Arundel and Calvert both acquire QL1 data in same season on different contracts
 - Will data match?
 - Most cost effective way?
- No participation in 3D Elevation Program (Federal funding participation)
- Leverage Eg11 funds as part of a data collection cycle along with orthoimagery?
- Seek additional appropriated funds--must develop requirements and use cases.
- Lack of necessary funding support for Elevation Return-on-Investment Study---which would help drive the push for either/both funding models from State.