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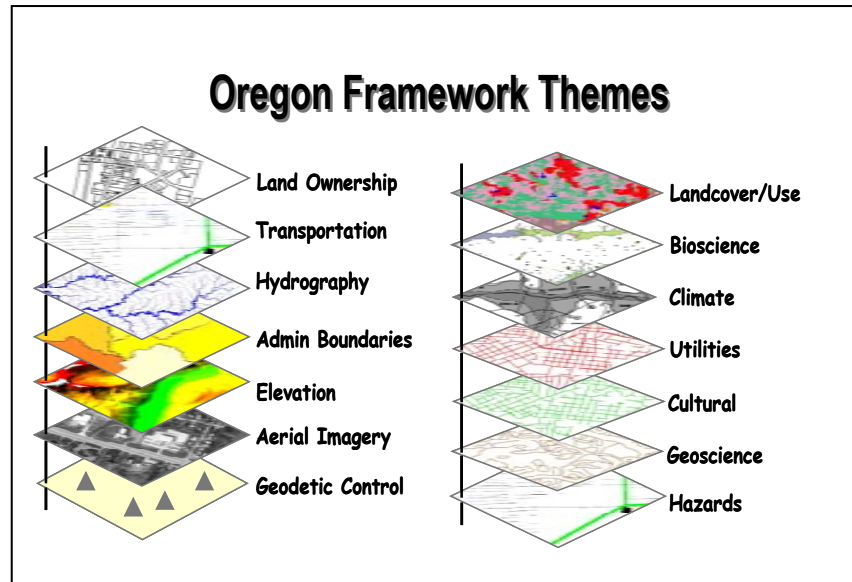
**Sixth GIS Standards Forum**

to be held on **June 30, 2005, at The Dalles Civic Auditorium**. This event is the sixth in a series of forums that are part of the ongoing process by the Oregon GIS community to develop and adopt statewide data content standards for geographic information. These semi-annual forums are used to present work in progress and to gather vital input and endorsement from GIS professionals statewide. Future forums will be held in other locations around the state. <http://www.thedallescivic.org>.

At the upcoming forum, stakeholder groups for **Cadastral, Geodetic Control, and Elevation**, will be asked to endorse proposed standards. The entire GIS community has had an opportunity to review and comment on the Cadastral standard. The Geodetic Control standard has been reviewed by the survey control community. The Elevation and Geodetic Control standards are expected to be released for public comment on May 22.

The Oregon Framework Implementation Team has been tasked by the Oregon Geographic Information Council with developing and presenting appropriate data content standards for geographic information. The Framework Implementation Team's mission includes facilitating the development of such standards for the entire GIS community and ensuring grass roots consensus.

The following data themes have been identified by the Framework Implementation Team, and for approval by the Oregon Geographic Information Council for standardization and development.



The Framework Implementation Team's activities are posted at the Geospatial Enterprise Office (GEO) website: <http://www.gis.state.or.us>

Forum Agenda	
TIME	EVENT
9:00 AM	Introductions and Opening Remarks
9:15 AM	Standards Presentations Elevation Geodetic Control Cadastral
10:45 AM	GIS Utility & Framework Update
12:00 PM	<b>Make lunch</b>
12:15 PM	Concurrent Workshops Land Use Land Cover Administrative Boundaries
3:00 PM	Adjourn

The Oregon Geographic Information Council and its Framework Implementation Team are composed of representatives from many state, local, regional, and federal agencies. Information about Council activities can be found at the GEO website: <http://www.gis.state.or.us>

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