AASHTO’S ROLE AS NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE USA FOR PIARC

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OVERVIEW

- Describe PIARC & Describe AASHTO’s role

- Priorities for 2012:
  1. Reaching out to the local governments, the private sector and academic members for the PIARC Technical Committees which meet twice a year from 2012 to 2015
  2. Building ties among TRB committees and PIARC committees
AASHTO’s ROLE

- Disseminate to a national audience information provided by PIARC
- Disseminate to an international audience, through PIARC, USA’s national, state or regional information about roads and road transport
AASHTO’s ROLE (cont’d.)

- Assist the PIARC first delegate of the United States of America:
  - By identifying and suggesting experts who will participate in the activities of the PIARC technical committees
  - By contributing views and national reports related to PIARC activities;
  - Bring support – without financial commitment – to the organization and promotion of events such as seminars, hosting technical committee meetings or other PIARC events in the USA
  - Promote in the United States PIARC membership of individual and collective members
AASHTO’s ROLE (cont’d.)

- SCOH members are given membership in PIARC—paid by AASHTO—this establishes all the state dot employees as members.

- NCHRP will support eight state dot technical experts on committees.

- AASHTO will assist non-state DOT and non-federal technical committee members to become individual members of PIARC.
Results of our Membership Drive

- Working thru the leadership of CUTC—we have identified four academics who have volunteered their time to serve: Michael Meyer for 1.3; James Lambert for 1.5; Teresa Adams for 2.3; Gerardo Flintsch for 4.1

- Working thru ACEC—we have four volunteers from the private sector—Ayman Baki for 1.4; Dilip Mundkur for 2.2; Jocelyn Prichett for 2.5; Charles Babcock for 4.3

- Local governments: NACE; NLTAPA and individual recruiting—None
Greater Ties with TRB

- First—the successful booth that we had in Mexico City was sponsored by three groups—FWHA, AASHTO, and TRB (Russell Houston); similar thoughts for Seoul Korea in 2015.

- Second—Linking TRB committees with PIARC committees—Martine Micozzi to report on this.
Closing

- Thank you for volunteering

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