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PRESENTATION ABSTRACT

BIO

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An Overview of Mapping in the National Park Service. From the map you get at the visitor station to sophisticated mapping platforms--the wide range of mapping solutions in the park service reflects the fierce independence of park units within an agency trying to institute cartographic and data uniformity. This presentation offers a sweeping overview of cartography and data sharing in the park service, highlighting both successes and failures that in the end demonstrate the zest of the park service's approach to managing and protecting America's national parks for the enjoyment of all.