The Geospatial Data Act and the National Parcel Map: What You Should Know
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ABSTRACT TEXT: The purpose of the Geospatial Data Act, which was passed by large majorities in both houses and signed into law in October of 2018, is “to improve the coordination and use of geospatial data.” The act is not only intended to accomplish this objective as it related to federal geospatial data, its vision includes state and local government geospatial data.

In this session Neal Carpenter and Christine Stinchcomb, IAAO’s delegation to the Coalition of Geospatial Organizations (COGO), will present an overview of the Geospatial Data Act and an update on where it stands in the implementation process. More importantly, they will discuss its potential impact on local government custodians of parcel and other geospatial data. They will also engage the audience in a discussion of their experiences and concerns with respect to data sharing.