

The RAC Region I teleconference was held on Thursday 04/03/14. The following individuals participated.

Allison Hardt (Chair)	Maryland DOT
Mike Bonini	Penn DOT
Gary Frederick	New York DOT
Ann Scholz	NH DOT
Glenn Roberts	NH DOT
Soumya Dey	District of Columbia
Stephanie Dock	District of Columbia
Dale Peabody	Maine DOT
George Colgrove	Vermont AOT
Chris Jolly (Secretary)	FHWA- Vermont

Minutes from 04/03/14 call were approved.

### **Old Business:**

The minutes from the 3/13/14 RAC Leadership call were distributed to RAC Region 1 for review/comment on 3/19/14 via e-mail from Allison. Highlights included SHRP2 Round 3 implementation assistance program-92 applications received. Announcement of awards expected March 28(See below for R1 awards) . Early April OST expects to announce 2013 UTC grants for Regions III and X. RAC/TRB State Reps. Summer meeting- conference website should open up by March 20.

SHRP 2 Round 3- 8 awards to 7 R1 states- MA,MD,NH,NJ,NY,PA,VT

High Value Research Submissions- Submission date has been extended to 4/4/14. To date 8 R1 states have made submissions. It was noted that there have been some issues with inputting data. Next steps will be for each state to review the submissions and pick the top 4.

TIG Executive Committee- Camille to replace Dale. Executive Committee would like 1 RAC rep. from each Region. Responsibilities include reviewing applications/projects for the TIG. Usually meet 1 day during the fall workshop. Goal of TIG is to help promote and market new technologies.

Task Force- Administration- Steve and Allison are co-chairs. Would like another Region 1 representative. Responsibilities include RAC 101 session, RAC/SCOR website, guidelines for RAC mentors.

RAC/CUTC Group needs a secretary. Let Allison know if interested.

Summer meeting registration is opened.

Maine and Maryland had research publications in March with links to those reports included in the distribution of the Agenda for the 4/3/14 call.

**New Business:**

- a. SCOR Update- Steve not on call so no update
- b. Administration Taskforce is requesting that the State DOT Fact sheets be reviewed and updated. Please reference the link provided. You can also e-mail changes to Allison.
- c. Region 1 Listserv- an updated list was provided. Several FHWA on the list. No protocol established to include FHWA or not. Will review further. May want to remove and/or add.
- d. Regional issues- General discussion of transfer of funds. Dale is on the SHRP II Safety Task force and talked about the SHRP II safety data project that they anticipate for Round 4. Possible day and a half workshop. Anticipate a couple of webinars. Applications will come from State DOT's and looking for partnerships with Universities.
- e. General discussion of how or if anyone is maintaining a summary/compilation of all of the activities/awards related to SHRP II, AID, STIC, EDC, etc. Difficult to keep track of all that is going on with various programs.

Please let Allison if you have any topics for the next leadership call.

**Next Call 05/01/14**