LA Peer Exchange Team

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- Glynn Cavin
- Sam Cooper
Additional Attendees

- LTRC Policy Committee Members
- LADOTD Engineers/Administrators
- Teleconference Participants
- Invited Guests
Review of R&D and Technology Transfer activities
Interpreted as an exchange of information
Intent to strengthen weaker programs and enhance strong programs
Conduct every 3–5 years
Required to manage State Planning & Research Funds
Methods

- State Practices
- Informal interviews
- Brainstorming sessions on focus areas
- Brief to Administrators
Peer Exchange Format

- Peer Exchange Binder
- Six Focus Areas
  - University relationships
  - Expansion of non-infrastructure research
  - Regional research cooperation
  - Performance measures
  - Value of research
  - LTRC transportation library
Peer Exchange Format

- Focus Sessions
  - Chair/facilitator
  - LTRC liaison & recorder
  - Invited participants
  - Objectives, topics and questions
- Comment sheet
  - Best practices
  - Takeaways
  - LTRC opportunities
Peer Exchange Format

- Focus Area Reporting & Implementation
  - Breakout groups
    - Wed afternoon
    - Thurs morning
- Close-out Brief with Secretary/Chief Engineer
  - Session chairs brief sessions
Report

- Opportunities for LTRC
- Opportunities to take home
- Peer exchange format
- Video/web participants survey
Discussion
Housekeeping

- Hotel reservations
- Meals
- Expense accounts
- Transportation
- Computer access
- Tours
1998 Peer Exchange

- Performance measures/benchmarking
- Outreach - Universities/Industry
- Information services
- Expand technical capabilities
- Implementation of research
- Timeliness of project close-out & Quality of reports
- Reduction/elimination of overhead costs
2003 Peer Exchange

- Self generated funding/research partnerships
  - No cost estimates on RFPs
  - Pay contracts by deliverables
  - Expansion director contract
  - Reduce overhead
- Performance measures/indicators
  - Customer surveys/customer satisfaction
  - After-action survey of PRC members
2003 Peer Exchange

- Research metrics page
- Training/education of graduate students

**Research Implementation**

- Involve operations personnel in projects
- Continue implementation report/include barriers
- Close-out implementation report
- Workshops or conferences to showcase
- Executive ppt with C/B, LCA, ROI
- Awards for successful implementation