



# Region 3

## Report



# New Members

## Official

- ▶ Peggi Knight, Iowa
- ▶ Diane Gurtner, Wisconsin
- ▶ Jacqueline Kamin, Wisconsin

## Unofficial

- ▶ Rick Kreider, Kansas



# Accomplishments

- ▶ New regional leaders appointed at 2013 TRB Annual Meeting
  - Amy Schutzbach, Illinois, Chair
  - Cynthia Gerst, Ohio, Vice-Chair
  - Michael Townley, Michigan, Secretary
- ▶ All states represented at 2013 RAC Annual Mtg
- ▶ Good participation on bi-monthly Region 3 meetings/conference calls
- ▶ Shared information within the region
  - Actively sharing information after our bi-monthly teleconferences; RAC Leadership calls



# Accomplishments

- ▶ RAC website updated with meeting minutes
- ▶ Regional Task Force membership up-to-date
  - 100% of states represented on at least one Task Force
- ▶ All states have submitted state fact sheets
- ▶ Actively engaged with SCOR and RAC Leadership
  - Never absent from RAC leadership monthly call
  - Two members on SCOR represent regional perspective
- ▶ New members mentored
  - Linda Taylor mentoring Peggi Knight and Linda Narigon



# Accomplishments

- ▶ Michigan attended CUTC 2013 summer meeting
- ▶ Submitted higher quality “High Value Research” projects
  - Per Value of Research TF emphasize value to initiating state, value of implementation, etc.
  - Each state submitted at least 3 projects
- ▶ Illinois changed from two solicitation cycles to one
- ▶ SHRP2 Implementation Awards: Michigan (2), Missouri (4), Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin (2)



# Accomplishments

- ▶ Peer Exchanges: Indiana (October), Iowa (August) and Wisconsin (October) are scheduled
- ▶ Research Manuals: Michigan and Wisconsin have revised theirs
- ▶ Research Advisory Committee: created by Iowa
- ▶ Pooled funds: five new projects - Indiana, Iowa (2), Kansas (was highlighted in the Ignition News from TRB's IDEA program) and Wisconsin
- ▶ Mid-Continent Transportation Symposium was hosted by Wisconsin; Iowa hosts in 2013





# Accomplishments

- ▶ Preparing for RAC 2014 Annual Meeting in Wisconsin
  - Form subcommittees by 2013 RAC Annual meeting for planning and programming
    - Planning: Daniel Yeh, Jacqueline Kamin
    - Programming: Tommy Nantung (chair), Linda Taylor, Cynthia Gerst, Amy Schutzbach



# Goals & Activities

- ▶ Review Regional Operating Guidelines
- ▶ High Value of Research
  - Each state submits three or more projects
- ▶ Keep sharing information within the region
  - Actively sharing information after the teleconferences
- ▶ Mentoring
  - Cynthia Gerst will mentor Rick Kreider
- ▶ Prepare for RAC 2014 Annual Meeting in Wisconsin
  - Meeting theme
  - Save the date for 2014 TRB Annual Meeting





# Additional Presentation Notes

