

NATIOINAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TEAM
MEETING SUMMARY

April 18, 2018

3:00 – 4:00 PM Eastern Time

Participants:

NTTT Lead – Michael Richmond

AR – **Jeff Ream** (Team Leader), Jeff Trump

HQ – Cecil Slaughter

MCR – **Angela Sherman**

WR – **Kristin Brown**

TIPS – Rob Welsh

NTTP – Ruchi Kohli

IMCC – Richard Wahrer

NAAML P – Travis Parsons

Regional Team Leaders in Bold

Several team members encountered difficulties calling in, which was not discovered until the call was over.

Mike Richmond covered the NTTT/Applied Science Status as follows:

- NTTT/Applied Science Status
 - The 2017 Internal Control Review (ICR) of the Technical Studies Program, which includes Applied Science Projects and Technical investigations was completed by 12/31/2017. The ICR resulted in a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) that included a major revision of the Applied Science SOP and identification of members of a team that would revise Directive TSR-4, which covers Technical Studies.
 - Revisions to SOP completed by 10/31/2017
 - TSR-4 revision team members identified by 12/31/2017.
 - Upon completion of these two tasks, the ICR was complete.
 - Revisions to Directive TSR-4 – Revisions to Directive TSR-4 involved:
 - Submittal of an Action Request to the OSMRE Director for approval to revise the directive
 - Submittal of a Narrative of Proposed Changes to the OSMRE Directives Coordinator
 - Submittal of a red-lined version of the directive, with all proposed changes incorporated to the OSMRE Directives Coordinator
 - All of these tasks have been completed. The Action Request has not yet been approved by the Acting Director. Upon approval, the narrative of changes and the red-lined directive will be reviewed by members of the OSMRE Executive Council
 - Any suggested revisions will be incorporated and the revised directive will be submitted to the OSMRE Director for approval and signature.

- Notice of Funding Opportunity
 - A draft NOFO was submitted to the OSMRE Program Support Directorate (PSD) on December 7, 2017.
 - We are currently awaiting comments.
 - The goal is to issue the NOFO by July 1, 2018.
- Topic List
 - Topic list in hands of OSMRE Senior Management
- Reports (Let's Center Around Organizing NTTT to Contribute to Tech Transfer for Member Organizations)
 - **WR Report** – No Report
 - **MCR Report** – Angela Sherman indicated that a MCR Tech Transfer Webpage would be active in the next week or so. She also indicated that MCR personnel would be conducting “roadshows” at State offices. Roadshows would involve:
 - Sending subject matter experts on various subjects
 - Demonstrate use of some types of equipment
 - Show videos of some equipment during actual use
 - Provide contact information
 - **AR Report** – Jeff Ream relayed discussion that took place on the most recent monthly ARTT call
 - The team would be updating the ARTT Charter
 - Names
 - Mission
 - The Team will have a face to face meeting on May 22-23.
 - Brent Means (OSMRE Pittsburgh Field Division) will discuss:
 - Water Treatment Trust Funds
 - Mine Pool Prediction
 - Joe Montrella (OSMRE AR Technical Support Division) will discuss – UAS
 - The team will discuss creation of focus groups with some possible subjects:
 - UAS
 - Mine pool prediction
 - Technical Assistance
 - The team has developed a “technical expertise list” covering areas were OSMRE and State personnel have documented expertise
 - **NTTP Report** – No Report
 - **Headquarters Report** – Cecil Slaughter indicated that the 2017 DOI Tech Transfer Report was complete and on the DTS System.
 - **TIPS Report** – No Report

- **IMCC Report** – No Report
- **NAAML P Report** – No Report

Next Conference Call – Wednesday, May 17, at 3:00 PM Eastern Time