## USGS Anchorage, 28 October 2013

## INVITATION

## Dear Arctic SDI National Representative

This is a formal letter of invitation for your participation as a representative in the upcoming Board Meeting of the Arctic SDI. It will be held on February 19 and 20 at USGS, Reston VA, USA.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide updates on the status of the Arctic Spatial Data Infrastructure project with focus on the progress of the MOU, progress in existing and approved organization structure, review and potential approval of new protocols, and transitional arrangements before the Operational Phase.

There has been prepared a preliminary agenda for the meeting distributed along with this invitation.

If you need a personal invitation for visa application, please let me know by sending me names of required documents and who the invitation should go to if needed.

I look forward to meet you in Reston this autumn.

Sincerely

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