

## Data Portals and Catalogs

**Session Time** **Thursday, May 17**  
9:00 to 10:30 AM

**Session Co-chairs** **Kim Jenkins, NOAA, OCIO**  
**Tony LaVoi, NOAA OCIO**

**Other Presenters** **Jeff de La Beaujardière, NOAA TPIO**  
**Chris Musialek, GSA**  
**Randy Warren, NOAA NOS, CSC**

**Rapporteurs** *Matt Austin, NOAA TPIO*  
*Erin Robinson, ESIP*

- Objectives**
- ◆ Introduce geospatial data portals and catalogs that are either in use or emerging at the NOAA and National levels.
  - ◆ Describe the current and future landscapes of these emerging technologies as they align with agency and National efforts for geospatial data access and discovery.
  - ◆ Provide a forum for technical discussion of Geoportal Server implementations in NOAA and a technical training session on the NOAA GeoPlatform.

### Session Agenda

9:00 to 9:05 **Overview of Agenda & Objectives**  
*Kim Jenkins, NOAA, OCIO*

- ◆ Agenda Overview and Speakers Intro
- ◆ Objectives and Session Scope

9:05 to 9:25 **Geoportals & GeoPlatforms – An Introduction**  
*Kim Jenkins, NOAA, OCIO*  
*Tony LaVoi, NOAA, OCIO*

- ◆ Underlying Technologies
- ◆ NOAA Coordination and Management Approach
- ◆ Implementations and Examples in NOAA

9:25 to 9:55 **Open Discussion on Data Portal and Catalog Relationships**  
*Chris Musialek, GSA*  
*Tony LaVoi, NOAA, OCIO*  
*Jeff de La Beaujardière, NOAA TPIO*

Discuss relationships of the two technologies: Geoportal Server & Geospatial Platform:

- ◆ National Landscape: current state of portals & catalogs (to include Data.gov, Geo.data.gov, ocean.data.gov, National GeoPlatform, etc.) and how these efforts relate to NOAA efforts (Musialek)
- ◆ Current state and future plans within NOAA (LaVoi)

- ◆ Vision for NOAA Data Cataloging (de La Beaujardière)
- ◆ Question & Answer sessions

9:55 to 10:00 *Move into two technical breakout sessions*

10:00 to 10:30 **Technical Breakout Sessions**

*Chesapeake Room* **Breakout option 1: Geoportals Servers and Data Catalogs**

*Kim Jenkins, NOAA, OCIO*

- ◆ Snapshot of NOAA Geoportal sites
- ◆ Highlight custom code & collaborative resources
- ◆ Analysis of NOAA data catalogs

*Room 1105* **Breakout option 2: NOAA GeoPlatform – Technical Training**

*Randy Warren, NOAA NOS, CSC*

- ◆ Provide technical training for NOAA staff that would like to contribute to and collaborate within the NOAA GeoPlatform

10:30 to 10:45 **Break**