COVID-19: A T(h)eamed Approach to Tackling the Crisis Together
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Since April 2020, a number of the members of the USGIF representing academia, industry and government have met regularly to consider the effects of COVID-19 on Geospatial Intelligence. The outcome grew out of the deliberations on five topics where the group thought that intersection of COVID-19 and Geospatial Intelligence will be important. The topics were: Defense, Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, and Disaster Response, Geospatial Technology, Society and Geography, and Economic Sustainability of GEOINT in Academia. Through a self-selection process the group formed five teams. Each team researched, deliberated, and created a briefing and a written scenario around one topic. This panel includes 3-5 minute flash talks that provide some high points and summarize the outcomes of this focus group, then brings the presenters together to guide the discussion with the audience in a moderated Q&A session.