
Coordination and Collaboration Task Force

2013 Task Force Report

Mission Statement

□ This task force will actively support, monitor, and develop methods, practices, and tools that allow for better coordination and collaboration of research efforts to improve information exchange, avoid duplication of efforts, and influence a coordinated national research agenda.

□ i.e., “Deal with all things coordinative and collaborative”

Members

- Stephanie Dock (DC)
- Colin Franco (RI)
- Allison Hardt (MD)
- Jeff Brown (AL)
- Sandra Hoff (TN)
- Georgene Geary (GA)
- Peggi Knight (IA)
- Michael Townley (MI)
- **Anne Ellis (AZ)**
- Cameron Kergaye (UT)
- Leni Oman (WA)
- **Sue Sillick (MT)**

Thank you!

Members – Conduct of Research Committee

- Jason Bittner
 - Michael Bonini
 - James W. Bryant, Jr.
 - Anne Ellis
 - Sam Elrahman
 - Alison Felix
 - Hau Hagedorn
 - Barbara Harder
 - Matthew Klein
 - Shannon McDonald
 - Dick McReynolds
 - Shashi Nambisan
 - Leni Oman
 - Ned Parrish
 - Marty Pietrucha
 - Linda Preisen
 - Sue Sillick
-

Associate and Non-Voting Members

■ Associate Members

- Steve Albert, WTI
- Chris Hedges, TRB
- Laurie McGinnis, CTS MN
- Mark Norman, TRB
- Lori Putnam, RITA
- Lou Sanders, APTA

■ Non-Voting Members

- Dale Peabody, Vice-Chair RAC
 - Skip Paul, Chair RAC
-

Friends

- Alasdair Cain
 - Camille Crichton-Sumners
 - Ron Curb
 - Kim Fisher
 - Gary Frederick
 - Crawford Jencks
 - Cory Johnson
 - Robin Kline
 - David Kuehn
 - Kendra Levine
 - Kim Linsenmayer
 - Natassja Linzau
 - Richard Long
 - Lisa Loyo
 - Wes Lum
 - Jim McDonnell
 - John Moulden
 - Mary Moulton
 - Larry Orcutt
 - Daris Ormesher
 - Angela Parsons
 - Martin Pietrucha
 - Phil Roke
 - Clayton Schumaker
 - Larry Sutter
 - Denver Tolliver
 - Jason Tremblay
 - Michael Trentacoste
 - James Watkins
 - Amanda Wilson/NTL
 - Pete Zaniewski
-

Accomplishments & Activities – Funding Guidebook (tinyurl.com/transportationresearchfunding)

- Ready for update

- Programs to add, modify, remove

- FTA, FAA, FHWA, & RITA, pending update

- Other USDOT agencies need to be contacted

- Additions Planned

- SHRP 2
 - Funding history
 - Summary graphic
-

Accomplishments & Activities - RPPM

- Moving to AASHTO server
 - Need to making adjustments to content and format
 - Using SharePoint platform
 - Will add a calendar
 - Coordination with SCOR/RAC website; post once, link multiple times
-

Accomplishments & Activities –

Transportation Research Needs Meta Search

(tinyurl.com/transportationresearchneeds)

- Searches: TRB RNS DB, AASHTO TERI DB, TPF, NCHRP, and MnDOT
 - Working to identify other sources for research needs
 - CUTC, MPOs, NACTO
 - Issue: Lack of a common vocabulary
-

Accomplishments & Activities -- Other

- Developed talking points, and continued content development & marketing for all tools:
 - Presentation(s) – ICOET, June 2013
 - TRB Committee Research Coordinators
 - Planning outreach to AASHTO committees
 - Identifying liaisons with other groups
 - Related Activity
 - International Coordination and Collaboration
 - RITA sponsoring US/EU Symposium on Research & Implementation (Apr 2014)
 - US and EU Collaboration efforts
-

Meetings

- Bi-monthly conference calls

- Fourth Weds. of every *other* month, 10:00 to 12:00 Pacific
- Two hours:
- GoTo Meeting and VoIP/conference line

- You're encouraged to:

- Listen in
- Participate
- Send your ideas on needs or opportunities

- New, active members & friends always welcome!

- Lots of volunteer opportunities

- Contact

- Sue Sillick (ssillick@mt.gov, 406-444-7693)
 - Anne Ellis (aellis@azdot.gov, 602-712-6910)
-