SDW DIDs Stakeholder Forum

February 15, 2012

SDW held a Stakeholder Forum for users of its Digital Integrated Dispositions (DIDs) mapping dataset in Edmonton on January 24, 2012. This forum gathered 75 industry professionals from both the public and private sectors.

DIDs mapping provides government and industry with an accurate, complete, and timely spatial inventory of activities on Public (Crown) Land. Since the 2009 project completion, the product continues to be maintained by integrating new applications and amendments as they are approved. The DIDs mapping dataset was originally built, and is now maintained, without using any taxpayer dollars. It is funded through the SDW/GOA Public Private Partnership (P3).

Representatives from the Survey/Geomatics, Oil & Gas, Forestry, Utilities and Municipal sectors, as well as several Government of Alberta Departments, took part in the event which was intended to solicit stakeholder input, feedback, and recommendations for future enhancements.

The forum began with DIDs history & status presentations as well as user presentations in the morning to provide context for the open forum and 'Discussion of User Needs' in the afternoon. Pre and post-Forum surveys were also conducted.

Download copies of the presentations, along with the meeting notes and survey results below:

Presentations DIDs History – Phil Mackenzie, SRD DIDs Status – Wendy Amy , MNC Maltais Geomatics User Presentation – Brad Ashley Wood Buffalo User Presentation – Justin Ngan SRD User Presentation – Evert Smith

Notes Forum Notes – consolidated notes from the entire day

Survey results DIDs Forum Survey Result Slides – presented during "Discussion of & User Needs" Pre-Forum Survey Results Post-Forum Survey Results

SDW will be facilitating an External Advisory Group (EAG) which will take the results from the Forum and further refine users' needs and wants relating to the DIDs mapping data and compile recommendations for future enhancements.