Humphrey School Conference Center, 301 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis

At the 2nd Geologic Mapping Forum in Minneapolis from April 10th to 12th, 2019, ~100 geological map authors, program managers and allied professionals from geological surveys and associated agencies will meet to discuss the status and future of geological mapping in the USA – with a focus on the Decadal Strategic Plan of the USGS National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program (NCGMP).

Tuesday, April 9th

5:00 – 7:00 PM  Registration & Reception - Courtyard Minneapolis Downtown

Wednesday, April 10th

7:30 – 8:30 AM  Registration, coffee, bagels, and pastries, and poster setup - Atrium
8:30 – 10:00 AM  Opening plenary - Auditorium
  • Meeting overview, Harvey Thorleifson
  • USGS Core Science - National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program, John Brock
  • USDA NRCS - National Cooperative Soil Survey, Dave Hoover
10:00 – 10:30 AM  Break & poster viewing - Atrium
10:30 – Noon  Plenary – Auditorium
  • USGS Minerals – Earth MRI (3DEEP) – Tom Crafford
  • USGS Minerals – Geophysical Surveys – Ben Drenth
  • Discussion session – Surfaces - What is bedrock and what is basement – seeking consensus on the major geological surfaces of America
Noon – 1:00 PM  Box lunch - Atrium
1:00 – 2:30 PM  Concurrent session 1
2:30 – 3:00 PM  Break - Atrium
3:00 – 4:30 PM  Plenary - Auditorium
  • USGS Energy – Stephanie Gaswirth
  • USGS Hazards – Oliver Boyd
  • Discussion session – Seamless - Making our mapping queryable – best practices for assembling many maps as a single GIS resource that might be seamless some day
4:30 PM  Adjourn for the day
**Thursday, April 11th**

7:30 – 8:30 AM  *Registration, coffee, bagels, and pastries* - **Atrium**

8:30 – 10:00 AM  *Plenary* - **Auditorium**
  - USGS Water – Mississippi Alluvial Plain – Burke Minsley
  - Derived Mapping – Drew Andrews
  - **Discussion session – Status** - *Developing a method for assessing the status of geologic mapping, to develop consensus on goals, and to attract funding*

10:00 – 10:30 AM  *Break & poster viewing* - **Atrium**

10:30 – Noon  *Concurrent session 2*

Noon – 1:00 PM  *Box lunch* - **Atrium**

1:00 – 2:30 PM  *Plenary* - **Auditorium**
  - 3D Nation – Jim Langtry
  - Macrostrat – Shanan Peters
  - **Discussion session – Sum-up** – *Let’s go over where we stand on principles and plans, to determine what is clear, and what needs work*

2:30 – 3:00 PM  *Break* - **Atrium**

3:00 – 4:30 PM  *Concurrent session 3*

4:30 PM  *Adjourn for the day*

**Concurrent sessions**

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**Friday, April 12th**

7:30 – 8:30 AM  *Registration, coffee, bagels, and pastries* - **Atrium**

8:30 – 10:00 AM  *Concurrent session 4*

10:00 – 10:30 AM  *Break & poster viewing* - **Atrium**

10:30 – Noon  *Plenary* - **Auditorium**
  - 3D Geological Mapping around the World – Kelsey MacCormack
  - 3D Geological Mapping across the US – Don Sweetkind
  - 3D Geological Mapping in Alberta – Kelsey MacCormack

Noon – 1:00 PM  *Box lunch* - **Atrium**

1:00 – 2:30 PM  *Closing plenary* - **Auditorium**

2:30 PM  *Adjourn*

**Friday**

3:00 – 5:00 PM  *Great Lakes Geologic Mapping Coalition meeting* - Wilkins 215

**Saturday**

8:00 – 1:30 PM  *Great Lakes Geologic Mapping Coalition meeting* - Wilkins 215