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FALL FORUM

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AGENDA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

7:30 AM..... **BREAKFAST & INTRODUCTIONS**

8:00 AM..... **LEGISLATIVE & POLICY UPDATE**

- John Palatiello, Partner & John "JB" Byrd, President, Miller/Wenhold Government Affairs

9:00 AM..... **GEOAI/PRIVACY**

- Kevin Pomfret, Pierson Ferdinand LLP

10:00 AM..... **TRANSPORTATION INITIATIVES**

- USDOT: Michael "Rocket" Halem, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology
  15 minutes of remarks & 20 minutes of roundtable discussion

11:00 AM..... **DIGITAL COAST & REMOTE SENSING**

- NOAA: Josh Murphy, Chief, Science and Geospatial Services Division, Office for Coastal Management & Brian Mueller, Chief, Remote Sensing Division, National Geodetic Survey

12:00 PM..... **LUNCH**

1:00 PM..... **3DNTM**

- USGS: Dr. Mike Tischler, Acting Associate Director for Core Science Systems

2:00 PM..... **INTERIOR PRIORITIES**

- Department of Interior: Dr. Andrea Travnicek, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Federal Geographic Data Committee Chair

3:00 PM...... **INFRASTRUCTURE**

- USACE: Jacob Watts, GISP, Geospatial Community of Practice Lead

4:00 PM..... **HSIA & HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES**

- John Rayfield, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

5:00 PM..... **ADJOURN**

6:00 PM..... **DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT**

- Location: Five Iron Golf (575 7th St NW, Washington, DC 20004)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

7:30 AM..... **BREAKFAST**

7:45 AM..... **TEXAS POLITICS & TECHNOLOGY**

- Chris Gober (R-TX), U.S. Representative-Elect, 10th Congressional District

8:15 AM..... **FARM BILL, DEFENSE BILL, AND SMALL BUSINESS**

- U.S. Representative Don Davis (D-NC)

9:15 AM..... **21ST CENTURY ROAD TO HOUSING ACT**

- Elayne Weiss, National Association of Realtors & Scott Meyer, National Association of Home Builders

10:00 AM..... **MAPPING LEGISLATION FOR SCHOOL SAFETY**

- U.S. Representative Brian Mast (R-FL)

10:30 AM..... **BROWNFIELDS & INFRASTRUCTURE**

- U.S. Representative Gary Palmer (R-AL)

11:00 AM..... **REVOLUTIONARY OVERHAUL, FAR PART 36**

- GSA: Nicholas "Nick" West, Director, Office of General Services Acquisition Policy, Integrity, and Workforce

11:45 AM..... **FORUM WRAP UP & OPEN DISCUSSION**

12:30 PM.....**ADJOURN**