The Role of Airborne and Satellite Imagery in Disaster Response
“Lessons Learned” Workshop
January 19, 2005
AGU Headquarters, 2000 Florida Ave NW, Washington, DC

Agenda

8:30-9:00 a.m. Sign-in with coffee and refreshments

9:00-9:30 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of the Day’s Events
(Kari Craun, ASPRS President-elect)

9:30-11:00 a.m. Imagery User’s Panel – Representatives from Federal, state, and local agencies, and private firms will describe their experience in accessing and using both airborne and satellite imagery in responding to events post-Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

Panelists include:

Andrew MacInnes; Coastal Zone Administrator/GIS Manager, Plaquemines Parish Government

Mike Liotta; GIS Manager; Louisiana National Guard; Camp Beauregard

Calvin P. (Pat) O’Neil; U.S. Geological Survey Geospatial Liaison for Louisiana

Karen Schuckman; Geospatial Technology Leader, URS Corporation

Dan Cotter; Geospatial Mangement Office; Department of Homeland Security (unconfirmed)

11:00-11:30 a.m. FEMA representative John Perry will describe current relationships and methodology for acquiring imagery and the primary applications of this information

11:30-12:00 p.m. NGA representative Bill Baer (unconfirmed) will describe goals and challenges in acquisition of commercial satellite imagery for disaster response

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own (there are several restaurants within walking distance)
1:00-1:30 p.m. USGS representatives Brenda Jones and Ron Risty will describe efforts to coordinate and make imagery and other geospatial data accessible to users post-Katrina and Rita events

1:30-2:00 p.m. USDA representative Glenn Bethel will describe USDA image support efforts during the 2005 hurricane season

2:00-2:15 p.m. Confirm break-out session goals, logistics, participants

2:15-2:30 p.m. Refreshment break/reconfigure space

2:30-4:00 p.m. Break-out sessions: I) Technical requirements for imagery used in disaster response and recovery; II) Logistics and coordination of the acquisition and distribution of imagery during and after a disaster

4:00-5:00 p.m. Break-out sessions report and discuss recommendations