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TECTERRA Signs an Agreement with Natural Resources Canada to host two events in collaboration with the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC)

CALGARY, Alberta (December 17, 2013): TECTERRA is pleased to announce that we have entered into an agreement with Natural Resources Canada, whereby the GeoConnections program will contribute funding for TECTERRA to host two networking workshops for the Canadian geomatics community around geospatial standards and interoperability. The two events are held in conjunction with the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC). The first event was held on November 5, 2013, in Calgary, Alberta, and focused on how geospatial standards can improve a company's client communication and, ultimately, their bottom line. The second event is scheduled to take place on March 13, 2014, in Halifax, Nova Scotia. For more information on this event, please visit www.tecterra.com.

About TECTERRA

TECTERRA Inc. is a national organization supporting the Canadian development and commercialization of geomatics technologies for integrated resource management. With current funding from the Province of Alberta and the Government of Canada, TECTERRA invests in technology solutions for energy, forestry, agriculture, environment, and land management and development applications. The first centre of its kind, TECTERRA works with industry, entrepreneurs, researchers, and government partners to enable the use of geomatics technologies in addressing local, national and global challenges in resource management. TECTERRA, a nonprofit organization, is governed by an independent Board of Directors representing key industry sectors associated with TECTERRA's focus markets. For more information, visit www.tecterra.com.

About GeoConnections

GeoConnections is a national partnership initiative led by Natural Resources Canada designed to facilitate access to and use of geospatial information in Canada through the development, integration and use of the Canadian Geospatial Data Infrastructure (CGDI). The CGDI is an on-line resource that improves the sharing, access and use of geospatial information – information tied to geographic locations in Canada. It helps decision-makers from all levels of government, the private sector, non-government organizations and academia make better decisions on social, economic and environmental priorities. The infrastructure itself consists of data, standards, policies, technologies and partnerships that are in place to allow the sharing and visualization of information on the Internet. Please visit <http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/earth-sciences/geomatics/canadas-spatial-data-infrastructure/10783>.

About the Open Geospatial Consortium

The Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) is an international industry consortium of 473 companies, government agencies and universities participating in a consensus process to develop publicly available interface standards. OGC® Standards support interoperable solutions that "geo-enable" the Web, wireless and location-based services and mainstream IT. The standards empower technology developers to make complex spatial information and services accessible and useful with all kinds of applications. For more information on the OGC, please visit <http://www.opengeospatial.org/>