

NLPG training workshops

Introduction

There is a great deal of interest in the use of the NLPG within the MSA user community and Intelligent Addressing (IA) plan to run a number of **free** workshops aimed at different MSA user groups.

The aim of the workshops is to determine the data requirements of users, discuss how the NLPG can be utilised as a solution within your organisation and build relationships with the different user communities. The intention is for the workshops to be interactive, rather than a series of presentations, together with ample opportunity for attendees to contribute and discuss their current and desired set-ups.

Workshops will be run for the following user groups:

- National Parks on 17th June
- Fire and Rescue Services on 18th and 30th June
- Police Authorities on 1st July

Each workshop will contain users from a single user group. The workshops will be relatively small to enable a fruitful discussion to take place. Attendance will be relevant to data practitioners or decision makers with a corporate view of data use.

Workshop 1 – Using the NLPG corporately National Parks

Use within the national parks is established but it is unclear how the data is used and what further value the NLPG can provide to these organizations. The workshop will aim to find out more about national parks use of the data.

1. The NLPG, concepts and terminology – presentation by IA and group discussion
2. Current NPA situation – group discussion
 - a. role of data
 - b. culture
 - c. applications
 - d. SWOT analysis
 - e. data requirements
 - f. The corporate gazetteer
3. Candidate process - presentation by IA and group discussion

Workshop 2 – Using the NLPG corporately in the Fire and Rescue Service

Many organisations across local government are beginning to recognize the benefits in service delivery and efficiency of adopting a corporate gazetteer to underpin all of

their operations. This workshop would explore these benefits and how to achieve them in practice.

1. The NLPG, concepts and terminology – presentation by IA and group discussion
2. Current FRS situation – group discussion and workshop
 - a. role of data
 - b. culture
 - c. applications
 - d. SWOT analysis
 - e. data requirements
 - f. The corporate gazetteer (including Cambridgeshire Fire case study)
 - g. Migration from current gazetteer
 - h. Building a business case
3. Candidate process – presentation by IA and group discussion

Workshop 3 - Using the NLPG corporately in the Police Service

Many users within the police community are aware of the NLPG and could benefit from finding out more about how the NLPG is being used by the emergency services (for example in the FiReControl Project) and how the NLPG can meet this community's needs.

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 - f. The corporate gazetteer
 - g. Migration from current Building a business case
3. Candidate process – presentation by IA and group discussion

Dates and venue

All of the workshops will take place from 10.00 until 15.30 at IA's offices: Ivybridge House, 1 Adam Street, London, WC2N 6DD. See overleaf for times and dates.

Workshop	Date
Workshop 1 - Using the NLPG corporately National Parks	10.00 until 15.30 17 June 2009
Workshop 2 - Using the NLPG corporately in the Fire and Rescue Service	10.00 until 15.30 18 th and 30 th June 2009
Workshop 3 - Using the NLPG corporately in the Police Service	10.00 until 15.30 1 st July 2009

The workshops are **free of charge** for attendees and will be one day long. They will be held at Intelligent Addressing's offices in London and lunch will be provided.

If you would like to attend one of these workshops, please register at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=J2IAfrUZ87QFVh7Q_2bayJ2w_3d_3d confirming which workshop you would like to attend. If you are not available to attend on the specified dates, please register your interest in the workshops by following the same link. If you have any questions about the workshops, please contact Laura Brown, lbrown@intelligent-addressing.co.uk on 020 7747 3500.