**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 1/15/2014)**

-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