





**Coordination and Collaboration-** There was a recent call no notes were available or posted.

**Program Management and Quality-** There was a call on 3/15/18. There is a new Chair. There are now 4 subgroups and charters have been updated. Had a discussion on peer Exchanges. Will be making recommendations to FHWA regarding reviews. Question if FHWA will be able to make updates under present Administration.

**Value of Research-** No updates.

**Topic Presentation:** No presentation this month.

**New Business:**

- a. Had lengthy discussion on the potential of linking the CUTC meeting to the next RAC meeting in Region 1. Talked about a possible joint meeting in 2020. Some questions discussed. Will this work? Are agendas and schedules compatible? It was decided to bring up at next leadership call to get input.
- b. Next Topic Presentation will be on 5/3 call and will be on Quantifying the Benefits of Research. Presented by MN. And TX. DOT's.
- c. Welcome Assistant Research Engineer Deirdre Hall who has recently joined the NH Research program.
- d. Had a general discussion on coordinating the reviews of NCHRP problem statements in a regional context. Consider identifying projects that may be of Regional interest. May check with other Regions to see if they get together when states are reviewing NCHRP problem statements. This may be something the R&I group could look at.

**Next Call: May 3, 2018.**