



ANNOUNCEMENT

**GIS Retrospective Applied Research Seminar
Esri Federal GIS Conference
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MINING U.S. FEDERAL AGENCY MATERIALS FOR GIS NUGGETS


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Mining U.S. Federal Agency Materials for GIS Nuggets is based on slide presentations, papers, and discussions from the colloquium, **Using the Retrospective Approach to Mine for GIS Nuggets**, which was held February 13-14, 2015, at the Esri campus in Redlands, CA.

Thirteen slide presentations and six papers from the colloquium can be viewed at <http://www.wellar.ca/wellarconsulting/>.

The Applied Research Seminar is organized around presentations by or about a selection of federal agencies which have long and influential roles in the origins and evolution of GIS technology, GIScience methodology, and their uses.

There are two related aspects of the seminar mission:

- 1) To demonstrate why each federal agency's productions should be mined for GIS nuggets; and
- 2) To provide expert advice on how to design the search and examination of analog and digital productions including text and numeric documents, as well as images, maps, photographs, videos, films, scans, graphics, and other representations of geospatial phenomena in search of GIS nuggets.

Prior to the Esri Federal GIS Conference, February 24-25, 2016, occasional reports on seminar developments including information about participants, topics of presentations, background reading materials, links to resources, etc., will be posted at <http://www.wellar.ca/wellarconsulting/>.

Comments or questions about the Applied Research Seminar, **Mining U.S. Federal Agency Materials for GIS Nuggets**, may be sent to: wellarb@uottawa.ca.

