

MAPS matter to HOMELAND SECURITY

GIS technologies integrate multiple information sources to help make intelligent decisions.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES:

- ❖ *Effectively monitor and manage threats*
- ❖ *Provide critical management information during response activities*
- ❖ *Use automated vehicle location (AVL) systems to track resources in the field to provide continuous management information*
- ❖ *Conduct rapid damage assessments*
- ❖ *Speed-up the delivery of relief services*



Are all levels of government working together to create maps that help keep your loved ones secure? **THERE IS A CRITICAL NEED** to coordinate GIS activities. Coordination eliminates waste and improves efficiency. Government agencies carry out the day-to-day tasks of reducing crime, enhancing public safety, containing costs, managing growth, improving accountability and protecting the environment. Nearly all of them rely on geographic information systems (GIS) technology to make decisions that directly affect citizens and determine our quality of life.

Be a leader and a champion in your community for GIS coordination.

Start by visiting <http://50states.nsgic.org>.
Then follow-up with the person listed to the right.

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