

Definition of Stakeholders

VT Geospatial Data Warehouse

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Purpose: This document defines stakeholders who have a vested interest in VT’s Geospatial Data Warehouse. The new Warehouse will be built to support their needs and wants.

Stakeholders: There are four major groups of stakeholders; 1) Users 2) Publishers 3) Administrators, and 4) Owner.

- **Users:** These stakeholders represent “consumers” of geospatial information. Examples include (but are not limited to)
 - Basic user looking for geographic information
 - Software Developers (web/mobile/desktop)
 - GIS Specialists/Analysts
 - IT Specialists/Analysts
 - Cartographers (map makers)
 - Surveyors
- **Publishers:** These stakeholders represent those who “publish” geospatial information. Anyone can request to be a Publisher as long as they agree to comply with established data publishing policies for VT’s Geospatial Data Warehouse.
- **Administrators:** The stakeholders represent those who “administer” VT’s Geospatial Data Warehouse. VCGI is the administrator of VT’s Geospatial Data Warehouse.
- **Owner:** This stakeholder group represents the “owner” of VT’s Geospatial Data Warehouse. VCGI is the owner of VT’s Geospatial Data Warehouse.

Stakeholder Groupings: Stakeholders can be loosely grouped into one or more of the following

- General public
- Private sector (private companies)
- Public sector (government)
- Non-profit sector
- Academic sector (educational institutions)