Current Status:

- Yearly submittal of Potential Applied Science Projects. There is a short turn around for the ranking of proposals.
- Dates are as follows: The National Technical Transfer Team will meet the week of May 16-18, 2016 to finalize ranking of Applied Science proposals.

Reports:

**WR Report**

- Duane Matt – Earthvision version 9.1 ready for installation as well as GlobalMapper 17.1
- Galena Class (Instructor led) will be held-date to be determined.
- ASMR Conference to be held in Spokane, WA Jun 4-9, 2016

**TIPS Report**

- Rob Welsh – Joint Steering Committee meeting will be held on February 22, 2016 in Washington DC. NTTP/TIPS will be a joint charter. Technology aspects for TIPS will be discussed as well as personnel matters and collaborative technology efforts.
- Jessica Villanueva will no longer be the TIPS Training coordinator. David Berry will fill the vacant position as soon as possible.
- Dawn Pacula will be the coordinator for the Training Program within TIPS.
- There are problems in the training room with the projector in Pittsburgh and also in the conference room as well. These will probably be replaced as per the “refresh” cycle in FY2017.
MCR Report

- Debbie Dale – ASMR Conference is to be held in Spokane, WA Jun 4-9, 2016. Sponsorship has been made from AR. We still need to get the WR portion. MCR will check on the COOP agreement. OSMRE is a gold sponsor for the event.
- The TT position has been approved and we will (hopefully) be hiring for this position within the next three weeks.

AR Report:

- Mike Richmond is heading the ARTT meeting on Applied Science Proposals. The Team is meeting at Stonewell in Roanoke, WV from April 12-13, 2016, for discussion and ranking of the projects.
- The TT position (an engineering position) has been approved and again hiring will (hopefully) be completed within the next three weeks.

HQ REPORT

- Cecil Slaughter – DOI work group on TT
- Requests for 2015 DOI Annual Report were sent out under surname OSMRE. This is an OMB requirement. Sent out Jan 6.

WEIB

- Russ Kirkham – Bonding priorities are proceeding forward,

IMCC Report

- Paul Rothman – IMCC is holding its annual meeting in New York on April 17, 2016. Some of the subject areas include mine safety/health of the workers, Good Samaritan laws, and the AML program as well as AML breakthroughs, and bonding issues for coal, and non-coal issues as well.

The next scheduled call will be March 16, 2016 at 3PM Eastern time.