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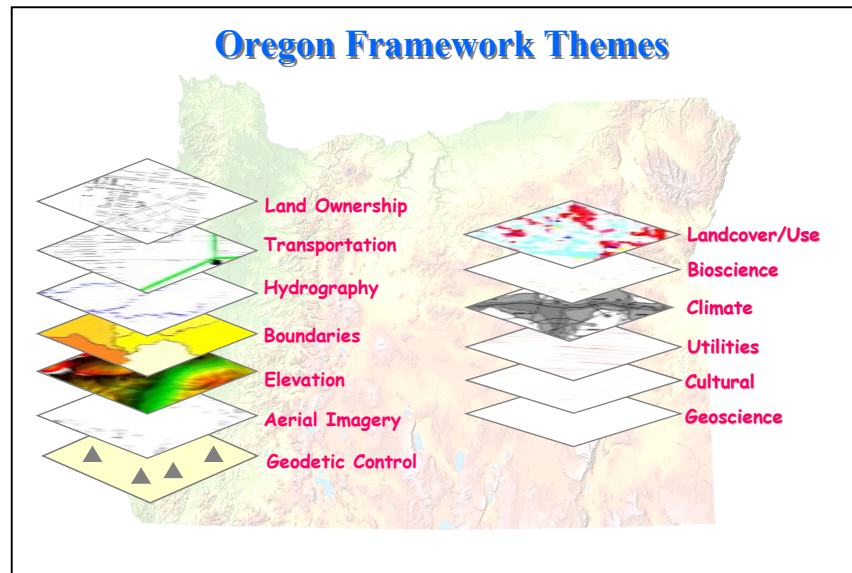
***First GIS Standards Forum***

to be held on **DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 2002**, at the **Wittenberg Inn in Keizer**. This event is the first in a series of Forums that will be held over the next two years as 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 will be 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.

At the upcoming Forum, stakeholder groups for the targeted data themes of **Elevation** and **Orthoimagery**, as well as the cross-cutting issue of **Metadata**, will be asked to endorse proposed standards. The entire GIS community will have an opportunity in the weeks leading up to the Forum to review and comment on the three proposed standards.

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 approved by the Oregon Geographic Information Council for standardization and development:



The activities of the Framework Implementation Team and its various thematic committees are posted at the Oregon Geospatial Data Clearinghouse (OGDC) website:  
<http://www.gis.state.or.us>

**Preliminary Forum Agenda**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
9:00 AM	Introductions and Opening Remarks
9:30 AM	Concurrent Workshops Hydrography Clearinghouse Metadata Development and Use Elevation Data Development/Use
12:00 N	<b>L U N C H</b>
1:30 PM	Standards Presentations Metadata Elevation Orthoimagery
3:30 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 OGDC website:  
<http://www.gis.state.or.us>

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