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To: Hawaii GIS Colleagues

Dear Hawaii GIS Colleague,

This is an invitation to review and comment on the Draft Strategic Plan for the Hawaii Geographic Information Coordinating Council. The deadline for your comments is the Close of Business, Monday February 23, 2009. Please take this opportunity to review and enhance the final product. The Steering Committee will review and address your comments as much as possible in the Final Strategic Plan. Feel free to share this email with others.

The Draft Strategic Plan is hosted on a Wiki site at <https://wiki.appgeo.com/HI/Strategic%20Plan.ashx>. You can review and comment on the document. You must register to comment. Just click on "Create Account" on the left hand side. Your login name will be visible to others, but your email address will not be visible.

You can see all portions of the project at <https://wiki.appgeo.com/HI/>.

The Wiki is a little difficult to navigate. My suggestion is to open two windows. First, open the Strategic Plan document. Then open another for comments. That way you can go back and forth. Give it a try. We're all trying this for the first time.

The Draft Plan followed the FGDC template for Strategic Planning. It was developed through the use of online surveys, facilitated workshops, individual interviews and writing by the Strategic Plan Steering Committee and Steve Anderson of Applied Geographics. The next step is to complete the writing of at least one Business Plan for a programmatic goal described in the Draft Strategic Plan. You will be notified when the Draft Business Plan is available for comment.

Thank you for participating!

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