

Notes from “CTP subcommittee call”

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Summary

The sub-committee established conference agendas and communication strategies for Cooperating Technical Partners engagements.

Conference Agenda and Communication

The team aligned on the Engineering and Mapping Standards Committee agenda and solidified a communication strategy for contacting 41 Cooperating Technical Partners. A broad communication blast will be sent to the full contact list regarding conference events.

CTP Conversation and Logistics

Participants decided to adopt an interactive format for the Cooperating Technical Partner conversation featuring regional updates and breakout sessions. Different colored stickers will differentiate partner and contractor feedback during the session.

Program Funding and Engagement

Future webinar series and coordination calls face potential disruption due to funding constraints ending in September. Leadership committed to advocating for continued support to maintain essential community engagement platforms like Base Camp.

Suggested next steps

- [Alan Lulloff] Prepare Announcement: Prepare announcement regarding 2D modeling outreach webinar scheduled for late June.
- [Alan Lulloff] Check Announcement: Talk to Kevin Curry confirming availability for sending webinar announcement post-conference.
- [Joanna] Create Discussion List: Put together list of possible discussion questions for the CTP conversation interactive session.
- [Alan Lulloff] Remind Sarah: Reach out to Sarah, remind her about the easels and meeting room setup.



[Joanna] Draft Email Content: Draft content for the blast email regarding the CTP conversation and social event.



[Joanna, Manuel Razo] Post Base Camp: Post the drafted email content onto the Base Camp platform.

Details

- **Meeting Setup and Initial Discussion:** The meeting commenced with Alan testing a note-taking AI named Gemini ([00:00:00](#)). Alan and Manuel Razo briefly discussed the CTP (Cooperating Technical Partners) conversation, and Alan noted that the CNMM (Coastal Non-Regulatory Mapping Modernization) program is reportedly going away ([00:01:32](#)). Manuel Razo requested official confirmation regarding the discontinuation of CNMS/CNMM because they are scoping out approximately 20 BLE (Base Level Engineering) projects that typically include CNMS ([00:02:51](#)).
- **Camera Issues and Review Council Summary:** Glenn reported their camera was not functioning, which they noted is a recurring issue specifically with Google Meet calls ([00:00:00](#)). Glenn mentioned that they were invited to a review council call but were double-booked, so they had their AI assistant summarize it instead ([00:01:32](#)).
- **CTP Conversation Scheduling:** The group discussed the timing for the CTP conversation, recalling that it was previously set for two hours, matching the time of the other afternoon policy committee meetings. The time was clarified as 1:30 to 3:30 ([00:04:16](#)).
- **Mapping and Engineering Standards Committee Agenda:** The meeting shifted to planning the agenda for the Mapping and Engineering Standards Committee meeting, which Brooke Seymour had previously distributed ([00:04:16](#)). Alan and Brooke Seymour discussed including CTP updates within the agenda and how to communicate that to CTP contacts ([00:05:44](#)). Alan suggested including the committee topics, but leaving the time slot open for the CTP conversation to enable general attendance and discussion ([00:08:02](#)).
- **CTP Conference Communication Strategy:** Brooke Seymour emphasized the need to message CTPs about attending the Engineering and Mapping Standards Committee slot for the CTP conversation. Alan had cross-referenced the conference attendee list against the CTP contact list, identifying about 41 CTPs attending ([00:08:02](#)). The group decided to send a communication blast to the entire CTP contact list, covering those who may not have registered yet, since the list is not excessively large ([00:10:41](#)).
- **Mapping and Engineering Standards Committee Content and Speakers:** Brooke Seymour outlined the planned committee agenda, which includes a general policy update from Meg and coverage of ASCE 2024. NOAA is confirmed to present on Atlas 15, and Glenn is set to deliver a shortened, high-

level presentation on the proliferation of flood data, which will complement an online-only virtual session they are presenting ([00:11:53](#)) ([00:17:42](#)). Glenn confirmed their presentations are flexible in length, with the AI-related topic on agentic AI workflows being more of a descriptive "show-and-tell" ([00:12:56](#)).

- **Presentation Logistics and Time Management:** Glenn clarified their virtual session is a 30-minute session with 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for questions ([00:14:05](#)). Alan noted the group may have time for Glenn to deliver their full presentation on the proliferation of flood data since most in-person attendees will not access the virtual content ([00:15:03](#)). Brooke Seymour estimated Noah's presentation on Atlas 15 would be around 20 minutes ([00:16:18](#)).
- **CTP Conversation Format and Participation:** The group discussed the structure of the CTP conversation, deciding to include an update on the year's activities, the flash survey results, and a review of virtual conversations, aiming for a conversational and interactive format ([00:19:51](#)) ([00:22:51](#)). Joanna suggested using different colored stickers for contractors and CTPs to differentiate and prioritize feedback during interactive sessions ([00:26:49](#)).
- **Regional Updates and Breakouts for CTP Conversation:** Alan proposed going around the room to get updates from representatives of each FEMA region to understand the inconsistencies in operations and the progress of operations in their areas ([00:25:19](#)). The CTP conversation may include a short intro, followed by the regional round-robin, and then breakout sessions, concluding with a discussion of the breakout results ([00:28:08](#)).
- **CTP Social Event Planning:** Joanna provided an update on the CTP social, confirming they found an informal location across the street from the conference that has many food options. The event is scheduled for 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, with food service stopping at 8:00 PM, and Joanna will print signs to help people congregate ([00:31:24](#)) ([00:36:20](#)). Joanna has received support from contacts at ECOM, WP, and Tom ([00:33:57](#)).
- **Future Webinar Planning and Funding Outlook:** Alan is planning a webinar for late June on 2D modeling outreach and needs to confirm scheduling with Kevin Curry, who is busy post-conference ([00:37:22](#)). Alan alerted the group that funding for putting on the webinars ends in September, which could necessitate a hiatus for the webinar series and potentially affect the monthly coordination calls ([00:40:37](#)).
- **Support for Continued CTP Engagement:** Brooke Seymour and Manuel Razo expressed concern over discontinuing the monthly calls, emphasizing the importance of continuing to support the CTP community during a time of uncertainty ([00:40:37](#)). Alan affirmed they will advocate for finding a way to continue the support, mentioning that the Base Camp, which has costs associated with it, should ideally remain active as it is currently being used extensively by the CTPs ([00:42:01](#)).

- **Final Agenda and Communication Tasks:** Brooke Seymour confirmed the Mapping and Engineering Standards Committee update from Joanna would be roughly 10 to 15 minutes and that no further coordination meetings are planned before the conference ([00:49:41](#)). The group decided that Joanna will draft a brief communication to be sent out to the CTP contact list and posted on Base Camp to inform them of the conference events ([00:50:49](#)). Manuel Razo suggested including a list of CTP-relevant presentations, which Alan agreed to compile from the conference program and CTP contact list ([00:53:27](#)).