

# HIFLD to the Regions Overview



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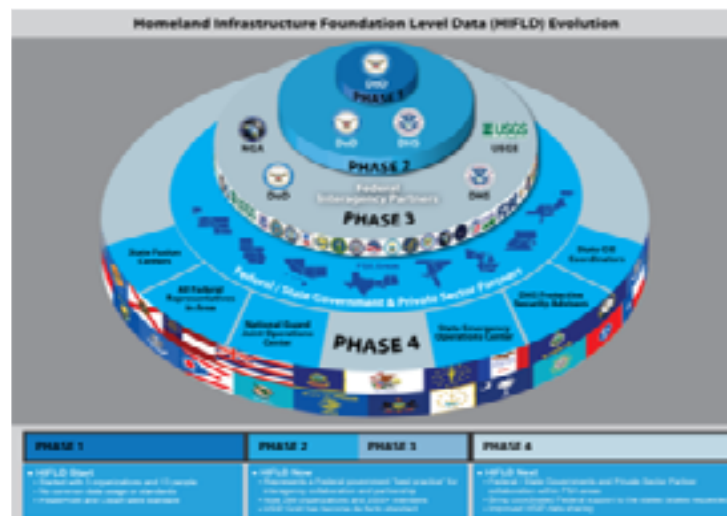
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# HIFLD to the Regions Mission

- Advance the success of the national level HIFLD Working Group by deploying a similar capability into the eight PSA Areas as part of a “HIFLD to the Regions” effort
- Focus support on State and Local priorities and issues to:
  - Extend Awareness and Reach of Federal Infrastructure Protection Resources
  - Increase and Enhance Regional Activities
  - Strengthen Federal, State, local and Private Sector Partnerships



# HIFLD to the Regions Mission

- HIFLD to the Regions provides IICD tools and capabilities to the State and Local levels
  - Allows State and Locals governments access to iCAV, DHS Earth, HSIP Freedom through the HSIN GIS Portal
  - Allows IICD to exchange data with State and Locals through the Data Exchange Partnership (DEP)
- Geospatial Analyst and Information Exchange Brokers are aligned with PSA areas to support Supervisory PSA and their regions



# HIFLD to the Regions Team (as of Feb 2010)

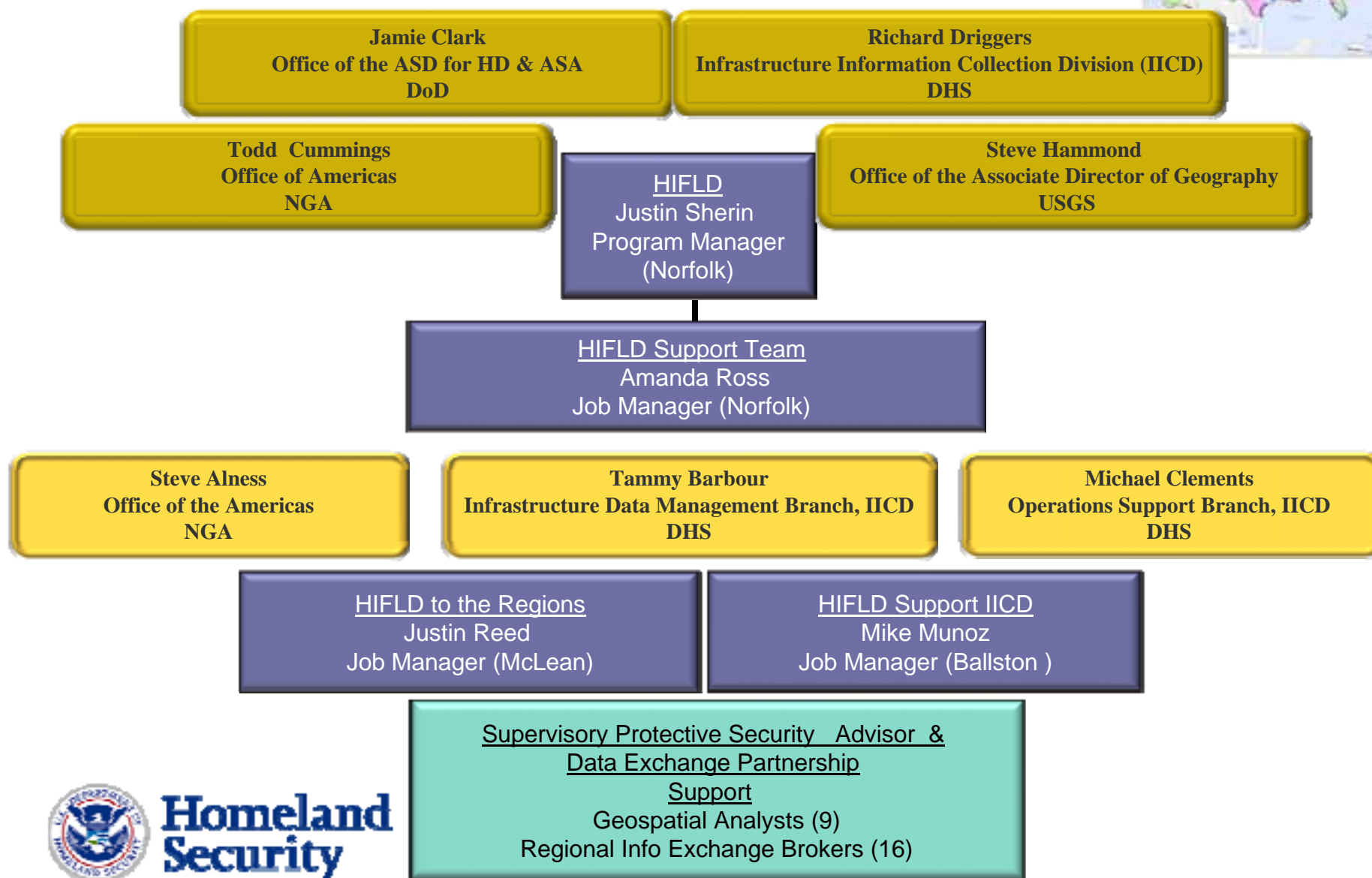


- ★ Geospatial Analyst
- ★ Info Exchange Broker
- ▲ Supervisory PSA Area



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# HIFLD to the Regions Team



# Data Exchange Partnership (DEP)

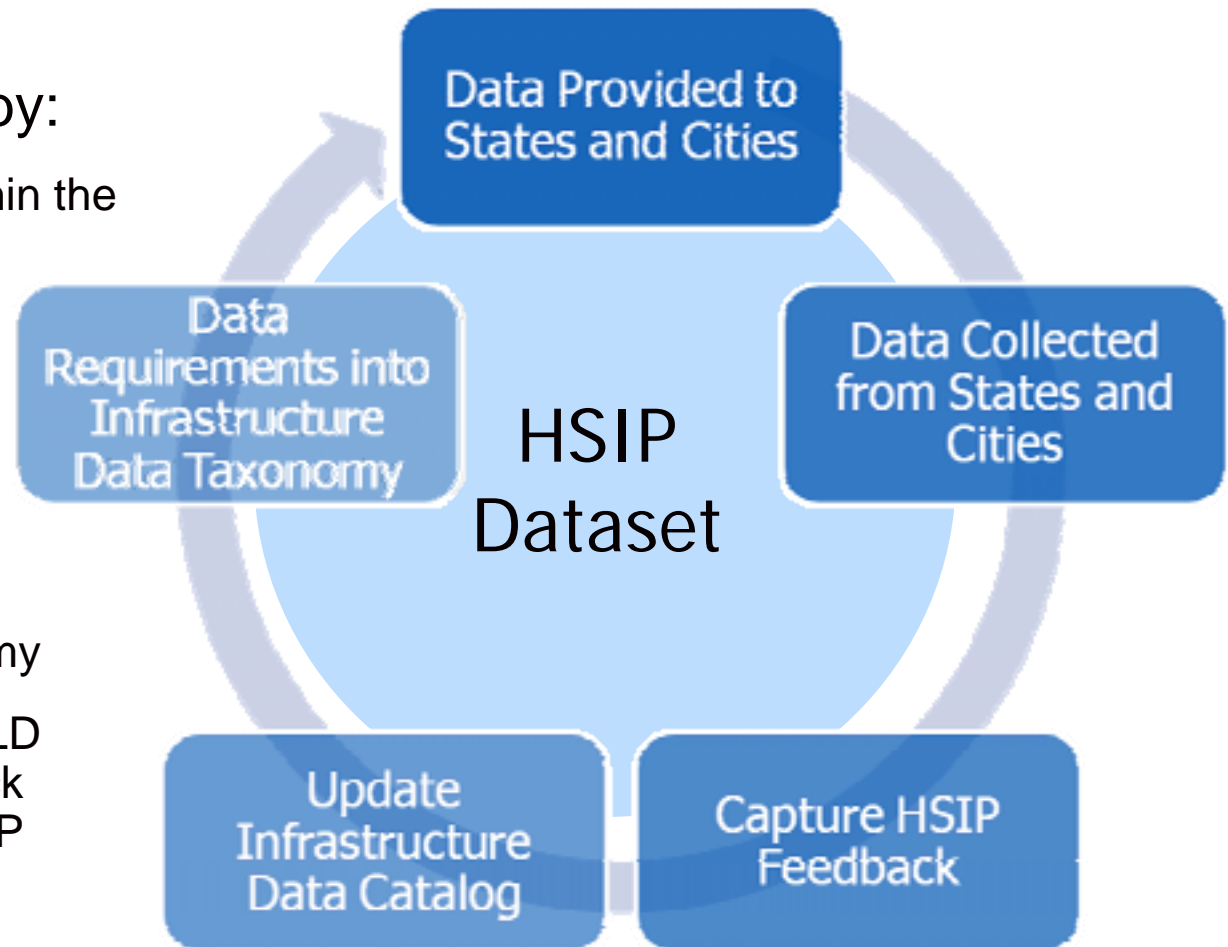
- The Data Exchange Partnership (DEP) was formally established in August 2009 to foster a collaborative platform where State and local entities can share non-restricted infrastructure data with the Infrastructure Information Collection Division (IICD) within the Office of Infrastructure Protection (IP)
- The DEP is designed to:
  - Allow the hosting of datasets within the Infrastructure Information Collection System (IICS) at the Joint Technology Lab (JTL)
  - Strengthen relationships between States' Homeland Security Advisors (HSA), Protective Security Advisors (PSA), Sector Specific Agencies (SSA) and local representatives
  - Increase knowledge of the IP mission and available resources, using the HIFLD to the Regions (HTTR) Information Exchange Brokers (IEB) as conduits between IP and State and local agencies
  - Support IP's mission by improving the quality of critical infrastructure data



# Continuously Improve HSIP

The continuous cycle of improving the HSIP dataset is enhanced by:

- HTTR IEB interactions within the regions
- IICD developing data standards, technology and processes to collect, manage and share data
- IICD capturing data requirements through the Infrastructure Data Taxonomy
- DoD, DHS, NGA and HIFLD members providing feedback and comments through HSIP Feedback Mechanism





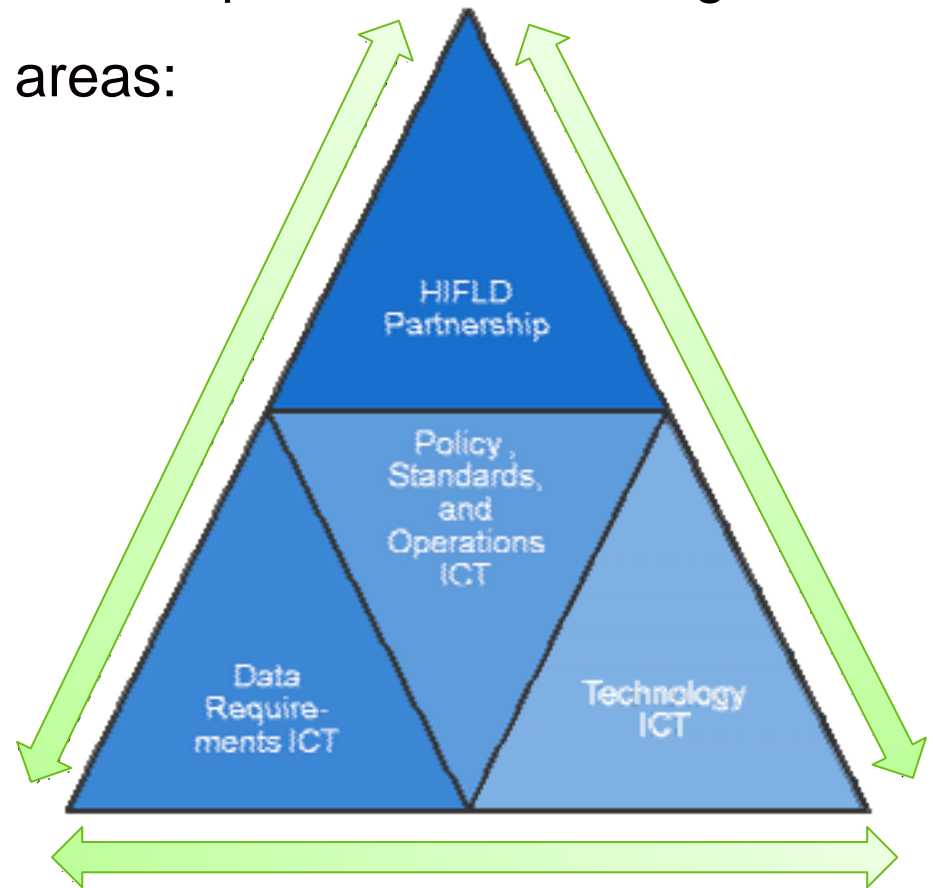
# HIFLD to the Regions Way Forward

- Identify Priorities for Partnering (States, Regional Partners and Conferences)
  - States: NY/NJ, FLA, LA, TX, AZ, CA, WA, NC, GA, PA, IL, CO, AZ, MI, MD/DC/VA, PR
  - Regional Partners: PSAs, NSGIC, State Fusion Centers, National Guard, FBI, USGS, State EOC, HSA, FEMA, EPA, DCO
  - Conferences: NSGIC, ESRI, GITA, USGIF GEOINT, IAEM, CIO Councils, AFCEA, PSA Regional, WMD-CST Regional, Fusion Centers
- Prioritize Key Activities
  - Projects: Virtual USA, All Hazards Consortium, Regional HIFLD to the Regions Meetings, GECCOs



# Interagency Coordination Teams

- The HIFLD Interagency Coordination Teams (ICTs) leverage subject matter experts across DoD, DHS, NGA and USGS to address policy, technology and data requirements challenges
- ICTs will focus on the following areas:
  - Technology
  - Policy, Standards and Operations
  - Data Requirements
- ICTs are identifying and prioritizing areas of focus
  - Facilitate monthly meetings
  - Establishing Mission, Vision and Objectives



# Summary

- HIFLD to the Regions:
  - Brings Federal tools and resources to State and local levels
  - Allows for license-free data sharing
  - Supports homeland defense, homeland security, and emergency preparedness, response and recovery efforts
  - Serves as a conduit between State and local entities and the Federal government
- HIFLD Interagency Coordination Teams:
  - Provide subject matter expertise across the interagency partnership
  - Prioritize and provide focus to HIFLD objectives



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