



The Western Governors' Association presents A WGA Forum: Putting Land Records to Work

May 6 – 7, 2003
Wyndham Hotel
Salt Lake City, Utah

For registration and hotel information visit:
www.westgov.org/wga/meetings/cadastral.htm

Vision: To accelerate the implementation and promote wide spread use of a comprehensive geographic system of parcel and land records information across the West. Local, state, federal & tribal governments, as well as the private sector depend upon this common foundation of land information. This Forum will focus on the use of land records in the realty and titling industry, energy, taxation, land planning and disaster management. The Forum is structured to garner input from representatives of these industries in terms of priorities for the collection, use, dissemination and access to land records supporting decision-making. It is expected that the results of this forum will guide legislation, policy, and direction across the West.

Objectives:

- Discuss case studies of land records and cadastral data integration with other data to support critical decision making in the West.
- Describe and identify the advancements of technology, data, standards, and policies regarding land records and cadastral collection, maintenance, implementation and access in the West.
- Formulate recommendations for future policy to support the continued advancement and use of land records and cadastral information.
- Solicit input from users of land records and cadastral information to accelerate the useful collection, integration and publication of the land information.
- Prepare technical and funding strategies to bring the benefits of the modernization of integrated land information.

TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 6

- Discussions and Presentations
- Realty and Titling
- Energy Management
- Land Planning
- Disaster management (Fire, Drought and Flooding)
- Technology Fair

Wednesday, May 7

- Setting the Priorities for the Future
- Formulating Policy for moving forward
- Articulating common ground

Invited Participants:

Land Managers, Land Surveyors, Bankers and Realtors, Planners, Homeland Security Officials, Emergency Managers, Title Abstractors, Title Insurers, Oil and Gas Managers and Companies, Appraisers, Assessors, Tribal Members, Land Conservationists, and any one else interested in decision making that affects the use or ownership of land in the West.

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