

# EPA & Partners Metadata Training Project



## What is the EPA & Partners Metadata Training Project?

- A free metadata training series being conducted jointly by FGDC, EPA, NCDENR, and Innovate!, Inc.
- It is funded by the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) Cooperative Agreements Program (CAP)

## What's Included ?

- Overview of the FGDC CSDGM and FGDC compliancy
- Creating a metadata implementation and a template
- Using the EPA Metadata Editor (EME)
- Using catalogs to share resources
- The North American Profile (NAP) of ISO 19115/19139

## Why Should I Attend ?

- Improve metadata development at your organization
- Obtain free training, samples, and post-training consultation
- Obtain free assistance in setting up a catalog and fixing metadata validation problems
- Participate in a network of individuals interested in high-quality metadata production and data sharing.



## When Are They?

Six web-based and one on-site training session are available

### Web-based sessions (1-3 PM EDT):

- August 19, 2008 - Introductory (1<sup>st</sup> offering)
- August 26, 2008 - Intermediate (1<sup>st</sup> offering)
- September 09, 2008 - Introductory (2<sup>nd</sup> offering)
- September 16, 2008 - Intermediate (2<sup>nd</sup> offering)
- October 7, 2008 - Using the new EME (1<sup>st</sup> offering)
- October 14, 2008 - Using the new EME (2<sup>nd</sup> offering)

### On-site Session (EPA Headquarters in Washington DC)

- October 21, 2008 (9:30 – 12:00 ) - Introductory/New EME
- October 21, 2008 (1:00 – 3:30 ) - Intermediate/New EME

## How Can I Get More Information?

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