

## **Announcement for the 2013 BAS Workshops**

In preparation for the upcoming 2013 Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS), the U.S. Census Bureau is conducting a series of BAS workshops in select cities across the country in December 2012 through February 2013. These workshops will provide participants with an overview of the 2013 BAS, an explanation of the geographic boundaries collected and managed by the Census Bureau, an explanation of the type of information collected by the BAS, and a review of the procedures for the digital BAS, MAF/TIGER Partnership Software (MTPS), and paper BAS response methods. Participants may bring a laptop with boundary data or paper boundary maps to the workshops as there will be an opportunity to ask Census staff any questions specific to their local boundaries.

Attendance to these workshops is optional, and all interested participants are welcome to register. Registration for any of these workshops may be done **online** by going to the 2013 BAS homepage <http://www.census.gov/geo/www/bas/bashome.html>, clicking on the **BAS Workshops** link, and clicking **Register Online**. Participants may also register by e-mailing the following information to: **geo.bas@census.gov**.

### **1. CONTACT INFORMATION:**

- **Department Name**
- **Mailing Address**
- **City, State & Zip Code**
- **Phone number**
- **Fax number**

### **2. LIST OF ATTENDEES:**

- **Names & email addresses of all individuals planning to attend**

### **3. LOCATION:**

- **BAS Workshop city you wish to attend**

The 2013 BAS Workshop schedule, webinar information and training videos are available at: <http://www.census.gov/geo/www/bas/bashome.html> and will periodically be updated with new locations.

If you have any questions about the BAS or the upcoming workshops, please contact the BAS team by e-mail at: [geo.bas@census.gov](mailto:geo.bas@census.gov) or by phone at: 1-800-972-5651.

Thank you.