**Metadata Wizard version: Beta release (Updated: 12/2013)**  
-Updated help tips and default values.  
-Ability to load from a template XML file.  
-Auto import contact now works for all USGS personnel.  
-Updated ESRI ArcToolbox interface/parameter configuration.  
-Updated Python routine to calculate Longitudinal and Latitudinal resolution.  
-Updated default values for Entity/Attribute overview.  
-Dedicated link in ScienceBase where the tool can be downloaded.  
   
**Metadata Wizard version: 1.0 (Updated: 1/2/2014)**  
-Handle null values/all empty fields in input data sets.  
-Handles feature classes within file and personal GDB.  
-Internal VB.Net metadata preview capacity (no longer dependent on IE).  
-Updated ESRI ArcToolbox interface/parameter configuration.  
-Users can specify any metadata template of their choice.  
-Updated toolbox documentation/tool input validation.  
   
**Metadata Wizard version 1.1 (Updated 1/27/2014)**  
-Key element check implemented. Wizard now checks for/ensures the presence of the following: ['idinfo', 'dataqual', 'spdoinfo', 'spref', 'eainfo', 'distinfo', 'metainfo'].  
This resolves the issue of the tool hanging up on “Updating Digital Transfer Info – Format Name” (and other instances resulting from missing nodes).  
-Microsoft Excel file provided as input will prompt user to export to .dbf.  
-Handling of State Plane coordinate systems has been updated.  
-XML output will now be well-formatted when viewed in raw XML. Thanks to P. Schweitzer for updates to the MP utility.  
  
**Metadata Wizard version 1.2 (Updated 1/29/2014)**  
-Corrected error in ArcToolbox validation script to allow for proper specification of template metadata file.

**Metadata Wizard version 1.2.1 (Updated 2/4/2014)**

-Added a ‘multi-try’ sequence to return statistics on ArcObjects table. This should resolve the ‘Attempted to read/write corrupted memory’ error upon opening the Entity/Attribute builder.

-Updated image in ArcCatalog ‘Description’ tab to illustrate Metadata Wizard workflow.